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# The Lord's Day — September 10, 2017 A.D.

## Prelude

## Welcome and Announcements

### \*Call to Worship

**Romans 12:1**

I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.

### \*Hymn of Praise

#### **All Hail The Power Of Jesus' Name!**

**Perronet**

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;  
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all;  
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all.

Ye seed of Israel's chosen race, ye ransomed of the fall,  
Hail Him who saves you by His grace, and crown Him Lord of all;  
Hail Him who saves you by His grace, and crown Him Lord of all.

Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe, on this terrestrial ball,  
To Him all majesty ascribe, and crown Him Lord of all;  
To Him all majesty ascribe, and crown Him Lord of all.

O that with yonder sacred throng we at His feet may fall;  
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown Him Lord of all;  
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown Him Lord of all.

### \*Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father who 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, forever. Amen.**

### Confession of Sin

**Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ your Son.**

### Assurance of Pardon

**Isaiah 53:5**

But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed.

## \*Hymn of Forgiveness

### By His Wounds

Powell

He was pierced for our transgressions, He was crushed for our sins  
The punishment that brought us peace was upon Him, And by His wounds, by His wounds we are healed

We are healed by Your sacrifice, In the life that You gave  
We are healed for You paid the price, By Your grace we are saved, We are saved

What can wash away my sin? Nothing but the blood of Jesus

## \*Old Testament Reading

Genesis 17:1-14

When Abram was ninety-nine years old the Lord appeared to Abram and said to him, "I am God Almighty; walk before me, and be blameless, that I may make my covenant between me and you, and may multiply you greatly." Then Abram fell on his face. And God said to him, "Behold, my covenant is with you, and you shall be the father of a multitude of nations. No longer shall your name be called Abram, but your name shall be Abraham, for I have made you the father of a multitude of nations. I will make you exceedingly fruitful, and I will make you into nations, and kings shall come from you. And I will establish my covenant between me and you and your offspring after you throughout their generations for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you. And I will give to you and to your offspring after you the land of your sojournings, all the land of Canaan, for an everlasting possession, and I will be their God." And God said to Abraham, "As for you, you shall keep my covenant, you and your offspring after you throughout their generations. This is my covenant, which you shall keep, between me and you and your offspring after you: Every male among you shall be circumcised. You shall be circumcised in the flesh of your foreskins, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and you. He who is eight days old among you shall be circumcised. Every male throughout your generations, whether born in your house or bought with your money from any foreigner who is not of your offspring, both he who is born in your house and he who is bought with your money, shall surely be circumcised. So shall my covenant be in your flesh an everlasting covenant. Any uncircumcised male who is not circumcised in the flesh of his foreskin shall be cut off from his people; he has broken my covenant."

## Prayers of the Church

### Tithes & Offering

### Hymn of Preparation

#### Just As I Am, without One Plea

Elliott

Just as I am, without one plea but that thy blood was shed for me,  
And that thou bidd'st me come to thee, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, and waiting not to rid my soul of one dark blot,  
To thee, whose blood can cleanse each spot, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, though tossed about with many a conflict, many a doubt,  
Fightings and fears within, without, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind; sight, riches, healing of the mind,  
Yea, all I need, in thee to find, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, thou wilt receive, wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;  
Because thy promise I believe, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, thy love unknown, has broken ev'ry barrier down;  
Now, to be thine, yea, thine alone, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

\*Hymn of Response

**My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less**

**Mote**

My hope is built on nothing less, Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, But wholly lean on Jesus' name.

*On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; All other ground is sinking sand, All other ground is sinking sand.*

When darkness veils His lovely face, I rest on His unchanging grace;  
In every high and stormy gale, My anchor holds within the veil.

His oath, His covenant, His blood, Support me in the whelming flood;  
When all around my soul gives way, He then is all my hope and stay.

When He shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in Him be found;  
Dressed in His righteousness alone, Faultless to stand before the throne.

**Sacrament of the Lord's Supper**

**Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior**

**Crosby**

Pass me not, O gentle Savior, hear my humble cry;  
While on others Thou art calling, do no pass me by.

*Savior, Savior, hear my humble cry;  
While on others Thou are calling, do no pass me by.*

Let me at Thy throne of mercy, find a sweet relief.  
Kneeling there in deep contrition; help my unbelief.

Trusting only in Thy merit, would I seek Thy face;  
Heal my wounded, broken spirit, save me by Thy grace.

\*Benediction

**Corporate Response**

**Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior**

**Crosby**

Thou the Spring of all my comfort, more than life to me,  
Whom have I on earth beside Thee? Whom in heav'n but Thee?

*Savior, Savior, hear my humble cry;  
While on others Thou are calling, do no pass me by.*