

October 11, 2020

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

GOD CALLS US

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14

LEADER: The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

ALL: **The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?**

LEADER: One thing have I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after:

ALL: **That I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord.**

LEADER: I believe that I shall look upon the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living!

ALL: **Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the Lord!**

Prayer of Invocation

LEADER: Christ is risen!

ALL: **He is risen indeed!**

Worship Singing

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven,
to his feet your tribute bring;
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
who, like me, his praise should sing?
Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him,
praise the everlasting King.

Praise him for his grace and favor
to our fathers in distress;
praise him, still the same forever,
slow to chide and swift to bless;
Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him,
glorious in his faithfulness.

Father-like, he tends and spares us;
well our feeble frame he knows;
in his hands he gently bears us,
rescues us from all our foes;
Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him,
widely as his mercy goes.

Frail as summer's flow'r we flourish,
blows the wind and it is gone;
but while mortals rise and perish,
God endures unchanging on.
Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him,
praise the High Eternal One.

Angels, help us to adore him;
you behold him face to face;
sun and moon, bow down before him,
dwellers all in time and space,
Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him,
praise with us the God of grace.

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

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Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

from Micah 7

ALL: Who is a God like you, who pardons sin and forgives the transgression of the remnant of his inheritance? You do not stay angry forever but delight to show mercy. You will again have compassion on us; you will tread our sins underfoot and hurl all our iniquities into the depths of the sea.

Worship through Giving

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Offertory Meditation

Let Us Break Bread Together

Traditional African American Spiritual
Arr. Bill Wolaver | Anthony D. Moore, piano

GOD SPEAKS TO US

Sermon

John 6:22-40
The Bread of Life

Chuck Frost

On the next day the crowd that remained on the other side of the sea saw that there had been only one boat there, and that Jesus had not entered the boat with his disciples, but that his disciples had gone away alone.²³ Other boats from Tiberias came near the place where they had eaten the bread after the Lord had given thanks.²⁴ So when the crowd saw that Jesus was not there, nor his disciples, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum, seeking Jesus.

²⁵ When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you come here?" ²⁶ Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you are seeking me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves." ²⁷ Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give to you. For on him God the Father has set his seal." ²⁸ Then they said to him, "What must we do, to be doing the works of God?" ²⁹ Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent." ³⁰ So they said to him, "Then what sign do you do, that we may see and believe you? What work do you perform?" ³¹ Our fathers ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'" ³² Jesus then said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. ³³ For the bread of God is he who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." ³⁴ They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always."

³⁵ Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst. ³⁶ But I said to you that you have seen me and yet do not believe. ³⁷ All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never cast out. ³⁸ For I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will but the will of him who sent me. ³⁹ And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day. ⁴⁰ For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day."

GOD STRENGTHENS US

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Worship Singing

Behold the Lamb (Communion Hymn)

Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away,
Slain for us — and we remember
The promise made that all who come in faith
find forgiveness at the cross.
So we share in this bread of life,
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of peace
around the table of the King.

The body of our Savior Jesus Christ,
Torn for you — eat and remember
The wounds that heal, the death that brings us life
paid the price to make us one.
So we share in this bread of life,
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of love
around the table of the King.

The blood that cleanses every stain of sin,
Shed for you — drink and remember
He drained death's cup that all may enter in
to receive the life of God.
So we share in this bread of life,
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of grace
around the table of the King.

GOD SENDS US

Closing Songs

*Behold the Lamb (v. 4)
He Has Done It All*

And so with thankfulness and faith we rise
to respond — and to remember
Our call to follow in the steps of Christ
as His body here on earth.
As we share in His suffering
we proclaim Christ will come again!
And we'll join in the feast of heaven
around the table of the King.

Jesus gave Himself for our sins,
Jesus gave Himself for our sins,
So He might rescue us from this evil age,
to the glory of His great Father's praise.
How great my sin, but greater still the grace of God;
I had no hope of finding Him, but He reached down
And opened my eyes; He opened my eyes!

*Praise Him, O my soul!
He has done it all, He has done it all.
He found me in my sin,
and He's changing me to the image of Him;
My God has done it all!*

So I'll run after Him for His pleasure,
Not to gain His love, or His favor,
I may walk in joy or on painful paths,
But my hope's still sure when He's all I have
How great my sin, but greater still the grace of God
I had no hope of finding Him, but He reached down
And opened my eyes; He opened my eyes!

*Praise Him, O my soul!
He has done it all, He has done it all.
He found me in my sin,
and He's changing me to the image of Him;
My God has done it all!*

He opened my eyes, He opened my eyes!
*Praise Him, O my soul! He has done it all, He has done it all.
He found me in my sin, He restores my soul again and again,
My God has done it, Our God has done it, Yes, God has done it all!*

Behold the Lamb (Communion Hymn)

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God's Promise of His Presence and Blessing