

Order of Worship

April 11, 2021

Prelude

arr. Cindy Berry

The Strife is O'er, the Battle Done
Joy Pinegar, piano

Welcome and Announcements

*Invocation

*Call to Worship

Psalm 18:1-3 (ESV)

Leader: I love you, O LORD, my strength.

Congregation: The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer,
my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my
stronghold.

I call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised, and I am saved from my enemies.

*Song of Praise

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

1. Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
there is no shadow of turning with thee;
thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;
as thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see:
all I have needed thy hand hath provided—
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

2. Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above,
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

3. Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

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Call to Confession

Psalm 18:4-6 (ESV)

Leader: The cords of death encompassed me; the torrents of destruction assailed me; the cords of Sheol entangled me; the snares of death confronted me. In my distress I called upon the LORD; to my God I cried for help. From his temple he heard my voice, and my cry to him reached his ears.

Song of Confession

O God Of Mercy, Hear Our Plea

1. O God, we've seen Your faithfulness; You brought us from the wilderness.
But now, our faith is frail and weak. O God of mercy, hear our plea.

2. When will You comfort our distress? How long until the promised rest?
We cry to You from deepest need, O God of mercy, hear our plea.

Abba Father, our Redeemer, in this barren land be our hope and strength.
Until glory we will trust and sing. Abba Father, hear our plea.

3. We join creation's longing groan to take Your ransomed children home.
For then the eyes of all will see the God of mercy hears our plea.

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Scripture Reading

Hebrews 4:9-11 (ESV)

Leader: So then, there remains a Sabbath rest for the people of God, for whoever has entered God's rest has also rested from his works as God did from his. Let us therefore strive to enter that rest, so that no one may fall by the same sort of disobedience.

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 18:16-19 (ESV)

Leader: He sent from on high, he took me; he drew me out of many waters. He rescued me from my strong enemy and from those who hated me, for they were too mighty for me. They confronted me in the day of my calamity, but the LORD was my support. He brought me out into a broad place; he rescued me, because he delighted in me.

This Week's Missionary

Hugh and Martine Wessel, serving France with Mission to the World

This Week's Birthdays

April 11, Lisa Morgan; April 12, Paula Bolderson, Bruce Geelhoed, Marilyn Waldo;
April 13, Steven Geelhoed, Sarah Oliver; April 14, Emily Schroeder, Josh Sprague;
April 15, Keith Miller; April 18, Jane McDowell; April 19, Ray Raines

*Song of Assurance

Be Still My Soul

1. Be still, my soul: the Lord is on your side;
bear patiently the cross of grief or pain;
leave to your God to order and provide;
in ev'ry change he faithful will remain.
Be still, my soul: your best, your heav'nly Friend
through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.
2. Be still, my soul: your God will undertake
to guide the future as he has the past.
Your hope, your confidence let nothing shake;
all now mysterious shall be bright at last.
Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still know
his voice who ruled them while he dwelt below.
3. Be still, my soul: when dearest friends depart,
and all is darkened in the vale of tears,
then shall you better know his love, his heart,
who comes to soothe your sorrow and your fears.
Be still, my soul: your Jesus can repay
from his own fullness all he takes away.
4. Be still, my soul: the hour is hast'ning on
when we shall be forever with the Lord,
when disappointment, grief, and fear are gone,
sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.
Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past,
all safe and bless-ed we shall meet at last.

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Offering

Pastoral Prayer

*Scripture Reading

Numbers 14:1-9 (ESV)

Morning Message

The Lord's Table

**All: He is the image of the invisible God,
the firstborn of all creation.
For by him all things were created,
in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible,
whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—
all things were created through him and for him.
And he is before all things,
and in him all things hold together.
And he is the head of the body, the church.
He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead,
that in everything he might be preeminent.
For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell,
and through him to reconcile to himself all things,
whether on earth or in heaven,
making peace by the blood of his cross.**

Colossians 1:15-20 (ESV)

Psalm 23: Surely Goodness, Surely Mercy

1. The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
In green pastures He makes me lie down.
He restores my soul and leads me on
for His name, for His great name.

Surely goodness, surely mercy
right beside me all my days.
And I will dwell in Your house forever
and bless Your holy name.

2. You prepare a table right before me
in the presence of my enemies.
Though the arrow flies and the terror of night
is at my door, I'll trust You, Lord.

And even though I walk through the valley
of the shadow of death I will fear no evil.
And even though I walk through the valley of the shadow
of death You are on my side.

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*Song of Response

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, amen.

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*Benediction

*Postlude