

We Enter into Worship...

Prelude Chris Holmberg

Welcome and Announcements

Introit Choir

Psalm 32:11...Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart

Call to Worship Psalm 24:7-10

Glory Be to God the Father 213

1. Glo - ry be to God the Fa - ther, glo - ry be to God the Son,
 2. Glo - ry be to him who loved us, washed us from all sin and stain;
 3. Glo - ry to the King of an - gels, glo - ry to the church -'s King,
 4. "Glo - ry, bless - ing, praise e - ter - nal!" Thus the choir of an - gels sings.

glo - ry be to God the Spir - it, God Al - might - y, Three in One!
 glo - ry be to him who bought us, made us kings with him to reign!
 glo - ry to the King of na - tions; heav'n and earth your prais - es bring!
 "Hon - or, glo - ry, power, do - min - ion!" Thus its praise cre - a - tion brings.

Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Glo - ry be to him a - lone.
 Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Praise the Lamb that once was slain!
 Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! To the King of glo - ry sing!
 Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Praise the might - y King of kings!

Horatius Bonar, 1808-1889; alt. REGENT SQUARE 8.7.8.7.8.7. Henry Smart, 1867 CCLI# 594962

We Meet with God through Prayer, Scripture & Song...

Corporate Prayer of Confession & Silent Confession

Have mercy on us, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy, blot out our transgressions. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquities, and cleanse us from our sins. For we know our transgressions, and our sin is ever before us. Against you, you alone, have we sinned, and done what is evil in your sight, so that you are justified in your sentence and blameless when you pass judgment. Indeed, we were born guilty, sinners when our mothers conceived us. Hide your face from our sins, and blot out all our iniquities. Create in us clean hearts, O God, and put a new and right spirit within us. Do not cast us away from your presence, and do not take your Holy Spirit from us, we pray through him who loved us and gave himself for us, even our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

Based on Psalm 51

Assurance of Forgiveness Romans 5:6-9

The Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayer of Dedication Elder Andy Black

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. 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.

Featured Element of Worship: The Lord's Prayer

Why do we pray the Lord's Prayer each week? If we are not careful, it certainly can lead to mindless repetition in what seems to be nothing more than a traditional ritual. But we do not pray it each week simply because it is a tradition. The Lord's Prayer gives us the perfect pattern of how to pray, and, when prayed from the heart, it guides us into the type of communication with God that he desires. While it does include petition ("Give us this day our daily bread."), this is not the Prayer's primary focus, as so often can become the case with our prayers. Rather, the glorification of God and the proclamation of his glory take center stage, with the goal being that our hearts' affections would be shaped and redirected into a God-centered and God-exalting posture. Beyond this, note that all the first person pronouns are plural ("our" and "us" and "we"), not singular ("my" and "me" and "I"). This reminds us that we stand before God not simply as individuals, but as members of a community and fellow citizens of his kingdom, joined together by our common union with Christ. Each time we pray the Lord's Prayer, may we remember where we stand in relationship to God and to one another!

Unison Scripture Reading

2 Timothy 2:8-13

⁸ Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, the offspring of David, as preached in my gospel, ⁹ for which I am suffering, bound with chains as a criminal. But the word of God is not bound! ¹⁰ Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they also may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory. ¹¹ The saying is trustworthy, for:

If we have died with him, we will also live with him;

¹² if we endure, we will also reign with him;

if we deny him, he also will deny us;

¹³ if we are faithless, he remains faithful—

for he cannot deny himself.

Anthem

Choir

Wonderful Grace of Jesus

Pastoral Prayer

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Great Is Thy Faithfulness

1. Great is thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther; there is no
2. Sum - mer and win - ter and spring - time and har - vest, sun, moon, and
3. Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth, thine own dear

shad - ow of turn - ing with thee; thou chang - est not, thy com -
stars in their cours - es a - bove join with all na - ture in
pres - ence to cheer and to guide, strength for to - day and bright

pas - sions, they fail not; as thou hast been thou for - ev - er wilt be.
man - i - fold wit - ness to thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.
hope for to - mor - row, bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

Refrain

Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Morn - ing by

morn - ing new mer - cies I see: all I have need - ed thy

hand hath pro - vid - ed— Great is thy faith - ful - ness, Lord, un - to me!

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Sermon

Rev. Pete Scribner

Acts 1:6-11

⁶ So when they had come together, they asked him, “Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?” ⁷ He said to them, “It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by his own authority. ⁸ But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.” ⁹ And when he had said these things, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. ¹⁰ And while they were gazing into heaven as he went, behold, two men stood by them in white robes, ¹¹ and said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.”

