

Mercy

Presbyterian Church

ORDER OF WORSHIP SUNDAY • JUNE 21, 2020

CALL TO WORSHIP John 1:14, 16, 18

Pastor: And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another.

People: For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.

Pastor: For God has said, "Let light shine out of darkness."

People: He has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

HYMN OF INVOCATION Holy, Holy, Holy

1. 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!
2. 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 pow'r, in love, and purity.
3. Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
Who wert, and art, and evermore shall be.
4. 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!

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CONFESSION OF SIN New City Catechism Q&A 17

Q. What is idolatry?

A. Idolatry is trusting in created things rather than the Creator for our hope and happiness, significance and security.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Isaiah 30:15a, 18a

For thus said the Lord God, the Holy One of Israel, "In returning and rest you shall be saved; in quietness and trust shall be your strength." Therefore the LORD waits to be gracious to you, and therefore he exalts himself to show mercy to you.

HYMN OF ASSURANCE

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

1. How deep the Father's love for us,
How vast beyond all measure,
That He should give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss,
The Father turns His face away,
As wounds, which mar the Chosen One,
Bring many sons to glory.

2. Behold, the man upon a cross,
My sin upon His shoulders;
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life,
I know that it is finished.

3. I will not boast in anything,
No gifts, no power, no wisdom;
But I will boast in Jesus Christ,
His death and resurrection!
Why should I gain from His reward?
I cannot give an answer;
But this I know with all my heart:
His wounds have paid my ransom.

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PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

HYMN OF REFLECTION

Jesus with Thy Church Abide

1. Jesus, with Thy church abide;
Be her Savior Lord and Guide;
While on earth her faith is tried,
We beseech Thee hear us,
We beseech Thee hear us.

2. Keep her life and doctrine pure;
Grant her patience to endure;
Trusting in Thy promise sure,
We beseech Thee hear us,
We beseech Thee hear us.

3. May she one in doctrine be,
One in truth and charity,
Winning all to faith in Thee.
We beseech Thee hear us,
We beseech Thee hear us.

4. May she guide the poor and blind,
Seek the lost until she find,
And the broken-hearted bind;
We beseech Thee hear us,
We beseech Thee hear us.

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SCRIPTURE READING

Galatians 2:15-21

¹⁵ We ourselves are Jews by birth and not Gentile sinners; ¹⁶ yet we know that a person is not justified by works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ, so we also have believed in Christ Jesus, in order to be justified by faith in Christ and not by works of the law, because by works of the law no one will be justified.

¹⁷ But if, in our endeavor to be justified in Christ, we too were found to be sinners, is Christ then a servant of sin? Certainly not! ¹⁸ For if I rebuild what I tore down, I prove myself to be a transgressor. ¹⁹ For through the law I died to the law, so that I might live to God. ²⁰ I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. ²¹ I do not nullify the grace of God, for if righteousness were through the law, then Christ died for no purpose.

SERMON

“Justification”

- Rev. Bryan Rigg

HYMN OF RESPONSE

O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

1. O Love that will not let me go,
I rest my weary soul in Thee;
I give Thee back the life I owe,
That in Thine ocean depths its flow
May richer, fuller be.

2. O Light that foll'west all my way,
I yield my flickering torch to Thee;
My heart restores its borrowed ray,
That in Thy sunshine's blaze its day
May brighter, fairer be

3. O Joy that seekest me through pain,
I cannot close my heart to Thee;
I trace the rainbow through the rain,
And feel the promise is not vain,
That morn shall tearless be.

4. O Cross that liftest up my head,
I dare not ask to fly from thee;
I lay in dust life's glory dead,
And from the ground there blossoms red
Life that shall endless be.

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BENEDICTION

DISMISSAL

Minister: Let us go forth to serve the world as those who love our Lord and
Savior, Jesus Christ.

People: THANKS BE TO GOD!

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