

Order for the Public Worship of God

LORD'S DAY – March 14, 2021 at 10:30 am

*“For you, O LORD, have made me glad by your work;
at the works of your hands I sing for joy. How great are
your works, O LORD! Your thoughts are very deep”*

Psalm 92:4-5

Welcome & announcements

Prelude (Silent prayer and heart preparation for worship)

***Call to Worship**

***Hymn of Praise**

“Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven” (Psalm 103) ... #76

***Prayer of Adoration & the Lord's Prayer**

“Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen”

Responsive Reading (p.498)

Psalm 92

Prayer of Confession of Sin

Matthew 23:23-24

“Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you tithe mint and dill and cumin, and have neglected the weightier matters of the law: justice and mercy and faithfulness. These you ought to have done, without neglecting the others. You blind guides, straining out a gnat and swallowing a camel!”

Assurance of Pardon

Ephesians 2:4-5

“ But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ-- by grace you have been saved”

***Hymn** *“Tis Not That I Did Choose Thee”* ... #471

My Lord I did not choose You, For that could never be;
My heart would still refuse You, Had You not chosen me.

You took the sin that stained me, Cleansed me made me new;
Of old You have ordained me, That I should live in You.

Chorus: My Lord I did not choose You, For that could never be;
My heart would still refuse You, Had You not chosen me.

Unless Your grace had called me, And taught my opening mind
The world would have enthralled me, To heavenly glories blind.

My heart knows none above You, For Your rich grace I thirst;
I know that if I love You, You must have loved me first.

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Morning Prayer

Giving of Tithes and Offering (Offering boxes in front)

Hymn of Preparation:

“A Debtor to Mercy Alone” ... #463

A debtor to mercy alone, Of covenant mercy I sing;
I come with Your righteousness on; My humble offering to bring.
The judgments of Your holy law, with me can have nothing to do;
My Savior's obedience and blood, hide all my transgressions from view.

The work which Your goodness began, The arm of Your strength will complete;
Your promise is “yes and amen,” And never was forfeited yet.
The future or things that are now, No power below or above;
Can make You your promise forego, or sever my soul from your love.

My name from the palms of Your hands, eternity will not erase;
Impressed on Your heart it remains, in marks of indelible grace.
Yes I, till the end, will endure, until I bow down at Your throne;
Forever and always secure, A debtor to mercy alone.

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***Doxology**

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise Him all creatures here below,
Praise Him above you heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost*

***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Children's Message and Children's Church

Reading of God's Word (p.945)

Romans 9:6-18

Preaching of God's Word

... **Rev. Dean Rydbeck**

God's Mercy: The Biblical Doctrine of Election

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Invitation and Words of Institution

Serving of the bread and the cup

Partaking of the bread and the cup

***Closing Hymn**

“Before the Throne of God Above”

Before the throne of God above, I have a strong and perfect plea;
A great High Priest whose name is Love, Who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on His hands, My name is written on His heart;
I know that while in heav'n He stands, No tongue can bid me thence depart
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When Satan tempts me to despair, And tells me of the guilt within;
Upward I look and see Him there, Who made an end of all my sin.
Because the sinless Savior died, My sinful soul is counted free;
For God the Just is satisfied, To look on Him and pardon me;
To look on Him and pardon me.

Behold Him there the Risen Lamb, My perfect spotless Righteousness;
The great unchangeable I Am, The King of Glory and of grace.

*One with Himself I cannot die, My soul is purchased by His blood;
My life is hid with Christ on high, With Christ my Savior and my God;
With Christ my Savior and my God. (repeat)

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***Benediction**

(*Congregation standing, as you are able)

Sermon Notes