

THE LORD'S DAY ~ May 24, 2009

MORNING WORSHIP 10:30 A.M.

Preparation for Worship

Prelude

Pastor's Welcome and Announcements

*Choral Call to Worship

Youth Choir

Elijah & Joshua

*Medley of Praise

"Holy Is the Lord" (1)

We stand and lift up our hands, for the joy of the Lord is our strength.
We bow down and worship Him now; how great, how awesome is He!
And together we sing, ev'ryone sing.

Holy is the Lord, God Almighty, the earth is filled with His glory.
Holy is the Lord, God Almighty, the earth is filled with His glory,
The earth is filled with His glory.

It is rising up all around, it's the anthem of the Lord's renown.
It's rising up all around, it's the anthem of the Lord's renown.
And together we sing, ev'ryone sing.

"You Are Holy" (2)

You are Holy, You are mighty, You are worthy, worthy of praise.
I will follow, I will listen, I will love You all of my days.

Men: I will sing to and worship the King who is worthy.
I will love and adore Him, I will bow down before Him.
I will sing to and worship the King who is worthy.
I will love and adore Him, I will bow down before Him.
You're my Prince of Peace and I will live my life for You.

Ladies: You are Lord of Lords, You are King of kings,
You are mighty God, Lord of everything,
You're Emmanuel, You're the great I AM,
You're the Prince of Peace who is the Lamb.
You're the Living God, You're my saving grace,
You will reign forever, You are Ancient of Days.
You are Alpha, Omega, Beginning and End.
You're my Savior, Messiah, Redeemer and Friend.
You're my Prince of Peace and I will live my life for You.

*Invocation

*Confession of Faith Westminster Shorter Catechism, #12 ~ 13

Leader: *What did God's providence specifically do for man whom He created?*

People: **After the creation God made a covenant with man to give him life, if he perfectly obeyed; God told him not to eat from the tree of knowledge of good and evil or he would die.**

Leader: *Did our first parents remain as they were created?*

People: **Left to the freedom of their own wills, our first parents sinned against God and fell from their original condition.**

*Hymn of Adoration (Tune: T614)

"Psalm 124"

If God the LORD had not been on our side ~
Let Isr'el say ~ had not the LORD been near
When foes attacked us, filling us with fear,
And when their wrath against us reached its height,
Alive we had been swallowed in their spite.

We would have been enveloped by the flood;
Over our heads the torrent would have gone;
The waters would have carried us along.
But praise the LORD, for he has set us free
And has not left us to their cruelty.

We have escaped ~ just as a captured bird
Out of the fowler's net has been set free;
The snare is cut, we are at liberty.
Our help is in the name of God the LORD
Who made the earth and heavens by his word.

Responsive Reading

Psalm 51

Leader: *Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love;*

Choir: **Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions.**

Leader: *Wash away all my iniquity,*
People: **Cleanse me from my sin.**

Leader: *For I know my transgressions,*
People: **My sin is always before me.**

Choir: **Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you are proved right when you speak and justified when you judge.**

Leader: *Surely I was sinful at birth.*
People: **Surely I was sinful from the time my mother conceived me.**

Leader: *Surely you desire truth in the inner parts;*
People: **You teach me wisdom in the inmost place.**

Choir: **Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean; wash me, and I will be whiter than snow.**

Leader: *Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones you have crushed rejoice.*

People: **Hide your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquity.**

Choir: **Create in me a pure heart, O God. O God, renew a steadfast spirit within me.**

Leader: *Do not cast me from your presence.*

People: **Do not take your Holy Spirit from me.**

Leader: *Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.*

People: **Then I will teach transgressors your ways, and sinners will turn back to you.**

Choir: **Save me from bloodguilt, O God ~ O God, the God who saves me, and my tongue will sing of your righteousness. O God, the God who saves me. And my tongue will sing of your righteousness. O God, the God who saves me.**

Leader: *O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare your praise.*

People: **You do not delight in sacrifice, or I would bring it; you do not take pleasure in burnt offerings.**

Choir: **The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.**

Confession of Sin

Almighty and most merciful Father; we have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and there is no health in us. But You, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent; according to Your promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O merciful Father, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life; to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 130:3-6a

Doxological Response (C159)

"Great Are You Lord"

Pastoral Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Romans 12:1

Offertory

"Holy Lord, We Glorify Thy Name"
Youth Choir

Prayer of Illumination

Psalm 119:31

Sermon

"Rules of Love & Honor in the Church Family, Part VII"
I Timothy 6:1-2
Rev. Cory Colravy

Receipt of Special Offering for the Youth Choir Tour

Hymn of Response (T460)

"Amazing Grace!"

*Charge and Benediction

Philippians 1:9-11

*Closing Doxology (T740)

"Threefold Amen"

*Postlude

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

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