

# LORD'S DAY CORPORATE WORSHIP

September 20, 2020

Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;  
worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness. —Psalm 29:2

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## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ▶ HYMN OF PREPARATION O Christ, Our Hope, Our Heart's Desire 161

O Christ, our hope, our heart's desire, redemption's only spring!  
Creator of the world art thou, its Savior and its King.

How vast the mercy and the love which laid our sins on thee,  
and led thee to a cruel death, to set thy people free.

But now the bands of death are burst, the ransom has been paid;  
and thou art on thy Father's throne, in glorious robes arrayed.

O Christ, be thou our lasting joy, our ever great reward!  
Our only glory may it be to glory in the Lord.

### ▶ CALL TO WORSHIP GENESIS 22:13-14

Then Abraham lifted his eyes and looked,  
and there behind him was a ram caught in a thicket by its horns.  
So Abraham went and took the ram,  
and offered it up for a burnt offering instead of his son.  
And Abraham called the name of the place,  
The-Lord-Will-Provide; as it is said to this day,  
"In the Mount of the Lord it shall be provided."

### ▶ GLORIA PATRI 735

### ▶ INVOCATION

Come thou fount of ev'ry blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above;  
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of God's unchanging love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer; hither by thy help I'm come;  
And I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wand'ring from the fold of God:  
He, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be;  
Let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wand'ring heart to thee.  
Prone to wander - Lord, I feel it - prone to leave the God I love:  
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.

O that day when freed from sinning, I shall see Thy lovely face;  
Clothéd then in blood washed linen how I'll sing Thy sovereign grace;  
Come, my Lord, no longer tarry, take my ransomed soul away;  
Send Thine angels now to carry me to realms of endless day.

## CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Pastor: O Lord our God, you have created us  
          and bought us with a price,  
          so we are not our own, and therefore  
          we should wholly live to obey, trust and love you.

**People: But we have not obeyed You;  
          we have treated ourselves as kings instead of you;  
          we have exalted and pleased ourselves.**

Pastor: And we have not trusted you;  
          though your promises are great and precious and never fail,  
          yet we have only haltingly relied on them,  
          and in anxiety and fear have not put our full hope in you.

**People: And we have not loved you;**  
**though you are infinitely good, and you are love itself,**  
**yet we have not made you our full desire and delight,**  
**and instead have clung to idols that do not live.**

Pastor: We have sinned secretly and openly,  
half-consciously and deliberately,  
in attitude and in action, against your law and your love.

*All: But now, O God, let your face shine upon us  
to give us pardon and freedom!  
Plow your grace deep into us  
until we become a garden of holiness and joy in you.  
In Jesus' name we pray. AMEN*

## SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

JOHN 8:31-32, 35-36

Jesus said to those Jews who believed Him,

“If you abide in My word, you are My disciples indeed.

And you shall know the truth,

and the truth shall make you free.” ...

A slave does not abide in the house forever,

but a son abides forever.

Therefore if the Son makes you free,

you shall be free indeed.

### ▶ HYMN OF ASSURANCE

Mercy Speaks by Jesus' Blood

Mercy speaks by Jesus' blood hear and sing, ye sons of God

Justice satisfied indeed Christ has full atonement made.

**All her debts are cast on me and she must and shall go free;**

**All her debts are cast on me and she must and shall go free.**

Jesus' blood speaks loud and sweet here all deity can meet

And without a jarring voice welcome Zion to rejoice.

Should the law against her roar, Jesus' blood still speaks with power  
All her debt's been cast on me so she must and shall go free.

**All her debts are cast on me and she must and shall go free;  
All her debts are cast on me and she must and shall go free.**

Peace of conscience, peace with God be obtained through Jesus' blood;  
Jesus' blood speaks solid rest we believe and we are blessed.

## CONFESSION OF FAITH

## APOSTLE'S CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ, his only begotten Son, our Lord,

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead and buried;

he descended into hell;

the third day he rose again from the dead;

he ascended into heaven,

and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;

from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen.

## PRESENTATION OF OUR OFFERINGS

### ▶ DOXOLOGY

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## PASTORAL PRAYER

O sacred Head, now wounded, with grief and shame weighed down;  
Now scornfully surrounded with thorns, thine only crown;  
O sacred Head, what glory, what bliss till now was thine!  
Yet, though despised and gory, I joy to call thee mine.

What thou, my Lord, hast suffered was all for sinners' gain:  
Mine, mine was the transgression, but thine the deadly pain.  
Lo, here I fall, my Savior! 'Tis I deserve thy place;  
Look on me with thy favor, vouchsafe to me thy grace.

What language shall I borrow to thank thee, dearest Friend,  
For this, thy dying sorrow, thy pity without end?  
O make me thine forever; and should I fainting be,  
Lord, let me never, never outlive my love to thee

SCRIPTURE

1 TIMOTHY 2:11-15

SERMON

"FIXING FAILED HEADSHIP"

▶ **HYMN OF RESPONSE**    **A Wonderful Savior Is Jesus, My Lord**    **175**

A wonderful Savior is Jesus my Lord, a wonderful Savior to me;  
He hideth my soul in the cleft of the rock, where rivers of pleasure I see.

**He hideth my soul in the cleft of the rock  
That shadows a dry, thirsty land;  
He hideth my life in the depths of His love,  
And covers me there with His hand,  
And covers me there with His hand.**

A wonderful Savior is Jesus my Lord, he taketh my burden away;  
He holdeth me up and I shall not be moved,  
He giveth me strength as my day.

With numberless blessings each moment he crowns,  
And, filled with his fullness divine,  
I sing in my rapture, oh, glory to God, for such a Redeemer as mine!

When clothed in his brightness, transported I rise  
To meet him in clouds of the sky,  
His perfect salvation, his wonderful love,  
I'll shout with the millions on high

▶ **BENEDICTION**



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## UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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- ❖ Sunday After Worship – Annual Church Picnic at Lovell Park  
Burgers, Dogs, and Drinks provided;  
Bring a side to share!
- ❖ Saturday, October 3 @ 2:00 p.m. – All are invited to the Damme’s 50th  
wedding anniversary open house at  
the Liberty Point Recreation Center –  
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Christian Education: 9:45  
Worship: 10:50