

August 2, 2020

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship | Ephesians 3:14-19; Psalm 134

LEADER: For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name, that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with power through His Spirit in the inner man, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; and that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ which surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled up to all the fullness of God.

Come, bless the LORD, all you servants of the LORD, who stand by night in the house of the LORD! Lift up your hands to the holy place and bless the LORD! May the LORD bless you from Zion, he who made heaven and earth!

Prayer of Invocation

Call to Confession | *Psalm 32:1-5*

LEADER: Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Blessed is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer. Selah

I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD," and you forgave the iniquity of my sin. Selah

Silent Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon | Psalm 32:6-11

LEADER: Therefore let everyone who is godly
offer prayer to you at a time when you may be found;
surely in the rush of great waters, they shall not reach him.
You are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from
trouble; you surround me with shouts of deliverance. Selah

I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go;
I will counsel you with my eye upon you. Be not like a horse
or a mule, without understanding, which must be curbed
with bit and bridle, or it will not stay near you.
Many are the sorrows of the wicked, but steadfast love
surrounds the one who trusts in the LORD.
Be glad in the LORD, and rejoice, O righteous,
and shout for joy, all you upright in heart!

Sermon

Psalm 80

Joe Mullen

The Hero at God's Right Hand

Oh, give ear, Shepherd of Israel,
You who lead Joseph like a flock;
You who are enthroned above the cherubim, shine forth!
² Before Ephraim and Benjamin and Manasseh, stir up Your power
And come to save us!
³ O God, restore us
And cause Your face to shine upon us, and we will be saved.

⁴ O Lord God of hosts,
How long will You be angry with the prayer of Your people?
⁵ You have fed them with the bread of tears,
And You have made them to drink tears in large measure.
⁶ You make us an object of contention to our neighbors,
And our enemies laugh among themselves.
⁷ O God of hosts, restore us
And cause Your face to shine upon us, and we will be saved.

⁸ You removed a vine from Egypt;
You drove out the nations and planted it.
⁹ You cleared the ground before it,
And it took deep root and filled the land.
¹⁰ The mountains were covered with its shadow,
And the cedars of God with its boughs.
¹¹ It was sending out its branches to the sea
And its shoots to the River.
¹² Why have You broken down its hedges,
So that all who pass that way pick its fruit?
¹³ A boar from the forest eats it away
And whatever moves in the field feeds on it.

¹⁴ O God of hosts, turn again now, we beseech You;
Look down from heaven and see, and take care of this vine,
¹⁵ Even the shoot which Your right hand has planted,
And on the son whom You have strengthened for Yourself.
¹⁶ It is burned with fire, it is cut down;
They perish at the rebuke of Your countenance.
¹⁷ Let Your hand be upon the man of Your right hand,
Upon the son of man whom You made strong for Yourself.
¹⁸ Then we shall not turn back from You;
Revive us, and we will call upon Your name.
¹⁹ O Lord God of hosts, restore us;
Cause Your face to shine *upon us*, and we will be saved.

1. God's Shining Face

2. God's Right Hand

Worship Singing | *Hark, the Voice of Love and Mercy*

Hark, the voice of love and mercy,
Sounds aloud from Calvary!

See, it rends the rocks asunder,
Shakes the earth and veils the sky!

"It is finished, It is finished," Hear the dying Savior cry.

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"It is finished," O what pleasure,
Do these charming words afford.

Heav'nly blessings, without measure,
Flow to us from Christ the Lord.

"It is finished, it is finished," Saints the dying words record.

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Finished all the types and shadows,
Of the ceremonial law;

Finished all that God had promised;
Death and hell no more shall awe.

"It is finished, it is finished," Saints from hence your comfort draw.

"It is finished, it is finished," Saints from hence your comfort draw.

Tune your harps anew, ye seraphs;
Join to sing the pleasing theme;

Saints on earth and all in heaven,
Join to praise Immanuel's name.

Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Glory to the risen lamb!

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It is finished! It is finished! Glory to the risen lamb!

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Hark the Voice of Love and Mercy

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O Church Arise (Arise Shine)

O church, arise and put your armor on;
Hear the call of Christ our captain;
For now the weak can say that they are strong
In the strength that God has given.
With shield of faith and belt of truth
We'll stand against the devil's lies;
An army bold whose battle cry is "Love!"
Reaching out to those in darkness.

Our call to war, to love the captive soul,
But to rage against the captor;
And with the sword that makes the wounded whole
We will fight with faith and valor.
When faced with trials on ev'ry side,
We know the outcome is secure,
And Christ will have the prize for which He died—
An inheritance of nations.

REFRAIN: *Arise, shine for your light has come
Arise, shine for the Risen Son
Lift your eyes, we are His radiant bride
Arise, o church arise!*

Come, see the cross where love and mercy meet,
As the Son of God is stricken;
Then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet,
For the Conqueror has risen!
And as the stone is rolled away,
And Christ emerges from the grave,
This vict'ry march continues till the day
Ev'ry eye and heart shall see Him.

So Spirit, come, put strength in ev'ry stride,
Give grace for ev'ry hurdle,
That we may run with faith to win the prize
Of a servant good and faithful.
As saints of old still line the way,
Retelling triumphs of His grace,
We hear their calls and hunger for the day
When, with Christ, we stand in glory.

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Benediction: God's Promise of His Presence and Blessing