Lord’s Day Worship

September 20, 2020

Theme: We Worship Our Great God

Welcome and Announcements Call to Worship Psalm 99:1-5

The Lord reigns; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake! The Lord is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples. Let them praise your great and awesome name! Holy is he! The King in his might loves justice. You have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob. Exalt the Lord our God; worship at his footstool! Holy is he!

Prayer of Adoration

Hymn of Adoration “Praise to the Lord”

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty  
The King of creation  
O my soul, praise Him  
For He is thy health and salvation  
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near  
Praise Him in glad adoration

Praise to the Lord  
Who o'er all things so wonderfully reigneth  
Shelters thee under His wings  
Yea, so gladly sustaineth  
Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been  
Granted in what He ordaineth  
  
Praise to the Lord  
Who doth prosper they work and defend thee  
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee  
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do  
If with His love He befriend thee  
  
Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me adore Him  
All that hath life and breath  
Come now with praises before Him  
Let the 'amen' sound from His people again  
Gladly for aye we adore Him

Corporate Confession of Sin Psalm 51:1-4

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin! For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight,

Silent Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon Psalm 32:1-2

Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Blessed is the man against whom the Lord counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit…

Prayer for Our Needs

Scripture Reading I Corinthians 1:18-31

**18**For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. **19**For it is written, “I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.”**20**Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? **21**For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, it pleased God through the folly of what we preachto save those who believe. **22**For Jews demand signs and Greeks seek wisdom, **23**but we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles, **24**but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. **25**For the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men. **26**For consider your calling, brothers: not many of you were wise according to worldly standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. **27**But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; **28**God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are, **29**so that no human beingmight boast in the presence of God. **30**And because of himyou are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, righteousness and sanctification and redemption, **31**so that, as it is written, “Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.”

Prayer for Understanding

Sermon Rev. Andrew Shank

“The Upside-Down Gospel”

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Hymn of Thanksgiving “There Is A Fountain”

There is a fountain filled with blood  
drawn from Emmanuel's veins;  
and sinners plunged beneath that flood  
lose all their guilty stains.  
Lose all their guilty stains,  
lose all their guilty stains;  
and sinners plunged beneath that flood  
lose all their guilty stains.  
  
The dying thief rejoiced to see  
that fountain in his day;  
and there may I, though vile as he,  
wash all my sins away.  
Wash all my sins away,  
wash all my sins away;  
and there may I, though vile as he,  
wash all my sins away.  
  
Dear dying Lamb, thy precious blood  
shall never lose its power  
till all the ransomed church of God  
be saved, to sin no more.  
Be saved, to sin no more,  
be saved, to sin no more;  
till all the ransomed church of God  
be saved, to sin no more.

Benediction