

Morning Worship July 19, 2020

God Calls Us to Worship

The Prelude – “I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light” - Robert Powell, John Behnke

The Chiming of the Hour

The Introit – “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

*Come, thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount – I’m fixed upon it – mount of God’s unchanging love.*

*Oh, to grace how great a debtor daily I’m constrained to be!
Let that grace now like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee;
prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;
here’s my heart, oh, take and seal it; seal it for thy courts above.*

The Opening Hymn: LUYH 566

“Give Praise to Our God”

- 1. Give praise to our God and sing a new song,
amid all the saints God’s praises prolong;
a song to your Maker and Ruler now raise,
all children of Zion, rejoice and give praise.**
- 2. With timbrel and harp and joyful acclaim,
with gladness and mirth, we praise your great name;
for now in your people your pleasure you seek,
with robes of salvation adorning the meek.**
- 3. In glory exult, you saints of the Word;
With songs in the night high praises accord;
Go forth in God’s service, be strong in God’s might
To conquer all evil and stand for the right.**
- 4. For this is God’s word: the saints shall not fail,
But over the earth the humble prevail;
All rulers and nations shall yield to their sway.
To God give the glory; sing praises for aye.**

The Greeting

The People's Response: **Amen.**

The Welcome

We Come Humbly Before Our God

The Call to Confession: Philippians 3:4b-8

The Prayer of Confession

The Assurance of Forgiveness: Romans 5:6-8

The Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 175:1,2,4

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

- 1. When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of glory died,
my richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.**
- 2. Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the death of Christ, my God!
All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them through his blood.**
- 3. Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small.
Love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.**

We Respond with Thanksgiving

The Pastoral Prayer – concluded by the Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be your name;
your kingdom come; your will be done; on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
Lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil.
For yours is the kingdom, the power and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Anthem: "Out of My Bondage, Sorrow, and Night"

*Out of my bondage, sorrow and night, Jesus, I come, Jesus, I come;
into thy freedom, gladness and light, Jesus, I come to thee.
Out of my sickness into thy health, out of my want and into thy wealth,
out of my sin and into thyself, Jesus, I come to thee.*

*Out of my shameful failure and loss, Jesus, I come, Jesus, I come;
into the glorious gain of thy cross, Jesus I come to thee.
Out of earth's sorrows into thy balm, out of life's storms and into thy calm,
out of distress to jubilant psalm, Jesus, I come to thee.*

*Out of the fear and dread of the tomb, Jesus, I come, Jesus, I come;
into the joy and light of thy home, Jesus, I come to thee.
Out of the depths of ruin untold, into the peace of thy sheltering fold,
Ever thy glorious face to behold, Jesus, I come to thee.*

The Offertory - I Will Sing of My Redeemer - Alfred Fedak

The Doxology

**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.**

God Speaks to Us

The Children's Message

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The Sung Prayer for Illumination – LUYH 764:1

"Break Now the Bread of Life"

**Break now the bread of life, dear Lord, to me,
As once you broke the loaves beside the sea.
Beyond the sacred page I seek you, Lord;
my spirit waits for you, O living Word.**

The Scripture: Acts 7:52-8:1

The Sermon: "A Changed Man"

The Prayer for a Blessing on the Word

We Go in His Peace

The Hymn of Response: Worship and Rejoice 372

"I Then Shall Live"

- 1. I then shall live as one who's been forgiven;
I'll walk with joy to know my debts are paid.
I know my name is clear before my Father;
I am his child, and I am not afraid.
So greatly pardoned, I'll forgive another;
the law of love I gladly will obey.**
- 2. I then shall live as one who's learned compassion;
I've been so loved that I'll risk loving, too.**

**I know how fear builds walls instead of bridges;
I dare to see another's point of view.
And when relationships demand commitment,
then I'll be there to care and follow through.**

- 3. Your kingdom come around and through and in me,
your power and glory, let them shine through me;
your hallowed name, oh, may I bear with honor;
and may your living kingdom come in me.
The Bread of Life, oh, may I share with honor,
and may you feed a hungry world through me.**

The Benediction

The People's Response: **Amen.**

The Organ Amen

The Silent Prayer and Carillon Bells

The Postlude - Fanfare - Jacques Lemmens

Participants:

Dr. Reggie Smith – preaching minister

Rev. Ruth Boven – liturgist

Sara Good – organist

Jim Elzinga – vocalist