

The Call to Worship

The Psalm – *Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah (Psalm 146)*

Hallelujah, praise Jehovah, O my soul, Jehovah praise;
I will sing the glorious praises of my God through all my days.
Put no confidence in princes, nor for help on man depend;
He shall die, to dust returning, and his purposes shall end.

Happy is the man that chooses Israel's God to be his aid;
He is blessed whose hope of blessing on the Lord his God is stayed.
Heav'n and earth the Lord created, seas and all that they contain;
He delivers from oppression, righteousness he will maintain.

Food he daily gives the hungry, sets the mourning pris'ner free,
Raises those bowed down with anguish, makes the sightless eye to see.

Well Jehovah loves the righteous, and the stranger he befriends,
Helps the fatherless and widow, judgment on the wicked sends.

Hallelujah, praise Jehovah, O my soul, Jehovah praise;
I will sing the glorious praises of my God through all my days.
Over all God reigns forever, through all ages he is King;
Unto him, your God, O Zion, joyful hallelujahs sing.

The Prayer of Adoration Ruling Elder Will Montgomery

The Scripture Reading – Isaiah 6:1-7

The Psalm – *God, Be Merciful To Me (Psalm 51)*

God, be merciful to me, on Thy grace I rest my plea;
Plenteous in compassion Thou, blot out my transgressions now;
Wash me, make me pure within, cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin.

My transgressions I confess, grief and guilt my soul oppress;
I have sinned against Thy grace and provoked Thee to Thy face;
I confess Thy judgment just, speechless, I Thy mercy trust.

I am evil, born in sin; Thou desirest truth within.
Thou alone my Savior art, teach Thy wisdom to my heart;
Make me pure, Thy grace bestow, wash me whiter than the snow.

Broken, humbled to the dust by Thy wrath and judgment just,
Let my contrite heart rejoice and in gladness hear Thy voice;
From my sins O hide Thy face, blot them out in boundless grace.

Gracious God, my heart renew, make my spirit right and true;
Cast me not away from Thee, let Thy Spirit dwell in me;
Thy salvation's joy impart, steadfast make my willing heart.

Sinners then shall learn from me and return, O God, to thee;
Savior, all my guilt remove, and my tongue shall sing thy love;
Touch my silent lips, O Lord, and my mouth shall praise accord.

The Prayer of Confession Ruling Elder Bob Austin

The Scripture Reading – Isaiah 12

The Psalm – *Bless the Lord, My Soul (Psalm 103:1-13)*

Bless the LORD, my soul; my whole heart ever bless His holy name.
Bless the LORD, my soul; forget not all His mercies to proclaim.
Who forgives all thy transgressions, thy diseases all Who heals;
Who redeems thee from destruction, Who with thee so kindly deals.

Who with love and mercy crowns thee, satisfies thy mouth with good,
so that even like the eagle thou art blessed with youth renewed.
In His righteousness Jehovah will deliver those distressed;
He will execute just judgment in the cause of all oppressed.

He made known His ways to Moses, and His acts to Israel's race;
tender, loving is Jehovah, slow to anger, rich in grace.
He will not forever chide us nor will keep His anger still,
has not dealt as we offended nor required us our ill.

For as high as is the heaven, far above the earth below,
ever great to them that fear Him is the mercy He will show.
Far as east from west is distant He has put away our sin;
like the pity of a father has Jehovah's pity been.

*The children are dismissed to Kingdom Kids and Childrens Choirs
after the final stanza of the hymn.*

The Scripture Reading – II Chronicles 20:1-12

The Sermon – The Prayer of Jehoshaphat

The Prayer of Supplication

The Psalm – *From Depths of Woe I Raise to Thee (Psalm 130)*

From the depths of woe I raise to Thee the voice of lamentation;
Lord, turn a gracious ear to me, and hear my supplication;
If Thou iniquities dost mark, our secret sins and misdeeds dark,
O who shall stand before Thee? Ladies echo (repeat)

To wash away the crimson stain, grace, grace alone availeth;
Our works, alas! Are all in vain; in much the best life faileth;
No man can glory in Thy sight, all must alike confess Thy might,
And live alone by mercy. Ladies echo (repeat)

Therefore my trust is in the Lord, and not in mine own merit;
On Him my soul shall rest, His Word upholds my fainting spirit:
His promised mercy is my fort, my comfort and my sweet support;
I wait for it with patience. Ladies echo (repeat)

What though I wait the live long night, and till the dawn appeareth,
My heart still trusteth in his might; it doubteth not nor feareth:
Do thus, O ye of Israel's seed, ye of the Spirit born indeed;
And wait till God appeareth. Ladies echo (repeat)

Though great our sins and sore our woes, His grace much more
aboundeth;
His helping love no limit knows, our utmost need it soundeth.
Our Shepherd good and true is He, Who will at last His Israel free,
From all their sin and sorrow. Ladies echo (repeat)

The Benediction

SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

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