

Soli Deo Gloria

To God Alone be the Glory



10:00 am Worship

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Order of Worship

Call to Worship & Prayer of Praise

Psalm 46:7-10

Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. Who is this King of glory?

The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle!

Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. Who is this King of glory?

The Lord of hosts, He is the King of glory!

Hymns of Praise

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (*Hymn #336*)

Come, Thou almighty King, Help us Thy Name to sing,
Help us to praise! Father all glorious, o'er all victorious,
Come and reign over us, Ancient of Days!

Come, Thou incarnate Word, Gird on Thy mighty sword,
Our prayer attend! Come, and Thy people bless, and give Thy Word success,
Spirit of holiness, on us descend!

Come, Holy Comforter, Thy sacred witness bear
In this glad hour, Thou Who almighty art, now rule in every heart,
And ne'er from us depart, Spirit of power!

To Thee, great One in Three, Eternal praises be,
Hence, evermore. Thy sovereign majesty may we in glory see,
And to eternity love and adore!

THERE IS A REDEEMER (*Hymn #279*)

There is a redeemer, Jesus, God's own son
Precious lamb of God, Messiah, Holy one

Thank you oh 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.

Scripture Reading

Ephesians 4:17-32

¹⁷ Now this I say and testify in the Lord, that you must no longer walk as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds. ¹⁸ They are darkened in their understanding, alienated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them, due to their hardness of heart. ¹⁹ They have become callous and have given themselves up to sensuality, greedy to practice every kind of impurity. ²⁰ But that is not the way you learned Christ!— ²¹ assuming that you have heard about him and were taught in him, as the truth is in Jesus, ²² to put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, ²³ and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, ²⁴ and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.

²⁵ Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another. ²⁶ Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, ²⁷ and give no opportunity to the devil. ²⁸ Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need. ²⁹ Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear. ³⁰ And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. ³¹ Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. ³² Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.

Prayer of Confession

Hymn of Response

WONDERFUL MERCIFUL SAVIOR (*Hymn #162*)

Wonderful, merciful Savior, Precious Redeemer and Friend
Who would have thought that a Lamb could rescue the souls of men
Oh, You rescue the souls of men

Counselor, Comforter, Keeper, Spirit we long to embrace
You offer hope when our hearts have hopelessly lost our way
Oh, we've hopelessly lost the way

You are the One that we praise. You are the One we adore
You give the healing and grace Our hearts always hunger for
Oh, our hearts always hunger for

Almighty, infinite Father, Faithfully loving Your own
Here in our weakness You find us falling before Your throne
Oh, we're falling before Your throne

You are the One that we praise. You are the One we adore
You give the healing and grace Our hearts always hunger for
Oh, our hearts always hunger for

Scripture Reading

Ephesians 1:3-23

³ Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, ⁴ even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love ⁵ he predestined us for adoption to himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, ⁶ to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved. ⁷ In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, ⁸ which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight ⁹ making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ ¹⁰ as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth.

¹¹ In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will, ¹² so that we who were the first to hope in Christ might be to the praise of his glory. ¹³ In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, ¹⁴ who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.

¹⁵ For this reason, because I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, ¹⁶ I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers, ¹⁷ that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him, ¹⁸ having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, ¹⁹ and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe, according to the working of his great might ²⁰ that he worked in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹ far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come. ²² And he put all things under his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, ²³ which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Sermon

“Prayers for the Christian”

I. THE PRAYERS OF A CHRISTIAN (Eph. 1:3-14)

A. To God the Father

- Full of G_____ and G_____

B. In and Through His Son

- Who was S_____ on E_____ for Us

- Who is S_____ in H_____ for Us

C. By and for the His Spirit

- Who G_____ us F_____

- Who G_____ our I_____

II. THE PRAYERS FOR A CHRISTIAN (Eph. 1:15-23)

A. To Truly Know God by His Spirit

- *Not just* a H_____ Knowledge

- *But especially* a H_____ Experience

B. To Fully Experience His Love toward Us

- In the H_____ of our C_____

- In the R_____ of our I_____

- In the G_____ of His P_____

Hymn of Response

KNOWING YOU (*Hymn #487*)

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 power 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

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Prayers of the Church

Closing Hymn

REVIVE US AGAIN (*Hymn #493*)

1. We praise Thee, O God! For the Son of Thy love,
For Jesus Who died, and is now gone above.

Hallelujah! Thine the glory. Hallelujah! Amen.

Hallelujah! Thine the glory. Revive us again.

2. We praise Thee, O God! For Thy Spirit of light,
Who has shown us our Savior, and scattered our night.

3. All glory and praise to the Lamb that was slain,
Who has taken our sins, and has cleansed every stain.

4. Revive us again; Fill each heart with Thy love;
May each soul be rekindled with fire from above.

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Benediction