

Soli Deo Gloria

To God Alone be the Glory



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Order of Worship

Call to Worship & Prayer of Praise

Psalm 30

I will extol you, O LORD, for you have drawn me up
and have not let my foes rejoice over me.

**O LORD my God, I cried to you for help,
and you have healed me.**

O LORD, you have brought up my soul from Sheol;
you restored me to life from among those
who go down to the pit.

**Sing praises to the LORD, O you his saints,
and give thanks to his holy name.**

For his anger is but for a moment,
and his favor is for a lifetime.
Weeping may tarry for the night,
but joy comes with the morning.

**As for me, I said in my prosperity,
“I shall never be moved.”**

By your favor, O LORD,
you made my mountain stand strong;
you hid your face; I was dismayed.

**To you, O LORD, I cry,
and to the Lord I plead for mercy:**

“What profit is there in my death, if I go down to the pit?
Will the dust praise you? Will it tell of your faithfulness?

**Hear, O LORD, and be merciful to me!
O LORD, be my helper!”**

You have turned for me my mourning into dancing;
you have loosed my sackcloth
and clothed me with gladness,

**That my glory may sing your praise and not be silent.
O LORD my God, I will give thanks to you forever!**

Hymns of Praise

JOYFUL, JOYFUL WE ADORE THEE (*Hymn #13*)

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee, Op'ning to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; Drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness, Fill us with the light of day!

All Thy works with joy surround Thee, Earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays,
Stars and angels sing around Thee, Center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain, Flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,
Singing bird and flowing fountain Call us to rejoice in Thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving, Ever blessing, ever blest,
Wellspring of the joy of living, Ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother, All who live in love are Thine;
Teach us how to love each other, Lift us to the joy divine.

THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION (*Hymn #346*)

The Church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord;
She is His new creation by water and the Word:
From heav'n He came and sought her to be His holy Bride;
With His own blood He bought her, and for her life He died.

Elect from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth
Her charter of salvation: one Lord, one faith, one birth;
One holy Name she blesses, partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses, with every grace endued.

Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war,
She waits the consummation of peace for evermore;
Till with the vision glorious, her longing eyes are blest,
And the great Church victorious shall be the Church at rest.

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Scripture Reading

PSALM 51:1-19

Have mercy on me, O God,
according to your steadfast love;
according to your abundant mercy
blot out my transgressions.

² Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,
and cleanse me from my sin!

³ For I know my transgressions,
and my sin is ever before me.

⁴ Against you, you only, have I sinned
and done what is evil in your sight,

so that you may be justified in your words
and blameless in your judgment.

⁵ Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity,
and in sin did my mother conceive me.

⁶ Behold, you delight in truth in the inward being,
and you teach me wisdom in the secret heart.

⁷ Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;
wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

⁸ Let me hear joy and gladness;
let the bones that you have broken rejoice.

⁹ Hide your face from my sins,
and blot out all my iniquities.

¹⁰ Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.

¹¹ Cast me not away from your presence,
and take not your Holy Spirit from me.

¹² Restore to me the joy of your salvation,
and uphold me with a willing spirit.

¹³ Then I will teach transgressors your ways,
and sinners will return to you.

¹⁴ Deliver me from bloodguiltiness, O God,
O God of my salvation,
and my tongue will sing aloud of your righteousness.

¹⁵ O Lord, open my lips,
and my mouth will declare your praise.

¹⁶ For you will not delight in sacrifice, or I would give it;
you will not be pleased with a burnt offering.

¹⁷ The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit;
a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

¹⁸ Do good to Zion in your good pleasure;
build up the walls of Jerusalem;

¹⁹ then will you delight in right sacrifices,
in burnt offerings and whole burnt offerings;
then bulls will be offered on your altar.

Prayer of Confession

Hymn of Response

GRACE GREATER THAN OUR SIN (*Hymn #105*)

Marvelous grace of our loving Lord, Grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt!
Yonder on Calvary's mount outpoured, There where the blood of the Lamb was spilled.

*Grace, grace, God's grace, Grace that will pardon and cleanse within;
Grace, grace, God's grace, Grace that is greater than all our sin.*

Dark is the stain that we cannot hide. What can avail to wash it away?
Look! There is flowing a crimson tide, Whiter than snow you may be today.

Marvelous, infinite, matchless grace, Freely bestowed on all who believe!
You that are longing to see His face, Will you this moment His grace receive?

Scripture Readings

ISAIAH 25:1-12

O LORD, you are my God;

I will exalt you; I will praise your name,
for you have done wonderful things,
plans formed of old, faithful and sure.

² For you have made the city a heap,
the fortified city a ruin;
the foreigners' palace is a city no more;
it will never be rebuilt.

