
ORDER OF WORSHIP
JULY 14, 2024

CALL TO WORSHIP

2 Corinthians 3:17-18

Leader: Now the Lord is the Spirit.

People: And where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.

Leader: 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.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

HYMN OF PRAISE

The Sands of Time are Sinking

1. The sands of time are sinking,
The dawn of heaven breaks;
The summer morn I've sighed for -
The fair, sweet morn awakes:
Dark, dark had been the midnight,
But dayspring is at hand,
And glory, glory dwelleth
In Emmanuel's land.

4. The bride eyes not her garment,
But her dear Bridegroom's face;
I will not gaze at glory
But on my King of grace.
Not at the crown He giveth
But on His pierced hand;
The Lamb is all the glory
Of Emmanuel's land.

2. The king there in His beauty,
Without a veil is seen:
It were a well-spent journey,
Though sev'n deaths lay between:
The Lamb with His fair army,
Doth on Mount Zion stand,
And glory, glory dwelleth
In Emmanuel's land.

5. O I am my Beloved's
And my Beloved is mine!
He brings a poor vile sinner
Into His house of wine
I stand upon His merit -
I know no other stand,
Not e'en where glory dwelleth
In Emmanuel's land.

3. O Christ, He is the fountain,
The deep, sweet well of love!
The streams on earth I've tasted
More deep I'll drink above:
There to an ocean fullness
His mercy doth expand,
And glory, glory dwelleth
In Emmanuel's land.

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QUESTION FROM THE WESTMINSTER LARGER CATECHISM

Q. 75: What is sanctification?

Answer: Sanctification is a work of God's grace, whereby they whom God hath, before the foundation of the world, chosen to be holy, are in time, through the powerful operation of his Spirit applying the death and resurrection of Christ unto them, renewed in their whole man after the image of God; having the seeds of repentance unto life, and all other saving graces, put into their hearts, and those graces so stirred up, increased, and strengthened, as that they more and more die unto sin, and rise unto newness of life.

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

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

There is a Fountain

1. There is a fountain filled with blood,
Drawn from Immanuel's veins;
And sinners plunged beneath that flood
Lose all their guilty stains;
Lose all their guilty stains;
Lose all their guilty stains.
And sinners plunged beneath that flood
Lose all their guilty stains.

4. E'er since by faith I saw the stream
Thy flowing wounds supply,
Redeeming love has been my theme
And shall be till I die;
And shall be till I die;
And shall be till I die.
Redeeming love has been my theme
and shall be till I die.

2. The dying thief rejoiced to see
That fountain in his day;
And there have I, though vile as he,
Washed all my sins away;
Washed all my sins away;
Washed all my sins away.
And there have I, though vile as he,
Washed all my sins away.

5. When this poor lisp'ing, stamm'ring tongue
Lies silent in the grave,
Then in a nobler, sweeter song
I'll sing Thy pow'r to save;
I'll sing Thy pow'r to save;
I'll sing Thy pow'r to save.
Then in a nobler, sweeter song
I'll sing Thy pow'r to save.

3. Dear dying Lamb, Thy precious blood
Shall never lose its power
Till all the ransomed church of God
Be saved to sin no more;
Be saved to sin no more;
Be saved to sin no more.
Till all the ransomed church of God
Be saved to sin no more.

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PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

CONGREGATIONAL READING

Romans 8:1-2

¹There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. ²For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.

SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 7:21-25

²¹ So I find it to be a law that when I want to do right, evil lies close at hand. ²² For I delight in the law of God, in my inner being, ²³ but I see in my members another law waging war against the law of my mind and making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. ²⁴ Wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death? ²⁵ Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord! So then, I myself serve the law of God with my mind, but with my flesh I serve the law of sin.

SERMON **“The Law of Sin”**
 - Rev. Bryan Rigg

SERMON NOTES

Sunday, July 14, 2024 | Bryan Rigg
“The Law of Sin” | Romans 7:21-25

COLLECTION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

SONG OF THANKSGIVING

1. I know that my Redeemer lives,
What hope this sweet assurance gives;
That He, who gave His life for me
Arose with healing in His wings.
He lives, the tomb is empty still,
Redemption's promise He fulfilled;
No condemnation now remains,
The stone of death is rolled away,

Chorus

My Redeemer lives,
My Redeemer lives,
On heaven's throne and in my very soul;
I know that my Redeemer lives.

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I Know That My Redeemer Lives

2. I know that my Redeemer lives,
And all my life is bound to His;
In realms above, He intercedes
Our sinless Savior, Perfect Priest.
No fear can follow where He guides,
His constant presence is my light;
No power on earth or heav'n above
Can separate us from His love.
Chorus

3. I know that my Redeemer lives,
In life and death, I trust in Him;
My soul secure, my future safe
He'll not forsake me to the grave.
He lives and He will not delay,
My eyes will wake to brightest day;
And in my flesh I'll see Him stand
When Christ, in glory, comes again.
And every eye will see Him stand
When Christ, in glory, comes again.
Chorus 2x
On heaven's throne and in my very soul,
I know that my Redeemer lives!

HYMN OF RESPONSE

1. Crown Him with many crowns,
The Lamb upon His throne;
Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns
All music but its own:
Awake, my soul, and sing
Of Him who died for thee,
And hail Him as thy matchless King
Through all eternity.

2. Crown Him the Lord of love;
Behold His hands and side,
Rich wounds, yet visible above,
In beauty glorified:
No angel in the sky
Can fully bear that sight,
But downward bends his burning eye
At mysteries so bright.

Authors: George Job Elvey & Matthew Bridges

Crown Him with Many Crowns

3. Crown Him the Lord of peace;
Whose power a scepter sways
From pole to pole,
That wars may cease,
Absorbed in prayer and praise:
His reign shall know no end;
And round His pierced feet
Fair flowers of paradise extend
Their fragrance ever sweet.

4. Crown Him the Lord of life,
Who triumphed o'er the grave;
And rose victorious in the strife
For those He came to save;
His glories now we sing,
Who died and rose on high
Who died eternal life to bring
And lives that death may die.

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!