

Welcome

Song of Worship

“Gracious God, My Heart Renew”

#95:1-3 (PH)

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PSALM 51

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John B. Dykes, 1823-1876

1 Gra-cious God, my heart re - new, Make my spir - it right and true;  
 2 Sin - ners then shall learn from me And re - turn, O God, to Thee;  
 3 Not the for - mal sac - ri - fice Has ac - cept - ance in Thine eyes;

Cast me not a - way from Thee, Let Thy Spir - it dwell in me;  
 Sav - ior, all my guilt re - move, And my tongue shall sing Thy love;  
 Bro - ken hearts are in Thy sight More than sac - ri - fi - cial rite;

Thy sal - va - tion's joy im - part, Sted - fast make my will - ing heart.  
 Touch my si - lent lips, O Lord, And my mouth shall praise ac - cord.  
 Con - trite spir - it, plead - ing cries, Thou, O God, wilt not de - spise.

4 Prosper Zion in Thy grace  
 And her broken walls replace;  
 Then our righteous sacrifice  
 Shall delight Thy holy eyes;  
 Free-will offerings, gladly made,  
 On Thine altar shall be laid.

# Psalm of Confession and Assurance

# Psalm 32

**Leader:** Blessed is the one whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered. Blessed is the one whose sin the Lord does not count against them and in whose spirit is no deceit.

**People:** When I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night your hand was heavy on me; my strength was sapped as in the heat of summer. Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity. I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord." And you forgave the guilt of my sin.

**Leader:** Therefore let all the faithful pray to you while you may be found; surely the rising of the mighty waters will not reach them. You are my hiding place; you will protect me from trouble and surround me with songs of deliverance.

**People:** I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my loving eye on you. Do not be like the horse or the mule, which have no understanding but must be controlled by bit and bridle or they will not come to you.

**Leader:** Many are the woes of the wicked, but the Lord's unfailing love surrounds the one who trusts in him. Rejoice in the Lord and be glad, you righteous; sing, all you who are upright in heart!

## Prayer

## Scripture

1 Kings 8:31 – 53

"When a man wrongs his neighbor and is required to take an oath and he comes and swears the oath before your altar in this temple, then hear from heaven and act. Judge between your servants, condemning the guilty and bringing down on his own head what he has done. Declare the innocent not guilty, and so establish his innocence. "When your people Israel have been defeated by an enemy because they have sinned against you, and when they turn back to you and confess your name, praying and making supplication to you in this temple, then hear from heaven and forgive the sin of your people Israel and bring them back to the land you gave to their fathers. "When the heavens are shut up and there is no rain because your people have sinned against you, and when they pray toward this place and confess your name and turn from their sin because you have afflicted them, then hear from heaven and forgive the sin of your servants, your people Israel. Teach them the right way to live, and send rain on the land you gave your people for an inheritance. "When famine or plague comes to the land, or blight or mildew, locusts or grasshoppers, or when an enemy besieges them in any of their cities, whatever disaster or disease may come, and when a prayer or plea is made by any of your people Israel-each one aware of the afflictions of his own heart, and spreading out his hands toward this temple- then hear from heaven, your dwelling place. Forgive and act; deal with each man according to all he does, since you know his heart (for you alone know the hearts of all men), so that they will fear you all the time

they live in the land you gave our fathers. "As for the foreigner who does not belong to your people Israel but has come from a distant land because of your name- for men will hear of your great name and your mighty hand and your outstretched arm-when he comes and prays toward this temple, then hear from heaven, your dwelling place, and do whatever the foreigner asks of you, so that all the peoples of the earth may know your name and fear you, as do your own people Israel, and may know that this house I have built bears your Name. "When your people go to war against their enemies, wherever you send them, and when they pray to the Lord toward the city you have chosen and the temple I have built for your Name, then hear from heaven their prayer and their plea, and uphold their cause. "When they sin against you-for there is no one who does not sin-and you become angry with them and give them over to the enemy, who takes them captive to his own land, far away or near; and if they have a change of heart in the land where they are held captive, and repent and plead with you in the land of their conquerors and say, 'We have sinned, we have done wrong, we have acted wickedly'; and if they turn back to you with all their heart and soul in the land of their enemies who took them captive, and pray to you toward the land you gave their fathers, toward the city you have chosen and the temple I have built for your Name; then from heaven, your dwelling place, hear their prayer and their plea, and uphold their cause. And forgive your people, who have sinned against you; forgive all the offenses they have committed against you, and cause their conquerors to show them mercy; for they are your people and your inheritance, whom you brought out of Egypt, out of that iron-smelting furnace. "May your eyes be open to your servant's plea and to the plea of your people Israel, and may you listen to them whenever they cry out to you. For you singled them out from all the nations of the world to be your own inheritance, just as you declared through your servant Moses when you, O Sovereign Lord, brought our fathers out of Egypt."

**Message**

**WHEN**

**Prayer**

**Closing Song**

**“How Deep the Father’s Love for Us”**

How deep the Father’s love for us  
How vast beyond all measure  
That He should give His only Son  
To make a wretch His treasure

How great the pain  
Of searing loss  
The Father turns His face away

As wounds which mar  
The Chosen One  
Bring many sons to glory

Behold the Man upon a cross  
My sin upon His shoulders  
Ashamed  
I hear my mocking voice  
Call out among the scoffers

It was my sin that held Him there  
Until it was accomplished  
His dying breath  
Has brought me life  
I know that it is finished

I will not boast in anything  
No gifts, no power, no wisdom  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ  
His death and resurrection

Why should I gain  
From His reward  
I cannot give an answer  
But this I know with all my heart  
His wounds  
Have paid my ransom

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## **Dismissal**

**Leading us in Worship:**

Pastor Matthew Lanser

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