



SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

November 15, 2020

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP- based on Psalm 27; John 4:23

Liturgist: Sharon Bryant

Leader: Let us worship God, our light and our salvation.

People: The Lord is the stronghold of our lives.

Leader: We desire to live in God's house
and to seek God in his holy temple.

**People: We have come with shouts of joy,
to sing and to make music to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

**People: Teach us your ways and make straight
our paths in this hour of worship and always.**

*HYMN #130

*1 O for a thousand tongues to sing
my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King,
the triumphs of his grace!*

*2 Jesus! the name that charms our fears,
that bids our sorrows cease,
'tis music in the sinner's ears,
'tis life and health and peace.*

*3 He breaks the power of cancelled sin,
he sets the prisoner free;*

*O For a Thousand Tongues To Sing
his blood can make the foulest clean;
his blood availed for me.*

*4 He speaks, and listening to his voice,
New life the dead receive:
The mournful, broken hearts rejoice:
The humble poor believe.*

*5 My gracious Master and my God,
assist me to proclaim,
to spread thro' all the earth abroad
the honors of your name.*

*OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN #489

Jesus Paid It All

*1 I hear the Savior say,
"Thy strength indeed is small,
Child of weakness, watch and pray,
Find in Me thine all in all."*

Refrain:
Jesus paid it all,
All to Him I owe;

Sin had left a crimson stain,
He washed it white as snow.

*2 Lord, now indeed I find
Thy power and Thine alone,
Can change the leper's spots
And melt the heart of stone. [Refrain]*

3 For nothing good have I
Where-by Thy grace to claim;
I'll wash my garments white
In the blood of Calvary's Lamb. [Refrain]

4 And when, before the throne,
I stand in Him complete,
"Jesus died my soul to save,"
My lips shall still repeat. [Refrain]

GUIDED PRAYER

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - Westminster Confession 35.4

We believe that, since there is no other way of salvation than that revealed in the gospel, and since in the divinely established and ordinary method of grace faith comes by hearing the word of God, Christ has commissioned his church to go into all the world and to make disciples of all nations. All believers are, therefore, under obligation to sustain the ordinances of the Christian religion where they are already established, and to contribute by their prayers, gifts, and personal efforts to the extension of the kingdom of Christ throughout the whole earth. Amen.

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

John Lange

ANTHEM

"Praise, O Praise Our God and King"

J. B. Wilkes

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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, and 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.

WORSHIPING GOD WITH OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

*Doxology– Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Prayer of Dedication

SCRIPTURE:

Colossians 4: 2-6

Pastor: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

SERMON:

"Salty Prayers"

Colossians: All Because of Jesus

*Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt,
so that you may know how you ought to answer each person. — Colossians 4:6*

*CLOSING HYMN #498

I Love To Tell The Story

*1 I love to tell the story
of unseen things above,
of Jesus and his glory,
of Jesus and his love.*

*I love to tell the story
because I know 'tis true;
it satisfies my longings
as nothing else could do.*

Refrain:

*I love to tell the story;
'twill be my theme in glory
to tell the old, old story
of Jesus and his love.*

*2 I love to tell the story;
'tis pleasant to repeat
what seems, each time I tell it,
more wonderfully sweet.
I love to tell the story,
for some have never heard*

*the message of salvation
from God's own holy Word. [Refrain]*

*3 I love to tell the story,
for those who know it best
seem hungering and thirsting
to hear it like the rest.
And when in scenes of glory
I sing the new, new song,
'twill be the old, old story
that I have loved so long. [Refrain]*

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**