

MAY 17, 2020

THE HOLY ONE OF ISRAEL GRACIOUSLY CALLS HIS PEOPLE TO HOLINESS

The Prelude

My Spirit Pants for You, O Living Word

arr. S. Cook

The Call to Worship

Rev. Dean Williams

The Hymn of Praise

Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee. Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee, casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea; cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee who wert, and art, and evermore shall be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee, thought the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see, only thou art holy; there is none beside thee, perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea. Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

The Invocation

Rev. Williams

The Psalm 4

Answer When I Call

Answer when I call, O God who justifies. In my stress You freed me; hear in grace my cries. Sons of men, how long will you my glory shame? Will you love what's worthless? Will lies be your aim?

Know the Lord His saints has set apart in grace, and the Lord will hear me when I seek His face. Tremble in your anger, yet from sin depart. On your bed in silence speak within your heart.

May you sacrifice now sacrifices just. In Jehovah only placing all your trust. "Who will show us goodness?" many people say; the light of Your face, Lord, lift on us, we pray.

You have given my heart greater joy by far than when grain and new wine most abundant are. So in peace I lie down; I will rest and sleep, for, O Lord, You only will me safely keep.

The Confession of Faith

From Philippians 2:6-11 and Hebrews 2:14-17

Although Christ Jesus existed in the form of God, He did not regard equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied Himself, taking the form of a bond-servant, and being made in the likeness of men. Being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Since the children share in flesh and blood, He Himself likewise also partook of the same, that through death He might render powerless him who had the power of death, that is, the devil, and might free those who through fear of death were subject to slavery all their lives. He had to be made like His brethren in all things, so that He might become a merciful and faithful high priest in things pertaining to God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people. For this reason also, God highly exalted Him, and bestowed on Him the name which is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee will bow, of those who are in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and that every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

The Scripture Reading

Exodus 20:1-21

The Offertory

Sometimes a Light Surprises

Sometimes a light surprises the Christian while he sings; it is the Lord, who rises with healing in his wings: when comforts are declining, he grants the soul again a season of clear shining, to cheer it after rain, to cheer it after rain.

Trust in the Lord with all your heart. Lean not on your own mind. In all your ways acknowledge Him and straight paths you will find.

It can bring with it nothing but he will bear us through; who gives the lilies clothing will clothe his people too: set free from present sorrow, we cheerfully can say, "Let the unknown tomorrow bring with it what it may, bring with it what it may.

It can bring with it nothing but he will bear us through; who gives the lilies clothing will clothe his people too; beneath the spreading heavens no creature but is fed; and he who feeds the ravens will give his children bread, will give his children bread.

Though vine nor fig tree neither their wonted fruit shall bear, though all the field should wither, nor flocks nor herds be there; yet God the same abideth, his praise shall tune my voice, for, while in him confiding, I cannot but rejoice, I cannot but rejoice.

Words by William Cowper, 1779; chorus and music by Caleb Cangelosi © 2020 Music from the Orchard

The Song

I Asked the Lord

I asked the Lord that I might grow in faith and love and every grace, might more of His salvation know, and seek more earnestly His face. 'Twas He who taught me thus to pray and He I trust has answered prayer, but it has been in such a way as almost drove me to despair.

I hoped that in some favored hour at once He'd answer my request and by His love's constraining power subdue my sins and give me rest. Instead of this, He made me feel the hidden evils of my heart and let the angry powers of hell assault my soul in every part.

Yea more with His own hand He seemed intent to aggravate my woe, crossed all the fair designs I schemed, cast out my feelings, laid me low.

"Lord, why is this," I trembling cried. "Wilt Thou pursue thy worm to death?" "Tis in this way" the Lord replied, "I answer prayer for grace and faith. These inward trials I employ from self and pride to set thee free and break thy schemes of earthly joy that thou may seek thy all in me, that thou may seek thy all in me."

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The Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Carl Kalberkamp

The Scripture Reading

I Peter 1:13-21

The Sermon

Rev. Caleb Cangelosi

Incentives to Holiness

The Hymn of Response

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

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.

The Benediction

Rev. Cangelosi

The Postlude

Trumpet Tune and Air

H. Purcell

EVENING WORSHIP

6:00 P.M.

We will worship our glorious God tonight as we sing, pray, and receive the word preached by Pastor Carl. We are working through the Westminster Shorter Catechism and Scripture proofs (in the ESV) on Sunday evenings. Tonight we are on Westminster Shorter Catechism #83, Ezekiel 8:6, John 19:11.

Proverbs 9

Life in the Balance: Lady Wisdom or Dame Folly?

~ ANNOUNCEMENTS ~

TODAY WE RECOGNIZE OUR GRADUATES! May the Lord continue to lead and guide you as you take the next steps in life and in your relationship with Him.