³ Therefore strong peoples will glorify you;
cities of ruthless nations will fear you.

⁴ For you have been a stronghold to the poor,
a stronghold to the needy in his distress,
a shelter from the storm and a shade from the heat;
for the breath of the ruthless is like a storm against a wall,

⁵ like heat in a dry place.

You subdue the noise of the foreigners;
as heat by the shade of a cloud,
so the song of the ruthless is put down.

⁶ On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine,
of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined.

⁷ And he will swallow up on this mountain
the covering that is cast over all peoples,
the veil that is spread over all nations.

⁸ He will swallow up death forever;
and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces,
and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth,
for the LORD has spoken.

⁹ It will be said on that day,

“Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us.

This is the LORD; we have waited for him;

let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.”

¹⁰ For the hand of the LORD will rest on this mountain,

and Moab shall be trampled down in his place,

as straw is trampled down in a dunghill.

¹¹ And he will spread out his hands in the midst of it

as a swimmer spreads his hands out to swim,

but the LORD will lay low his pompous pride together with the skill of his hands.

¹² And the high fortifications of his walls he will bring down,

lay low, and cast to the ground, to the dust.

JOHN 2:1-12

On the third day there was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. ² Jesus also was invited to the wedding with his disciples. ³ When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus said to him, “They have no wine.” ⁴ And Jesus said to her, “Woman, what does this have to do with me? My hour has not yet come.” ⁵ His mother said to the servants, “Do whatever he tells you.”

⁶ Now there were six stone water jars there for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. ⁷ Jesus said to the servants, “Fill the jars with water.” And they filled them up to the brim. ⁸ And he said to them, “Now draw some out and take it to the master of the feast.” So they took it. ⁹ When the master of the feast tasted the water now become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the master of the feast called the bridegroom ¹⁰ and said to him, “Everyone serves the good wine first, and when people have drunk freely, then the poor wine. But you have kept the good wine until now.” ¹¹ This, the first of his signs, Jesus did at Cana in Galilee, and manifested his glory. And his disciples believed in him.

¹² After this he went down to Capernaum, with his mother and his brothers and his disciples, and they stayed there for a few days.

SERMON

“THE FIRST SIGN OF SALVATION”

I. SEEING THE FIRST SIGN OF JESUS (John 2:1-12)

- When? On the T_____ D_____
- Where? In C_____ of G_____
- For Whom? For His F_____
- What? Turning Water into W_____
- How? Through S_____ and S_____ Jars
- Why? To M_____ His G_____

II. SEEING THE SIGN THROUGH MOSES & THE PROPHETS

A. The First Similar Signs of Moses

- In Egypt: Turning Water into B_____ (Ex. 7:14-25)
- In Wilderness: B_____ Water made S_____ (Ex. 15:22-27)

B. The Fulfillment of Isaiah’s Prophecy

- The Lack of Wine = All J_____ is G_____ (Is. 24)
- The Lord’s Wine = Eternal C_____ & L_____ (Is. 25)

III. SEEING THE SIGN THROUGH THE DISCIPLES

A. Jesus is the L_____ of G_____ ...

- ... who C_____ the W_____
- ...who brings A_____ Life to His P_____

B. Jesus is the S_____ of the W_____ ...

- ...who D_____ and R_____ for S_____
- ...whose S_____ is delivered by His S_____

Hymn of Response

THERE IS A REDEEMER (*Hymn #279*)

There is a Redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son,
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.

*Thank You, O my Father, for giving us Your Son;
And leaving Your Spirit til the work on earth is done.*

Jesus, my Redeemer, name above all names,
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, hope for sinners slain.

When I stand in glory I will see His face,
And there I'll serve my King forever, in that holy place.

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Prayers of the Church

Doxology & Prayer of Dedication

Closing Hymn

PRAISE HIM! PRAISE HIM! (*Hymn #149*)

Praise Him! Praise Him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!
Sing, O earth, His wonderful love proclaim!
Hail Him! Hail Him! Highest archangels in glory,
Strength and honor give to His holy name!
Like a shepherd, Jesus will guard His children;
In His arms He carries them all day long.

*Praise Him! Praise Him! Tell of His excellent greatness!
Praise Him! Praise Him! Ever in joyful song!*

Praise Him! Praise Him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!
For our sins He suffered and bled and died;
He our Rock, our hope of eternal salvation,
Hail Him! Hail Him! Jesus the crucified.
Sound His praises! Jesus who bore our sorrows,
Love unbounded, wonderful, deep and strong!

Praise Him! Praise Him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!
Heavenly portals loud with hosannas ring!
Jesus, Savior, reigneth forever and ever;
Crown Him! Crown Him! Prophet and Priest and King!
Christ is coming, over the world victorious;
Power and glory unto the Lord belong!

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Benediction