

## THE MORNING SERVICE OF WORSHIP

February 21, 2021

8:00 and 10:30 a.m. Worship

### **\*Call to Worship**

“Jesus Messiah”

He became sin, Who knew no sin, that we might become His righteousness.  
He humbled Himself and carried the cross; love so amazing!  
Jesus Messiah; name above all names; blessed Redeemer, Emmanuel.  
The rescue for sinners; the ransom from heaven. Jesus Messiah, Lord of all.

His body the bread, His blood the wine, broken and poured out all for love.  
The whole earth trembled and the veil was torn. Love so amazing!  
Jesus Messiah; name above all names; blessed Redeemer, Emmanuel.  
The rescue for sinners; the ransom from heaven. Jesus Messiah, Lord of all.

All our hope is in You. All our hope is in You. All the glory to You, God,  
the Light of the world! Jesus Messiah; name above all names;  
blessed Redeemer, Emmanuel. The rescue for sinners; the ransom from heaven.  
Jesus Messiah, Lord of all. Jesus, Messiah, Lord of all.

### **Welcome and Announcements**

#### **Prayer of Invocation and the Lord's Prayer**

*Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy 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 Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen. Matthew 6:9-14*

#### **\*Scriptural Call to Worship**

**Psalm 46:1-2,10-11**

Minister: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

**People: Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change  
and though the mountains slip into the heart of the sea.**

Minister: Cease striving and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the  
nations, I will be exalted in the earth.

**All: The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold.**

#### **\*Hymn of Adoration**

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;  
our helper He amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing.  
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe-his craft and power are great,  
and armed with cruel hate, on earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing,  
were not the right man on our side, the man of God's own choosing.  
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He-Lord Sabaoth His name,  
from age to age the same, and He must win the battle.

And tho' this world with devils filled, should threaten to undo us,  
we will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to triumph thro' us.  
The prince of darkness grim, we tremble not for him-his rage we can endure,  
for lo, his doom is sure: one little word shall fell him.

That word above all earthly pow'rs, no thanks to them, abideth;  
the Spirit and the gifts are ours thro' Him Who with us sideth.  
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also-the body they may kill;  
God's truth abideth still: His kingdom is forever.

#### **Confession of Faith**

**The Apostle's Creed**

*I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hades; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.*

#### **Congregational and Pastoral Prayer**

**\*Hymns of Worship**

“There Is A Redeemer”  
“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

There is a Redeemer-Jesus, God's own Son; Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.  
*Thank You, O my Father, for giving us Your Son,  
and leaving Your Spirit till the work on earth is done.*

Jesus, my Redeemer, name above all names; Precious Lamb of God, Messiah,  
hope for sinners slain. *Thank You, O my Father, for giving us Your Son,  
and leaving Your Spirit till the work on earth is done.*

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.

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 to His blood.

See, from His head, His hands, His feet,  
sorrow and love flow mingled down. Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,  
or thorns compose so rich a crown?

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.

**Children's Message**

**Rev. Benny Collins**

**Worship through Giving**

*Let us not lose heart in doing good, for in due time we will reap if we do not grow weary. So then, while we have opportunity, let us do good to all people,  
and especially to those who are of the household of the faith. Galatians 6:9-10*

“O Great God”

O great God, of highest heav'n, occupy my lowly heart. Own it all and reign supreme,  
conquer every rebel pow'r. Let no vice or sin remain that resists Your holy war.  
You have loved and purchased me, make me Yours forevermore.

I was blinded by my sin, had no ears to hear Your voice, did not know Your love within,  
had no taste for heaven's joys. Then Your Spirit gave me life,  
opened up Your Word to me through the gospel of Your Son,  
gave me endless hope and peace.

Help me now to live a life that's dependent on Your grace.  
Keep my heart and guard my soul from the evils that I face.  
You are worthy to be praised with my every thought and deed.  
O great God of highest heav'n, glorify Your name through me.

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*>Children in K4 & K5 dismissed to Children's Church in Room 212.*

**\*The Reading of God's Word**

**Luke 19:16-27 (NASB)**

**The Exposition of God's Word**

**Dr. Jeff Lowman**

**LISTENING TO THE CROSS: III  
HIS WORDS OF COMPASSION**

**\*Hymn of Communion**

“Behold the Lamb (Communion Hymn)”

Behold the Lamb Who bears our sins away, slain for us-and we remember  
the promise made that all who come in faith find forgiveness at the cross.  
So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of His sacrifice  
as a sign of our bonds of peace around the table of the King.

The body of our Savior Jesus Christ, torn for you-eat and remember;  
the wounds that heal, the death that brings us life paid the price to make us one.  
So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of His sacrifice  
as a sign of our bonds of love around the table of the King.

### **The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper**

#### **\*Pastoral Benediction**

#### **\*Hymn of Response**

“Behold the Lamb (Communion Hymn)”

The blood that cleanses every stain of sin, shed for you-drink and remember;  
He drained death's cup that all may enter in to receive the life of God.  
So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of His sacrifice  
as a sign of our bonds of grace around the table of the King.

And so with thankfulness and faith we rise to respond, and to remember  
our call to follow in the steps of Christ as His body here on earth.  
As we share in His suffering, we proclaim Christ will come again!  
And we'll join in the feast of heaven around the table of the King.