1. Jesus gives us a task (and his Spirit).

2. Jesus reigns on high.

3. Jesus will return.

Statement of Faith

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only begotten Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from there he shall come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

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1. Should noth - ing of our ef - forts stand, no leg - a - cy sur - vive;
 2. His will be done, His king - dom come, on earth as is a - bove;
 3. When on the day the great I Am, the Faith - ful and the True;

Un - less the Lord does raise the house, in vain its build - ers strive.
 Who is Him - self our dai - ly bread, praise Him the Lord of love.
 The Lamb who was for sin - ners slain, is mak - ing all things new.

To you who boast to - mor - row's gain, tell me what is your life?
 Let liv - ing wa - ter sat - is - fy the thirst - y with - out price;
 Be - hold our God shall live with us and be our stead - fast light,

(next page)

A mist that van - ish - es at dawn, all glo - ry be to Christ!
 We'll take a cup of kind - ness yet, all glo - ry be to Christ!
 And we shall e'er His peo - ple be, all glo - ry be to Christ!

All glo - ry be to Christ, our King, all glo - ry be to Christ!

His rule and reign we'll ev - er sing, all glo - ry be to Christ!

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We Depart into the World...

Benediction

Parting Hymn

God be with you till we meet again; By his counsels guide, uphold you, with his sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again. Till we meet, till we meet, till we meet at Jesus' feet; Till we meet, till we meet, God be with you till we meet again.

Postlude

WELCOME to this morning's service of corporate worship!

The Flowers adorning our worship service this morning have been provided by Calvary's Diaconate to the glory of God.

Tuesdays at Two

This week we will begin a new study entitled *Knowing Scripture*, showing us that it is the privilege and duty of every believer to diligently study God's Word. It reminds us that along with this privilege comes the responsibility to interpret the Bible correctly. In short video messages, Dr. R.C. Sproul teaches that interpreting Scripture, like all sciences, is governed by rules. He lays out the basic guidelines for correctly understanding, interpreting, and applying Scripture, using time-tested principles from Scripture to show how to find the true meaning of its contents. Each video will be followed by a time of discussion. This series is a great study tool for both beginning and longtime Bible readers, and even if you've never been, this week is the perfect opportunity to join us on Tuesday at 2:00.

Martha Mary Circle - June 11th the Circle will meet for their regular meeting at 10am, followed by a potluck lunch at 11:30. All ladies are welcome to join them!

New Member Class - We are in the process of scheduling a class for prospective new members. If you are interested in joining the church (or just would like to go through the class!) please indicate so as you sign the friendship folder and we'll be in touch.

Sunday School - Next week there will be no Sunday School class following our worship service.

Offerings are received each week in the wooden donation box in the Narthex. We have placed it there as a convenience for our members and friends. If you are visiting us this Sunday, please feel no pressure to make any donation. We are glad to have you simply be our guest today, and invite you to join us for a donut and coffee in the Fellowship Hall after worship!

Meditation for the Week

Could the darkness of hell stand and look on the face of the sun, blackness of darkness should be better seen. But convene all the little pieces of the creation: summon before Christ, fair angels, all the troops of the sinless glorified spirits; the broad skies, fair heavens, lightsome stars; all the delicious roses, flowers, gardens, meadows, forests, seas, mountains, birds; all the excellent sons of Adam, as they should have been in the world of innocency, and let them all stand in their highest excellency before Jesus Christ; the matchless and transcendent glory of that great all should turn the worlds all into pure nothing. What wonder, then, that this same Lord Jesus be the delight, and heaven of all in it? The Lamb has His throne in the midst thereof. "And they shall see his face" (Rev. 22:4). They do nothing else, but stare, gaze, and behold His face for ages, and are never satisfied with beholding: suppose they could wear out their eyes at the eye-holes in beholding God, they should still desire to see more. To see Him face to face, has a great deal more in it, than is expressed; words are short garments to the thing itself. Your now sinful face to His holy face, your piece clay face to His uncreated soul-delighting face, is admirable. We do not praise Christ, and hold out His virtues to men and angels. The creatures, as the heaven, sun, moon, are God's debtors, and they owe Him glory: but men, who have understanding and tongues, are God's factors and chamberlains, to gather in the rent of glory and praise to God.

Samuel Rutherford (1600-1661)

HELP WANTED!

We are currently looking to hire a part-time church secretary to work 10-15 hours per week on various projects, primarily (but not limited to) putting together our weekly bulletin and other communications for the church. We are looking for a reliable person with a kind disposition, problem-solving skills, and a facility with computers, specifically publishing and office-related software. If you or someone you know might be interested, please reach out to either Elder Randy Heidtman or Rev. Pete Scribner.

