

THE LORD'S DAY ~ February 14, 2010

MORNING WORSHIP 10:30 A.M.

Preparation for Worship

Prelude

Pastor's Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship Psalm 98:4-6

*Hymn of Praise *"The Wonderful Cross"* (1)

When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of Glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast save in the death of Christ my God:
All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to his blood.

See from His head, His hands, His feet,
Sorrow and love flow mingled down.

Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown?

*Oh, the wonderful cross, Oh, the wonderful cross
Bids me come and die and find that I may truly live.*

*Oh, the wonderful cross, Oh, the wonderful cross,
All who gather here by grace draw near and bless Your name.*

Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were an off'ring far too small.
Love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all!

*Invocation

*Confession of Faith Heidelberg Catechism, #122

Leader: *What does the first request in the Lord's Prayer mean?*

People: Hallowed be thy name means, help us to really know you,
to bless, worship, and praise you for all your works and for
all that shines forth from them: Your almighty power,
wisdom, kindness, justice, mercy, and truth. And it means,
help us to direct all our living ~ what we think, say, and do
~ so that your name will never be blasphemed because of
us but always honored and praised.

Pastoral Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings Matthew 16:24-26

Offertory Hymn (Tune: "Lamb of God") *"Psalm 22"* (selected verses)

My God, my God, O why have you forsaken and abandoned me?
Why are you far from giving help, from listening to my anguished plea?

Like water I am emptied out, and all my bones are torn apart;
My inmost being melts away, and into wax is turned my heart.

*Praise him, all you that fear the LORD; Give honour to him, Jacob's race.
All Israel's children, worship him; bow down with awe before his face.*

A pack of dogs encloses me; their circle round me is complete.
I am beset by evil men and they have pierced my hands and feet.

I count the number of my bones; with gloating eyes the people stare.
They throw the dice to get my coat;
Among themselves my clothes they share.

*Praise him, all you that fear the LORD; Give honor to him, Jacob's race.
All Israel's children, worship him; bow down with awe before his face.*

*O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God; I love the holy Lamb of God.
O wash me in His precious blood. My Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.*

Prayer of Illumination Psalm 119:136-137

Sermon Luke 1:39-56

"Mary's Visit to Elizabeth"
Rev. Cory D. Colravy

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Invitation

Reading of the Law & Confession of Sin

Most holy and merciful Father, we acknowledge and confess
before You our sinful nature, prone to evil and slothful in good,
and all our shortcomings and offenses against You. You alone
know how often we have sinned in wandering from Your ways, in
wasting Your gifts, in forgetting Your love. O Lord, have mercy on
us, who are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease
You. Teach us to hate our errors, cleanse us from our secret faults,
and forgive our sins for the sake of Your dear Son. And O most
holy and loving Father, send Your purifying grace into our hearts,
we beseech You, that we may henceforth live in Your light and
walk in Your ways, according to the commandments of Jesus
Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon Hebrews 10:19-22

Hymn of Meditation *"Before the Throne of God Above"* (2)

Before the throne of God above I have a strong, a perfect plea,
A great High Priest whose name is "Love,"
Whoever 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, no tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair, and tells me of the guilt within,
Upward I look and see Him there who made an end to 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 with His blood;
My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ, my Savior and my God,
With Christ, my Savior and my God.

Distribution of Elements

Special Offering Pregnancy Resource Center

*Hymn of Response (T469) *"How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place"*

*Charge and Benediction Galatians 1:3-5

*Hymn of Benediction (T740) *"Threefold Amen"*

*Postlude

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*Please join us for a Covered Dish Lunch  
immediately following the morning worship service.*

#### Pastor Colravy's Current Preaching Series:

AM ~ The Synoptic Gospels  
PM ~ The Covenant(s) of God

#### Today's Worship Leaders:

Rev. Cory D. Colravy, Senior Pastor  
Rev. Robert S. Hayes, Associate Pastor  
R. Leigh Hinkle, Music Leader  
Mark J. Knetzer, Service Deacon

\* If you are able, please stand at these times.

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