

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 130 (ESV) - *Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord! O Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy! If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared. I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in his word I hope; my soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen for the morning, more than watchmen for the morning. O Israel, hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with him is plentiful redemption. And he will redeem Israel from all his iniquities.*

PRAYER

The Lord's Prayer (Matthew 6:9-13)

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread,

and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

Prayer Focus (Our Father) - Meditate and pray on the first line of the Lord's Prayer. Ask God to help you trust him as a good Father and give you a desire for His name to be glorified above all.

SONG - BE STILL

O God our refuge, Your name is great
Our firm foundation when the earth gives way
We will not fear when the oceans rise
We will not fear

Be still, Our mighty King has won the war
Be still, He is with us in the storm
Be still, be still, He is God

Kingdoms will crumble like castles in the sand
You stand victorious through the work of Your hands
We will not fear though the oceans rise
No, we will not fear

Be still, Our mighty King has won the war
Be still, He is with us in the storm
Be still, be still, He is God

When the battles rage
Though the mountains shake
When our pain is great
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CONFESSION

Leader: God's love has been poured into our hearts through the gift of the Holy Spirit. The proof of God's amazing love is this: While we were sinners Christ died for us. Because we have faith in him, we dare to approach God in confidence. (Rom. 5:5, 8; Heb. 4:16)
Confident in God's grace, let us confess our sin before God and one another

People: Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and soul and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.

SERMON SCRIPTURE READING

John 4:46–54 (ESV) - ⁴⁶ So he came again to Cana in Galilee, where he had made the water wine. And at Capernaum there was an official whose son was ill. ⁴⁷ When this man heard that Jesus had come from Judea to Galilee, he went to him and asked him to come down and heal his son, for he was at the point of death. ⁴⁸ So Jesus said to him, "Unless you see signs and wonders you will not believe." ⁴⁹ The official said to him, "Sir, come

down before my child dies.”⁵⁰ Jesus said to him, “Go; your son will live.” The man believed the word that Jesus spoke to him and went on his way.⁵¹ As he was going down, his servants met him and told him that his son was recovering.⁵² So he asked them the hour when he began to get better, and they said to him, “Yesterday at the seventh hour the fever left him.”⁵³ The father knew that was the hour when Jesus had said to him, “Your son will live.” And he himself believed, and all his household.⁵⁴ This was now the second sign that Jesus did when he had come from Judea to Galilee.

PREACHING & TEACHING

Open your bible to John 4:46-54 (ESV) or read along on the screen

Reflection Questions

1. When things get hard (even in a time of crisis) where do you look/turn?
2. Take a moment and ponder the death and resurrection of Jesus as a “sign and wonder” for us to see. In what specific ways does the death and resurrection of Christ bring you hope today?

COMMUNION & RESPONSE

Matthew 26:26–28 (ESV) - ²⁶ Now as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and after blessing it broke it and gave it to the disciples, and said, “Take, eat; this is my body.”²⁷ And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he gave it to them, saying, “Drink of it, all of you,²⁸ for this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins.

SONG - IT IS WELL

When peace like a river attendeth my way
When sorrows like sea billows roll
Whatever my lot Thou hast taught me to say
It is well, it is well with my soul

It is well, with my soul
It is well, it is well, with my soul

My sin, O the bliss of this glorious thought
My sin, not in part, but the whole
Is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul!

It is well, with my soul
It is well, it is well, with my soul

And Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll
The trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend
Even so, it is well with my soul

It is well, with my soul
It is well, it is well, with my soul
It is well, with my soul
It is well, it is well, with my soul

All is well, with my soul
All is well, with my soul
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ANNOUNCEMENTS & GIVING

- Offering and reminder to give online
- Look for a call in the coming weeks of our Leaders checking in with you

BENEDICATION

*³⁸ For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹ nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. **Romans 8:38–39 (ESV)***