

Order of Worship
Morning Worship
May 30, 2021

Call to Worship: Psalm 66:1-2

Hymn #1 – All People That on Earth Do Dwell

¹ All people that on earth do dwell,
sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;
him serve with fear, his praise forth tell,
come ye before him and rejoice.

³ O enter then his gates with praise,
approach with joy his courts unto;
praise, laud, and bless his name always,
for it is seemly so to do.

² The Lord ye know is God indeed;
without our aid he did us make;
we are his folk, he doth us feed,
and for his sheep he doth us take.

⁴ For why? The Lord our God is good,
his mercy is forever sure;
his truth at all times firmly stood,
and shall from age to age endure.

Invocation

Confession of Sin: (from Psalm 130)

O Lord, the great and dreadful God, keeping the covenant and mercy to them that love him, and to them that keep his commandments; We have sinned, and have committed iniquity, and have done wickedly, and have rebelled, even by departing from thy precepts and from thy judgments:

Neither have we hearkened unto thy servants the prophets, which spake in thy name to us. O Lord, righteousness belongeth unto thee, but unto us confusion of faces, as at this day; O Lord, to us belongeth confusion of face, to our kings, to our princes, and to our fathers, because we have sinned against thee. To the Lord our God belong mercies and forgivenesses, though we have rebelled against him; Neither have we obeyed the voice of the LORD our God, to walk in his laws, which he set before us by his servants the prophets. O Lord, according to all thy righteousness, I beseech thee, let thine anger and thy fury be turned away from us. Now therefore, O our God, hear the prayer of thy servant, and his supplications, and cause thy face to shine upon thy sanctuary, for the Lord's sake. O Lord, hear; O Lord, forgive; O Lord, hearken and do; defer not, for thine own sake, O my God: for thy people that are called by thy name.

Amen.

Assurance of Pardon: Isaiah 53:6

Scripture Reading: Matthew 20:17-34

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 87, p. 815

He has set his foundation on the holy mountain; the LORD loves the gates of Zion more than all the dwellings of Jacob.

Glorious things are said of you, O city of God:

“I will record Rahab and Babylon among those who acknowledge me—

Philistia too, and Tyre, along with Cush—and will say, ‘This one was born in Zion.’”

Indeed, of Zion it will be said, "This one and that one were born in her,

and the Most High himself will establish her."

The LORD will write in the register of the peoples: “This one was born in Zion.”

As they make music they will sing, “All my fountains are in you.”

Hymn #436 – Zion, Founded on the Mountains

¹ Zion, founded on the mountains,
God, thy Maker, loves thee well;
he has chosen thee, most precious,
he delights in thee to dwell;
God's own city, God's own city, God's own
city,
who can all thy glory tell?

³ When the Lord shall count the nations,
sons and daughters he shall see,
born to endless life in Zion,
and their joyful song shall be:
"Blessed Zion, blessed Zion, blessed Zion,
all our fountains are in thee."

² Heathen lands and hostile peoples
soon shall come the Lord to know;
nations born again in Zion
shall the Lord's salvation show;
God Almighty, God Almighty, God Almighty,
shall on Zion strength bestow.

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 #334 – Breathe on Me, Breath of God

¹ Breathe on me, Breath of God,
fill me with life anew,
that I may love what thou dost love,
and do what thou wouldst do.

² Breathe on me, Breath of God,
until my heart is pure,
until my will is one with thine,
to do and to endure.

³ Breathe on me, Breath of God,
till I am wholly thine,
until this earthly part of me
glows with thy fire divine.

⁴ Breathe on me, Breath of God,
so shall I never die,
but live with thee the perfect life
of thine eternity.

Confession of Faith: Apostles' 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 Ghost,
Born of the Virgin Mary,
Suffered under Pontius Pilate,
Was crucified, dead, and buried:
He descended into hell;
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 Ghost;
The holy catholic church;
The communion of Saints;
The forgiveness of sins;
The resurrection of the body,
And the life everlasting.
Amen.

Scripture Reading: Exodus 12:21-28

Title: Passover Lessons

Sermon Outline

I. The People's Instruction (21-24)

A. Present

B. Future

II. The People's Children (25-27a)

A. What

B. When

III. The People's Response (27b-28)

A. Worship

B. Obedience

Hymn #637 – What Shall I Render to My God

¹ What shall I render to my God
for all his kindness shown?
my feet shall visit thine abode,
my songs address thy throne.

² How much is mercy thy delight,
thou ever-blessed God!
How dear thy servants in thy sight!
How precious is their blood!

³ How happy all thy servants are!
How great thy grace to me!
My life, which thou hast made thy care,
Lord, I devote to thee.

⁴ Now I am thine, forever thine,
nor shall my purpose move;
thy hand hath loosed my bonds of pain,
and bound me with thy love.

⁵ Here in thy courts I leave my vow,
and thy rich grace record;
witness, ye saints who hear me now,
if I forsake the Lord.

Benediction

The Response of God's People Sung:

#730, vv. 1/2

*May the grace of Christ our Savior and the Father's boundless love, with the Holy Spirit's favor,
rest upon us from above. / Thus may we abide in union with each other and the Lord, and
possess, in sweet communion, joys which earth cannot afford.*