



LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

JANUARY 10, 2016

Order of Worship

God's Mercy

Prelude


Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Psalm 103:1-14

- ¹Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and all that is within me,
bless his holy name!
- ²Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and forget not all his benefits,
- ³who forgives all your iniquity,
who heals all your diseases,
- ⁴who redeems your life from the pit,
who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,
- ⁵who satisfies you with good
so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.
- ⁶The LORD works righteousness
and justice for all who are oppressed.
- ⁷He made known his ways to Moses,
his acts to the people of Israel.
- ⁸The LORD is merciful and gracious,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.
- ⁹He will not always chide,
nor will he keep his anger forever.
- ¹⁰He does not deal with us according to our sins,
nor repay us according to our iniquities.
- ¹¹For as high as the heavens are above the earth,
so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;
- ¹²as far as the east is from the west,
so far does he remove our transgressions from us.
- ¹³As a father shows compassion to his children,
so the LORD shows compassion to those who fear him.
- ¹⁴For he knows our frame;
he remembers that we are dust.

O My Soul, Bless God the Father



1. O my soul, bless God the Fa - ther; All with - in me bless His name;
2. Who for - gives all your trans - gres - sions, Your dis - eas - es all who heals;
3. Far as east from west is dis - tant, He has put a - way our sin;
4. As it was with - out be - gin - ning, So it lasts with - out an end;
5. Un - to such as keep His cov - 'nant And are stead - fast in His way;
6. Bless the Fa - ther, all His crea - tures, Ev - er un - der His con - trol,



Bless the Fa - ther, and for - get not All His mer - cies to pro - claim.
Who re - deems you from de - struc - tion, Who with you so kind - ly deals.
Like the pit - y of a fa - ther Has the Lord's com - pas - sion been.
To their chil - dren's chil - dren ev - er Shall His righ - teous - ness ex - tend.
Un - to those who still re - mem - ber His com - mand - ments, and o - bey.
All thro' - out His vast do - min - ion: Bless the Fa - ther, O my soul.

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The Love of God

The love of God is greater far
 Than tongue or pen can ever tell;
 It goes beyond the highest star
 And reaches to the lowest hell.
 The guilty pair, bowed down with care,
 God gave His Son to win:
 His erring child He reconciled,
 And pardoned from his sin.

Chorus

O love of God, how rich and pure!
 How measureless and strong!
 It shall forevermore endure,
 The saints' and angels' song.

When years of time shall pass away,
 And earthly thrones and kingdoms fall,
 When men, who here refuse to pray,
 On rocks and hills and mountains call,
 God's love so sure, shall still endure,
 All measureless and strong;
 Redeeming grace to Adam's race --
 The saints' and angels' song.

(Chorus)

Could we with ink the ocean fill,
 And were the skies of parchment made,
 Were ev'ry stalk on earth a quill
 And ev'ry man a scribe by trade,
 To write the love of God above
 Would drain the ocean dry,
 Nor could the scroll contain the whole,
 Though stretched from sky to sky.

(Chorus)

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Scripture Reading

Hosea 1:2-11

²When the LORD first spoke through Hosea, the LORD said to Hosea, “Go, take to yourself a wife of whoredom and have children of whoredom, for the land commits great whoredom by forsaking the LORD.” ³So he went and took Gomer, the daughter of Diblaim, and she conceived and bore him a son.

⁴And the LORD said to him, “Call his name Jezreel, for in just a little while I will punish the house of Jehu for the blood of Jezreel, and I will put an end to the kingdom of the house of Israel. ⁵And on that day I will break the bow of Israel in the Valley of Jezreel.”

⁶She conceived again and bore a daughter. And the LORD said to him, “Call her name No Mercy, for I will no more have mercy on the house of Israel, to forgive them at all. ⁷But I will have mercy on the house of Judah, and I will save them by the LORD their God. I will not save them by bow or by sword or by war or by horses or by horsemen.”

⁸When she had weaned No Mercy, she conceived and bore a son. ⁹And the LORD said, “Call his name Not My People, for you are not my people, and I am not your God.”

