

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 24

The earth is the LORD's and the fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein,
for he has founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers.

Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD? And who shall stand in his holy place?

**He who has clean hands and a pure heart,
who does not lift up his soul to what is false and does not swear deceitfully.**

He will receive blessing from the LORD
and righteousness from the God of his salvation.

**Such is the generation of those who seek him,
who seek the face of the God of Jacob.**

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 #68*)

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

All the 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 power, 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!

O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING (*Hymn #136*)

O for a thousand tongues to sing My great Redeemer's praise.
The glories of my God and King, The triumphs of His grace!

My gracious Master and my God, Assist me to proclaim,
To spread through all the earth abroad The honors of Thy name.

Jesus, the name that calms my fears, That bids my sorrows cease;
Tis music in the sinner's ears; Tis life and health and peace.

He breaks the power of cancelled sin, He sets the prisoner free;
His blood can make the foulest clean, His blood availed for me.

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Scripture Reading *Galatians 5:16-26*

¹⁶ But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. ¹⁷ For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do. ¹⁸ But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. ¹⁹ Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, ²⁰ idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, ²¹ envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. ²² But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. ²⁴ And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

²⁵ If we live by the Spirit, let us also keep in step with the Spirit. ²⁶ Let us not become conceited, provoking one another, envying one another.

Prayer of Confession

Hymn of Response

THE POWER OF THE CROSS (*Hymn #232*)

Oh, to see the dawn of the darkest day: Christ on the road to Calvary.
Tried by sinful men, Torn and beaten, then Nailed to a cross of wood.

*CHORUS: This, the pow'r of the cross: Christ became sin for us;
Took the blame, bore the wrath— We stand forgiven at the cross.*

Oh, to see the pain written on Your face, Bearing the awesome weight of sin.
Ev'ry bitter thought, Ev'ry evil deed Crowning Your bloodstained brow. (CHORUS)

Now the daylight flees; Now the ground beneath Quakes as its Maker bows His head.
Curtain torn in two, Dead are raised to life; "Finished!" the vict'ry cry. (CHORUS)

Oh, to see my name, Written in the wounds, For through Your suffering I am free.
Death is crushed to death; Life is mine to live, Won through Your selfless love.

*This, the power of the cross: Son of God – slain for us
What a love! What a cost! We stand forgiven at the cross.*

Scripture Readings

2 PETER 2:1-10a

But false prophets also arose among the people, just as there will be false teachers among you, who will secretly bring in destructive heresies, even denying the Master who bought them, bringing upon themselves swift destruction. ² And many will follow their sensuality, and because of them the way of truth will be blasphemed. ³ And in their greed they will exploit you with false words. Their condemnation from long ago is not idle, and their destruction is not asleep.

⁴ For if God did not spare angels when they sinned, but cast them into hell and committed them to chains of gloomy darkness to be kept until the judgment; ⁵ if he did not spare the ancient world, but preserved Noah, a herald of righteousness, with seven others, when he brought a flood upon the world of the ungodly; ⁶ if by turning the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah to ashes he condemned them to extinction, making them an example of what is going to happen to the ungodly; ⁷ and if he rescued righteous Lot, greatly distressed by the sensual conduct of the wicked ⁸ (for as that righteous man lived among them day after day, he was tormenting his righteous soul over their lawless deeds that he saw and heard); ⁹ then the Lord knows how to rescue the godly from trials, and to keep the unrighteous under punishment until the day of judgment, ¹⁰ and especially those who indulge in the lust of defiling passion and despise authority.

1 JOHN 2:15-29

¹⁵ Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. ¹⁶ For all that is in the world—the desires of the flesh and the desires of the eyes and pride of life—is not from the Father but is from the world. ¹⁷ And the world is passing away along with its desires, but whoever does the will of God abides forever.

¹⁸ Children, it is the last hour, and as you have heard that antichrist is coming, so now many antichrists have come. Therefore we know that it is the last hour. ¹⁹ They went out from us, but they were not of us; for if they had been of us, they would have continued with us. But they went out, that it might become plain that they all are not of us. ²⁰ But you have been anointed by the Holy One, and you all have knowledge. ²¹ I write to you, not because you do not know the truth, but because you know it, and because no lie is of the truth. ²² Who is the liar but he who denies that Jesus is the Christ? This is the antichrist, he who denies the Father and the Son. ²³ No one who denies the Son has the Father. Whoever confesses the Son has the Father also. ²⁴ Let what you heard from the beginning abide in you. If what you heard from the beginning abides in you, then you too will abide in the Son and in the Father. ²⁵ And this is the promise that he made to us—eternal life.

²⁶ I write these things to you about those who are trying to deceive you. ²⁷ But the anointing that you received from him abides in you, and you have no need that anyone should teach you. But as his anointing teaches you about everything, and is true, and is no lie—just as it has taught you, abide in him.

²⁸ And now, little children, abide in him, so that when he appears we may have confidence and not shrink from him in shame at his coming. ²⁹ If you know that he is righteous, you may be sure that everyone who practices righteousness has been born of him.

Sermon

“FALSE TEACHERS & WICKED CITIES”

I. THE WICKED CITY OF SODOM (2 Peter 2:6)

A. The Height of their Glory (Genesis 13)

- Like the G_____ of the L_____
- Full of P_____ and P_____

B. The Depth of their Shame (Genesis 19)

- Turned into A_____
- For their L_____ and R_____

II. THE RIGHTEOUS SOUL OF LOT (2 Peter 2:7-8)

A. As evidenced by His T_____ in the Lord

- R_____ and B_____ His Word
- Just like A_____ (Genesis 18)

B. As evidenced by His H_____ of E_____

- D_____ by their Lawless D_____

III. THE MORAL OF THE STORY (Gen. 19; 2 Pet. 2:6-10)

A. The Way of False Teachers (Like Wicked Cities)

- Begins with G_____ and F_____
- Ends with D_____ and D_____

B. The Way of the Righteous (Like Lot)

- Begins with D_____ and T_____
- Ends with D_____ and L_____

Hymn of Response

I SURRENDER ALL (*Hymn #433*)

All to Jesus I surrender, All to Him I freely give;
I will ever love and trust Him, In His presence daily live.
I surrender all, I surrender all; All to Thee, my blessed Savior, I surrender all.

All to Jesus I surrender, Make me, Savior, wholly Thine;
Let me feel Thy Holy Spirit, Truly know that Thou art mine.
I surrender all, I surrender all; All to Thee, my blessed Savior, I surrender all.

All to Jesus I surrender, Lord, I give myself to Thee;
Fill me with Thy love and power, Let Thy blessing fall on me.
I surrender all, I surrender all; All to Thee, my blessed Savior, I surrender all.

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Prayers of the Church

Doxology & Dedication of Tithes & Offerings

Closing Hymn

THE SOLID ROCK (*Hymn #511*)

1. My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

*On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand –
All other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.*

2. When darkness seems to hide His face, I rest on His unchanging grace;
In every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil.
3. His oath, His covenant, His blood support me in the whelming flood;
When all around my soul gives way, He then is all my hope and stay.
4. When He shall come with trumpet sound, Oh may I then in Him be found;
Dressed in His righteousness alone, Faultless o stand before the throne.

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Benediction