

Order for the Public Worship of God

LORD'S DAY – April 25, 2021 at 10:30 am

“In you, O LORD, do I take refuge; let me never be put to shame; in your righteousness deliver me!

Incline your ear to me; rescue me speedily!

Be a rock of refuge for me, a strong fortress to save me!”

Psalm 31:1-2

Welcome & announcements

Prelude (Silent prayer and heart preparation for worship)

***Call to Worship**

***Hymn of Praise**

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

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***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.461)

Psalm 31

Prayer of Confession of Sin

Hebrews 3:7-9

“Therefore, as the Holy Spirit says, “Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion, on the day of testing in the wilderness, where your fathers put me to the test and saw my works for forty years.”

Assurance of Pardon

Hebrews 2:17-18

Therefore he had to be made like his brothers in every respect, so that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people. For because he himself has suffered when tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted.”

***Hymn**

“Grace and Peace”

Grace and peace, oh how can this be, For lawbreakers and thieves
For the worthless, the least. You have said that our judgment is
death, For all eternity, Without hope, without rest.

Oh, what an amazing mystery, What an amazing mystery
That Your grace has come to me

Grace and peace, oh how can this be? The matchless King of all
Paid the blood price for me. Slaughtered Lamb, what atonement
You bring! The vilest sinner's heart, Can be cleansed, can be free.

Oh, what an amazing mystery, What an amazing mystery
That Your grace has come to me.

Grace and peace, oh how can this be? Let songs of gratefulness
Ever rise, never cease. Loved by God and called as a saint
My heart is satisfied, In the riches of Christ.

Oh, what an amazing mystery, What an amazing mystery
That Your grace has come to me.

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Morning Prayer

Giving of Tithes and Offering (Offering boxes in front)

Hymn of Preparation:

“His Mercy is More”

What love could remember no wrongs we have done;
Omniscient, all-knowing, He counts not their sum.
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore;
Our sins, they are many, His mercy is more.

What patience would wait as we constantly roam;
What Father, so tender, is calling us home.
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor;
Our sins, they are many, His mercy is more.

Refrain: Praise the Lord! His mercy is more.
Stronger than darkness, new every morn;
Our sins, they are many, His mercy is more.

What riches of kindness He lavished on us;
His blood was the payment, His life was the cost.
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford;
Our sins, they are many, His mercy is more;

Refrain: Praise the Lord! His mercy is more;
Stronger than darkness, new every morn.
Our sins, they are many, His mercy is more (2x)

songwriters: Matt Boswell

***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.946)

Romans 9:30-33

Preaching of God's Word

... **Rev. Dean Rydbeck**

Christ the Stumbling Stone

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**

“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”

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***Benediction**

(*Congregation standing, as you are able)

Sermon Notes