

May 23, 2021

*This is the day that the LORD has made,
let us rejoice and be glad in it. Psalm 118:24*

Prelude

*O Worship The King
I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

Arr. Bober

Welcome and Announcements

Choral Introit

Lay Up Your Treasures in Heaven

by Choplin

***Call to Worship**

Psalm 64:10

***Hymn of Praise**

Holy, Holy, Holy

No. 100

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,
though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see,
only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee
perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

***Prayer of Invocation**

Scripture Reading

Gen. 38:1-19

Prayer of Confession

Our Father, have mercy on us. We confess that we have fallen short of your glory this week and have sinned against you. We confess that we are childlike, and we are so often desirous of our own independence, and we therefore often trust in ourselves more than we trust in you. Many times we look to the future with confidence in our own predictions, but when we do this we tend to look to ourselves and not to Jesus. Forgive us of this, we pray. Help us to trust less in our own abilities to save ourselves from the anxieties of life, and to look more and more to you as the only one who can save us from our sins and our troubles. In Jesus name, amen.

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

Psalm 64:1-9

¹ Hear me, O God, as I voice my complaint; protect my life from the threat of the enemy.
² Hide me from the conspiracy of the wicked, from that noisy crowd of evildoers. ³ They sharpen their tongues like swords and aim their words like deadly arrows. ⁴ They shoot from ambush at the innocent man; they shoot at him suddenly without fear. ⁵ They encourage each other in evil plans, they talk about hiding their snares; they say, "Who will see them?" ⁶ They plot injustice and say, "We have devised a perfect plan!" Surely the mind and heart of man are cunning. ⁷ But God will shoot them with arrows; suddenly they will be struck down. ⁸ He will turn their own tongues against them and bring them to ruin; all who see them will shake their heads in scorn. ⁹ All mankind will fear, they will proclaim the work of God and ponder what he has done.

Alas! and did my Savior bleed, and did my Sovereign die!
Would He devote that sacred head for such a worm as I!

Was it for crimes that I had done He groaned upon the tree!
Amazing pity! Grace unknown! And love beyond degree!

Well might the sun in darkness hide, and shut His glories in,
when Christ, the mighty Maker, died for man the creature's sin.

Thus might I hide my blushing face while His dear cross appears;
dissolve my heart in thankfulness, and melt mine eyes in tears.

But drops of grief can ne'er repay the debt of love I owe;
here, Lord, I give myself away, 'tis all that I can do.

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WSC 28-29

Q. 28. Wherein consisteth Christ's exaltation?

A. Christ's exaltation consisteth in his rising again from the dead on the third day, in ascending up into heaven, in sitting at the right hand of God the Father, and in coming to judge the world at the last day.

Q. 29. How are we made partakers of the redemption purchased by Christ?

A. We are made partakers of the redemption purchased by Christ, by the effectual application of it to us by his Holy Spirit.

Prayer of Intercession

Offering

I Surrender All

***Doxology**

No. 731

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

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***Hymn of Preparation**

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

No. 499

Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in Thee;
let the water and the blood, from Thy riven side which flowed,
be of sin the double cure, cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.

Not the labors of my hands can fulfil Thy law's demands;
could my zeal no respite know, could my tears forever flow,
all for sin could not atone; Thou must save, and Thou alone.

Nothing in my hand I bring, simply to Thy cross I cling;
naked, come to Thee for dress; helpless, look to Thee for grace;
foul, I to the Fountain fly; wash me, Savior, or I die.

While I draw this fleeting breath, when mine eyelids close in death,
when I soar to worlds unknown, see Thee on Thy judgment throne,
Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in Thee.

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1. What is Repentance...
2. Why you need it
3. How you nurture it

Questions:

1. Why is it impossible to repent for somebody else's sins? What dangers does this create? What is a better way forward?
2. What does the pastor mean when he says, "There are few things in this life that cannot be solved by faith, repentance, and new obedience?" Why are all three necessary for us to change?
3. What does it mean to lead a life of repentance? How are you to repent in bad times? Good times?
4. Why is there such an urgency in repentance? What might happen if you wait to repent?