¹⁰Yet the number of the children of Israel shall be like the sand of the sea, which cannot be measured or numbered. And in the place where it was said to them, “You are not my people,” it shall be said to them, “Children of the living God.” ¹¹And the children of Judah and the children of Israel shall be gathered together, and they shall appoint for themselves one head. And they shall go up from the land, for great shall be the day of Jezreel.

Prayer of Confession

God Be Merciful to Me

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.

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.
 Touch my silent lips, O Lord,
 And my mouth shall praise accord.

He Will Hold Me Fast

1. When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast; When the tempt-er
 2. Those He saves are His de-light, Christ will hold me fast; Pre-cious in his
 3. For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast; Just-ice has been

would pre-vail, He will hold me fast. I could nev-er keep my hold
 ho-ly sight, He will hold me fast. He'll not let my soul be lost; His
 sat-is-fied; He will hold me fast. Raised with Him to end-less life,

Through life's fear-ful path; For my love is oft-en cold; He must hold me
 Prom-is-es shall last; Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me
 He will hold me fast 'Till our faith is turned to sight, When He comes at

fast. He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;
 fast.
 last!

For my Sa-vior loves me so, He will hold me fast.

Scripture Reading

Exodus 34:5-9

⁵The LORD descended in the cloud and stood with him there, and proclaimed the name of the LORD. ⁶The LORD passed before him and proclaimed, "The LORD, the LORD, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness, ⁷keeping steadfast love for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, but who will by no means clear the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children and the children's children, to the third and the fourth generation." ⁸And Moses quickly bowed his head toward the earth and worshiped. ⁹And he said, "If now I have found favor in your sight, O LORD, please let the LORD go in the midst of us, for it is a stiff-necked people, and pardon our iniquity and our sin, and take us for your inheritance."

Thy Mercy, My God

Thy mercy, my God, is the theme of my song,
The joy of my heart, and the boast of my tongue.
Thy free grace alone, from the first to the last,
Hath won my affections and bound my soul fast.

Without Thy sweet mercy I could not live here;
Sin would reduce me to utter despair.
But through Thy free goodness my spirits revive,
And He that first made me still keeps me alive.

Thy mercy is more than a match for my heart,
Which wonders to feel its own hardness depart;
Dissolved by Thy goodness, I fall to the ground,
And weep for the praise of the mercy I found.

Great Father of mercies, Thy goodness I own,
And the covenant love of Thy crucified Son.
All praise to the Spirit, whose whisper divine
Seals mercy and pardon and righteousness mine!

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Offering

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon

Romans 9:1-29

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God's mercy is glorious because it is successful and sovereign.

- God's successful mercy (vv. 1-8)
- God's sovereign mercy (vv. 9-18)
- God's glorious mercy (vv. 19-29)

In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found;
He is my light, my strength, my song.
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love! What depths of peace!
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my All in All!
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh -
Fullness of God in helpless babe -
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save!
Till on that cross, as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied,
For every sin on Him was laid.
Here in the death of Christ I live!

There in the ground His body lay:
Light of the world by darkness slain.
Then, bursting forth in glorious Day,
Up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory,
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me!
For I am His and He is mine,
Bought with the precious blood of Christ!

No guilt in life, no fear in death:
This is the pow'r of Christ in me.
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand!
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

Benediction

Upcoming Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
10 <i>Romans 9:1-29</i>	11	12	13	14	15	16
Winter Sunday School Term begins						
17 <i>Romans 9:30-10:21</i>	18	19	20	21	22	23
Members' Meeting, 5:30PM						
24 <i>Romans 11:1-36</i>	25	26	27	28	29	30
Prayer 6PM						
31 <i>Hebrews 4:14-5:10</i>	1	2	3	4	5	6
Prayer 6PM						
7 <i>Hebrews 5:11-6:20</i>	8	Notes:				
Lord's Supper and First Sunday Lunch						
Weekly gatherings: Sunday School 9AM Sunday Service 10:30AM Wednesday Prayer Service 6PM Nursery, Children's and Youth Classes available						

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