

# THE LORD'S DAY ~ May 23, 2010

Pentecost Sunday

MORNING WORSHIP 10:30 A.M.

## Preparation for Worship

*Thank you for silencing all electronic devices.*

## Prelude

## Pastor's Welcome and Announcements

## Call to Worship

Psalm 8:3-4

## Invocation

## \*Hymn of Praise

*"Come Thou Almighty King"*

## \*Confession of Faith

Belgic Confession, Articles 20 - 21

**Leader:** *What do you believe about the work of God?*

**People:** We believe that God ~ who is perfectly merciful and also very just ~ sent his Son to assume the nature in which the disobedience had been committed, in order to bear in it the punishment of sin by his most bitter passion and death.

**Leader:** *And what do you believe about the work of Jesus Christ?*

**People:** We believe that Jesus Christ presented himself in our name before his Father, to appease his wrath with full satisfaction by offering himself on the tree of the cross and pouring out his precious blood for the cleansing of our sins, as the prophets had predicted.

**Leader:** *Why did he endure all this?*

**People:** He endured all this for the forgiveness of our sins.

**Leader:** *What comfort does this give you?*

**People:** We find all comforts in his wounds and have no need to seek or invent any other means to reconcile ourselves with God than this one and only sacrifice, once made, which renders believers perfect forever.

## \*Praise Hymn of Adoration (C548)

*"Nothing Without You" (1)*

Take these hands and lift them up,  
For I have not the strength to praise You near enough.  
See, I have nothing, I have nothing without You.

And take my voice and pour it out.  
Let it sing the songs of mercy I have found.  
For I have nothing, I have nothing without You.

*And all my soul needs, is all Your love to cover me,  
so all the world will see that I have nothing without You.*

Take my body and build it up;  
May it be broken as an offering of love.  
For I have nothing, I have nothing without You.

*But I love You, yeah, with all my heart, with all my soul,  
with all my mind, and all the strength that I can find.*

Take my time here on this earth,  
and let it glorify all that You are worth.  
For I am nothing, I am nothing without You.

## Scripture Reading

Joel 2:28-32; Acts 2:1-21

## Confession of Sin

"Continual Repentance" (from The Valley of Vision)

O God of Grace, thou hast imputed my sin to my substitute, and hast imputed his righteousness to my soul, clothing me with a bridegroom's robe, decking me with jewels of holiness.

But in my Christian walk I am still in rags; my best prayers are stained with sin; my penitential tears are so much impurity; my confessions of wrong are so many aggravations of sin; my receiving the Spirit is tinctured with selfishness.

I need to repent of my repentance; I need my tears to be washed; I have no robe to bring to cover my sins, no loom to weave my own righteousness;

I am always standing clothed in filthy garments, and by grace am always receiving change of raiment, for You do always justify the ungodly;

I am always going into the far country, and always returning home as a prodigal, always saying, Father, forgive me, and You are always bringing forth the best robe.

Every morning let me wear it, every evening return in it, go out to the day's work in it, be married in it, be wrapped in death in it, stand before the great white throne in it, enter heaven in it shining as the sun.

Grant me never to lose sight of  
the exceeding sinfulness of sin,  
the exceeding righteousness of salvation,  
the exceeding glory of Christ,  
the exceeding beauty of holiness,  
the exceeding wonder of grace.

## Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 103:11-14

## Pastoral Prayer

## Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Luke 16:13

## Offertory Hymn (C548)

*"As the Deer"*

## Prayer of Illumination

Psalm 119:170

## Sermon

Matthew 3:1-6

"John the Baptist and Repentance"  
Rev. Cory D. Colravy

## \*Hymn of Response (T341)

*"O Breath of Life"*

## \*Charge and Benediction

2 Thessalonians 3:16a, 18

## \*Hymn of Benediction (C233)

*"Grace, Love and Fellowship"*

## \*Postlude

## 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 Overseer

Jonathan H. Hayes, Service Deacon

## EVENING WORSHIP

6:00 P.M.

## Prelude

## \*Call to Worship

Psalm 92: 1-4

## \*Hymn of Praise (T5)

*"God, My King, Thy Might Confessing"*

## \*Invocation

## \*Hymn of Adoration

*"Knowing You" (2)*

All I once held dear, built my life upon,  
All this world reveres and wars to own,  
All I once thought gain I have counted loss,  
Spent and worthless now compared to this:

*Knowing You, Jesus, knowing You ~  
There is no greater thing.  
You're my all, You're the best,  
You're my joy, my righteousness, and I love You Lord.*

Now my heart's desire is to know You more,  
To be found in You and known as Yours,  
To possess by faith what I could not earn,  
All surpassing gift of righteousness.

Oh to know the pow'r of Your risen life  
And to know You in Your sufferings,  
To become like You in Your death, my Lord,  
So with You to live and never die.

## Scripture Reading (PB948)

Romans 14

## Pastoral Prayer

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