

**Order of Worship**  
**Morning Worship**  
**November 22, 2020**

**Call to Worship:** Psalm 8:1

**Hymn #3 – Give to Our God Immortal Praise**

<sup>1</sup>Give to our God immortal praise;  
mercy and truth are all his ways:  
wonders of grace to God belong;  
repeat his mercies in your song.

<sup>4</sup>He fills the sun with morning light;  
he bids the moon direct the night:  
his mercies ever shall endure,  
when suns and moons shall shine no more.

<sup>2</sup>Give to the Lord of lords renown;  
the King of kings with glory crown:  
his mercies ever shall endure,  
when lords and kings are known no more.

<sup>5</sup>He sent his Son with pow'r to save  
from guilt and darkness and the grave:  
wonders of grace to God belong;  
repeat his mercies in your song.

<sup>3</sup>He built the earth, he spread the sky,  
and fixed the starry lights on high:  
wonders of grace to God belong;  
repeat his mercies in your song.

<sup>6</sup>Through this vain world he guides our feet,  
and leads us to his heav'nly seat:  
his mercies ever shall endure,  
when this vain world shall be no more.

**Invocation**

**Confession of Sin:** (Psalm 51)

Have mercy upon me, O God, according to thy lovingkindness: according unto the multitude of thy tender mercies blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from mine iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin. For I acknowledge my transgressions: and my sin is ever before me. Against thee, thee only, have I sinned, and done this evil in thy sight: that thou mightest be justified when thou speakest, and be clear when thou judgest. Behold, I was shapen in iniquity; and in sin did my mother conceive me. Behold, thou desirest truth in the inward parts: and in the hidden part thou shalt make me to know wisdom. Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from thy presence; and take not thy holy spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation; and uphold me with thy free spirit. Amen.

**Assurance of Pardon:** Isaiah 53:6

All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the LORD hath laid on him the iniquity of us all.

**Scripture Reading:** Matthew 10:24-42

**Doxology:**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**Responsive Reading of the Psalms:** Psalm 53, p. 805

The fool says in his heart, "There is no God."

**They are corrupt, and their ways are vile; there is no one who does good.**

God looks down from heaven on the sons of men to see if there are any who understand,  
any who seek God.

**Everyone has turned away, they have together become corrupt; there is no one who  
does good, not even one.**

Will the evildoers never learn—those who devour my people as men eat bread and who  
do not call on God?

**There they were, overwhelmed with dread, where there was nothing to dread.**

God scattered the bones of those who attacked you;

**you put them to shame, for God despised them.**

Oh, that salvation for Israel would come out of Zion!

**When God restores the fortunes of his people, let Jacob rejoice and Israel be glad!**

## Hymn #360 – When in His Might the Lord

<sup>1</sup>When in his might the Lord arose to set us free,  
and Zion was restored from her captivity,  
in transports then of joy and mirth  
we praised the Lord of all the earth.

<sup>3</sup>Again refresh us, Lord, with thy reviving love,  
and be thy blessing poured in mercy from above;  
by grace revive our hearts again,  
as streams refreshed by copious rain.

<sup>2</sup>The nations saw with fear the might of God displayed,  
when he at last drew near to give his people aid;  
great things for us the Lord has wrought,  
and gladness to our hearts has brought.

<sup>4</sup>Although with bitter tears the sower bears his seed,  
when harvest time appears he shall be glad indeed;  
for they that in the sowing weep  
shall yet in joy and gladness reap.

## Pastoral Prayer

Our Father which 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.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

## Hymn #140 – O Word of God Incarnate

<sup>1</sup>O Word of God Incarnate,  
O Wisdom from on high,  
O Truth unchanged, unchanging,  
O light of our dark sky;  
we praise thee for the radiance  
that from the hallowed page,  
a lantern to our footsteps  
shines on from age to age.

<sup>3</sup>It floateth like a banner  
before God's host unfurled;  
it shineth like a beacon  
above the darkling world.  
It is the chart and compass  
that o'er life's surging sea,  
'mid mists and rocks and quicksands,  
still guides, O Christ, to thee.

<sup>2</sup>The church from her dear Master  
received the gift divine,  
and still that light she lifteth  
o'er all the earth to shine.  
It is the golden casket,  
where gems of truth are stored;  
it is the heav'n-drawn picture  
of Christ, the living Word.

<sup>4</sup>O make thy church, dear Savior,  
a lamp of purest gold,  
to bear before the nations  
thy true light, as of old.  
O teach thy wand'ring pilgrims  
by this their path to trace,  
till, clouds and darkness ended,  
they see thee face to face.

**Confession of Faith:** Nicene Creed

I believe in one God the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth,  
And of all things visible and invisible:

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,  
Begotten of his Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light,  
Very God of very God,  
Begotten, not made,  
Being of one substance with the Father,  
By whom all things were made;  
Who for us men, and for our salvation came down from heaven,  
And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary,  
And was made man,  
And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.  
He suffered and was buried,  
And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures,  
And ascended into heaven,  
And sitteth on the right hand of the Father.  
And he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead:  
Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost,  
The Lord and giver of life,  
Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son,  
Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified,  
Who spake by the Prophets.  
And I believe in one catholic and apostolic Church.  
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins.  
And I look for the Resurrection of the dead,  
And the life of the world to come.  
Amen.

**Scripture Reading:** Exodus 5:1-5

**Title:** The First Interview with Pharaoh

**Sermon Outline**

I. Pharaoh's Word from the Lord (1,3)

A. Feast

B. Fear

II. Pharaoh's Question of the Lord (2)

A. Who

B. Why

III. Pharaoh's Accusation of the Lord's People (4-5)

A. Leaders

B. Lazy

## Hymn #573 – Am I a Soldier of the Cross

<sup>1</sup>Am I a soldier of the cross,  
a foll'wer of the Lamb,  
and shall I fear to own his cause,  
or blush to speak his name?

<sup>2</sup>Must I be carried to the skies  
on flow'ry beds of ease,  
while others fought to win the prize,  
and sailed through bloody seas?

<sup>3</sup>Are there no foes for me to face?  
Must I not stem the flood?  
Is this vile world a friend to grace,  
to help me on to God?

<sup>4</sup>Sure I must fight if I would reign:  
increase my courage, Lord;  
I'll bear the toil, endure the pain,  
supported by thy Word.

<sup>5</sup>Thy saints, in all this glorious war,  
shall conquer, though they die;  
they view the triumph from afar,  
and seize it with their eye.

<sup>6</sup>When that illustrious day shall rise,  
and all thine armies shine  
in robes of vict'ry through the skies,  
the glory shall be thine.

## Benediction

### The Response of God's People Sung:

*Now blessed be the Lord our God, the God of Israel, for he alone does wondrous works in glory  
that excel. / And blessed be his glorious name to all eternity; the whole earth let his glory fill.  
Amen, so shall it be.*