WE WELCOME ASHLEY BIGGS AS OUR NEW ASSISTANT YOUTH DIRECTOR, replacing Dottie Stabler. Ashley is a recent graduate of Ole Miss with a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in Graphic Design. She has worked with youth during college at College Hill Presbyterian Church and Mitchell Road Presbyterian Church. Be in prayer for her transition!

WE PLAN TO RETURN TO GATHERED CORPORATE WORSHIP ON MAY 31! As our state reopens, we desire to come together again to worship the Lord in person. We plan a phased return. The Session approved on-campus ministries to resume immediately in keeping with the Governor's guidelines of 10 or fewer people inside and 20 or fewer people outside. In Phase 1 of our return to worship, we will have one morning worship service at 10:00 a.m., using up to 50% capacity in the sanctuary and up to 50% capacity in the gym (the service will be live streamed to the gym). We will follow distancing guidelines in our seating as families, and will be working to ensure that we come back together as safely as possible. There will be a limited nursery, no Sunday School, no Church Time, and no gathered evening worship (evening worship will continue only to be live streamed). More details about our return will be coming this week. We encourage you to return when you feel it is wisest for you and your family, and those who are sick or at high risk should continue to join us from home via our live stream. We recognize that our plans may need to change if circumstances change, so continue to pray for wisdom and the Lord's mercy in our communities.

ATTENTION ALL LADIES! SUMMER SUPPERS ARE BACK! If you have missed fellowship with our sisters-in-Christ, mark your calendars NOW for our annual Summer Suppers, which will be held on June 4, June 11, and June 18 from 6:30-8:00 p.m. each evening. We will have fellowship while sharing a delicious meal (provided at no cost to you), followed by a devotional given by one of our POPC ladies. Our theme is "Hungering and Thirsting for God's Word and Fellowship." Our overarching Scripture verse is "As a deer pants for flowing waters, so my soul pants for You, O God." Psalm 42:1 Watch next Sunday's bulletin; e-mails from Tammie; and the POPC website for more information on where the suppers will be held!

PLEASE CONTINUE TO KEEP GIVING generously and sacrificially to support the work of our church and the missionaries and ministries we support through our Missions budget. While we're not gathering for corporate worship, you can mail in your checks, or give online. Use the ShelbyNext app on your phone or visit our website to make a one time or recurring contribution: <https://www.pearorchard.org/ways-to-give>.

OUR MINISTRY TO YOU DURING THESE TRYING TIMES: On Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday of each week we will post a daily written devotional tool for you to make use of. Visit our church website to locate that for your edification throughout these weeks.

COLLEGE BIBLE STUDY: All college students are welcome to join the college staff for our Monday night Zoom Bible study at 7:00 p.m. We're walking through a study on "Interactions with Jesus." All students are encouraged to join us, whether you're in Jackson or elsewhere! Contact Roger Qi for details.

SUMMER WILL BE HERE SOON! We are looking forward to offering a variety of Summer Camps for CCS students and POPC members. Our desire is to encourage the students' growth in faith and intellect throughout the summer months. These camps will be offered for various ages and at different dates throughout the summer. During each camp, students will be in groups of 10 or less. Please read more about our camps and sign up here: <https://www.ccs.ms/summer-camps>.

COMING SOON...THE SCOTTISH SLEUTHS AND THE CASE OF THE BAFFLING BEGINNINGS! VBS is July 13-17, 2020! We need you! Please contact Kristi Clark at 594-9832 or Adelle Johnson at ajohnson@ccs.ms to join us for the BEST week of the year!

PEAR ORCHARD 2020 GRADUATES

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Caroline Clark	Peter Clark	Cameron Fowler
John Fox	Katherine Kwasny	Mathias Lamar
Holmes Maley	Rachel Katharine Morgan	Campbell Perkins
Jacob Perkins	Alex Stradinger	Russ Upton
Cassidy ZumMallen		

COLLEGE GRADUATES

Brooke Alvis ~ University of Mississippi for Women
BSN ~ Nursing

Stephen Atkins ~ Mississippi College
BS ~ Biology & Medical Sciences

Rebecca Franklin ~ Belhaven University
BA ~ Music – Viola Performance

Anna Claire Haynie ~ Delta State University
BSN ~ Nursing

Maggie Hubbard ~ University of Mississippi ~ Magna Cum Laude
BA ~ Fine Arts – emphasis in graphic design

Susanna Reese ~ Belhaven Mississippi
BS ~ Biology ~ Minor in Chemistry and Teaching

Christy Walker ~ Belhaven University
Specialist in Educational Leadership

MASTERS GRADUATE

John Thomas Kerr ~ Mississippi State University
Mechanical Engineering

Carl Upton ~ University of Mississippi
Accountancy and Data Analytics

DOCTOR OF MEDICINE

J. Ford Franklin ~ University of Mississippi School of Medicine