*Hymn of Response

The Power of the Cross

1. Oh to see the dawn of the dark - est day.
 2. Oh to see the pain writ - ten on Your face,
 3. Now the day - light flees, now the ground be - neath
 4. Oh to see my name writ - ten in the wounds,

Christ on the road to Cal - va - ry.
 bear - ing the awe - some weight of sin.
 quakes as its Mak - er bows His head.
 for through Your suf - fring I am free.

Tried by sin - ful men, torn and beat - en then
 Ev - 'ry bit - ter thought, ev - 'ry e - vil deed
 Cur - tain torn in two, dead are raised to life.
 Death is crushed to death, life is mine to live

nailed to a cross of wood. This the
 crown - ing Your blood - stained brow. This the
 "Fin - ished!" the vic - t'ry cry. This the
 won through Your self - less love! This the

1,2,3. pow'r of the cross. Christ be - came sin for us. Took the
 4. pow'r of the cross Son of God slain for us. What a

blame, bore the wrath. We stand for - giv - en at the cross.
 life, what a cost. We stand for - giv - en at the cross.

***Benediction**

***Gloria Patri**

No. 735

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

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***Postlude**

Psalm 1
Come Thou Fount

arr. Erickson

* **Congregation:** Please stand as able.

Piano & Guitar
Vocal Ensemble

Chris Erickson

Valerie Lash, Becky Schoon, Jeff Wiseman, Ben Armstrong,
Chris Erickson, Craig Curtis, & Nelson Schoon

Piano
Intercessory Prayer

Sandy Schoon
Nelson Schoon

Weekly Calendar

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
SUN 5/23	9:00 AM	Opening Exercises & Sunday School (New Members & Kingdom of God)
	10:30 AM	Worship Service (available YouTube & Facebook)
	11:45 AM	Schoon Care Group
MON 5/24	6:00 PM	Hrivnak-Lindborg Care Group
WED 5/26	9:30 AM	Women’s Morning Bible Study
	7:00 PM	VBS Drama Practice
FRI 5/28	6:00 PM	Gretzinger Care Group
SUN 5/30	9:00 AM	Opening Exercises & Sunday School (Kingdom & New Members)
	10:30 AM	Worship Service (available YouTube & Facebook)
	11:45 AM	Youth Group

MON 5/31

Memorial Day

Serving the Lord

	5/23	5/30	6/6	6/13	6/20	6/27
AM Nursery	Ashley	Lorrie	Felicia	Ashley	Lorrie	Kathleen
Greeters	Dar	Martha	Lash Fam	Matt, Ash, Kyah	Alice	Phyllis
Treats	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Serve/Cleanup	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Audio	B. Schoon	J. Martin	B. Armstrong	B. Schoon	J. Martin	B. Armstrong
Elder of the Week	Nelson	Lindborg	Gretzinger	Hrivnak	Nelson	Gretzinger
Deacon of the Week	Jason	Matt	Jim	Jason	Matt	Jim
Communion Prep	N/A	N/A	6/6 Yon	N/A	N/A	N/A

Announcements

- **Treasure's Report:** Jason's April report was email out and a hardcopy is in your mailboxes in the hallway.
- **Missionary Kersten Kazen:** For those who might like to help support Kersten in her ministry at the Crisis Pregnancy Center in London, either with one-time or regular gifts, the information for that is on the back of her prayer & support cards, which are on the table in the back, under the glass bulletin board. It will also be included in her newsletters. See Bruce Hrivnak with questions.
- **VBS Form:** Any Parents interested in VBS can fill out the form linked on the church's website at the bottom of the Visit page or email the church for the direct link.

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VBS 2021- click here to fill out guardian form.
June 7-11
6-8 PM

