

January 10, 2021

10:30 AM

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Psalm 117

LEADER: Praise the Lord, all you nations.
Praise him, all you people of the earth.
For his unfailing love for us is powerful;
the Lord's faithfulness endures forever.
Praise the Lord!

Prayer of Invocation

Worship Singing

All Creatures of Our God and King

All creatures of our God and King
Lift up your voice and with us sing
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Thou, burning sun with golden beam
Thou, silver moon with softer gleam
O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless
And worship Him in humbleness
O praise Him! Alleluia
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son
And praise the Spirit, Three in One!
O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

All the redeemed washed by His blood
Come and rejoice in His great love
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Christ has defeated every sin
Cast all your burdens now on Him
O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

He shall return in pow'r to reign
Heaven and earth will join to say
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Then who shall fall on bended knee?
All creatures of our God and King
O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

All Creatures of Our God and King

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Confession of Sin

ALL: Most merciful God, we confess that we have rebelled
against you in our thoughts, words and actions,
by what we've done and what we have refused to do.
We have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have not loved our neighbor as ourselves.
Lord, we are sorry and we turn again to you.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ
have mercy on us and forgive us.
Teach us to walk in your ways
and to delight in your will for your glory.
We believe; help our unbelief!

Silent Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon 1 Corinthians 13, Romans 5, 1 John 4

LEADER: For now we see only a reflection as in a mirror; when Christ
returns we shall see face to face. Now we know in part; then
we shall know fully, even as we are fully known. And now
these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of
these is love.

ALL: And this is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved
us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.
God shows his love for us in that while we were still
sinners, Christ died for us.

GOD SPEAKS TO US

Sermon

Psalm 37:23-40

Joe Mullen

Learning to Walk with God

The steps of a man are established by the Lord, And He delights in his way.

²⁴ When he falls, he will not be hurled down,
Because the Lord is the One who holds his hand.

²⁵ I have been young and now I am old, Yet I have not seen the righteous forsaken
Or his descendants begging for bread.

²⁶ All day long he is gracious and lends, And his descendants are a blessing.

²⁷ Turn from evil and do good, So that you will dwell forever.

²⁸ For the Lord loves justice and does not abandon His godly ones;
They are protected forever,

But the descendants of the wicked will be eliminated.

²⁹ The righteous will inherit the land and dwell in it forever.

³⁰ The mouth of the righteous utters wisdom, and his tongue speaks justice.

³¹ The Law of his God is in his heart; His steps do not slip.

³² The wicked spies upon the righteous and seeks to kill him.

³³ The Lord will not leave him in his hand

Or let him be condemned when he is judged.

³⁴ Wait for the Lord and keep His way, and He will exalt you to inherit the land;
When the wicked are eliminated, you will see it.

³⁵ I have seen a wicked, violent person
Spreading himself like a luxuriant tree in its native soil.

³⁶ Then he passed away, and behold, he was no more;
I searched for him, but he could not be found.

³⁷ Observe the blameless person, and look at the upright;
For the person of peace will have a future.

³⁸ But wrongdoers will altogether be destroyed;
The future of the wicked will be eliminated.

³⁹ But the salvation of the righteous is from the Lord;
He is their strength in time of trouble.

⁴⁰ The Lord helps them and rescues them;
He rescues them from the wicked and saves them,
Because they take refuge in Him.

GOD SENDS US

Closing Songs

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.
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.
Speechless, I Thy mercy trust.

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.
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.
And my mouth shall praise accord.

GOD BE MERCIFUL TO ME

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The Lord is King

Hear the everlasting song, Breaking thro' the sky:
"Glory, glory be to God, To God on high!"
Thro' the blessed courts of light saints and angels, joyfully singing,
Strike their harps and shout aloud, "The Lord is King!"
*Let the heavens be glad, and let the whole earth rejoice,
And let them say among the nations, "The Lord reigns!"
Let the heavens be glad, and let the whole earth rejoice,
And let them say among the nations, "The Lord reigns!"*
The Lord is King!

Praise the blessèd Three in One, All ye heav'nly host:
Praise the Father, praise the Son, And Holy Ghost!
As it was in all the past, Through eternal ages ringing,
Ransomed ones shall still proclaim, "The Lord is King!"
*Let the heavens be glad, and let the whole earth rejoice,
And let them say among the nations, "The Lord reigns!"*
*Let the heavens be glad, and let the whole earth rejoice,
And let them say among the nations, "The Lord reigns!"*
The Lord is King! The Lord is King!
The Lord is King!

THE LORD IS KING

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God's Promise of His Presence and Blessing