



SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

May 9, 2021

Mother's Day

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP- based on Colossians 2:3; Revelation 5:12

Liturgist: Sharon Bryant

Leader: The Lord who calls us to worship today is the same Jesus who refused the temptation to worship the evil one. Rather than receive the glorious kingdoms of this world, he endured the shame of the cross, and today is Lord of lords and King of kings. Now are gathered in him all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge, glory and power. With the saints of all ages we say,

People: "Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!"

*HYMN #531

1 *O Love that will not let me go,
I rest my weary soul in thee.
I give thee back the life I owe,
that in thine ocean depths its flow
may richer, fuller be.*

2 *O Light that followest all my way,
I yield my flickering torch to thee.
My heart restores its borrowed ray,
that in thy sunshine's blaze its day
may brighter, fairer be.*

*OPENING PRAYER

*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.*

O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

3 *O Joy that seekest me through pain,
I cannot close my heart to thee.
I trace the rainbow through the rain,
and feel the promise is not vain,
that morn shall tearless be.*

4 *O Cross that liftest up my head,
I dare not ask to fly from thee.
I lay in dust, life's glory dead,
and from the ground there blossoms red,
life that shall endless be.*

O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing

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

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

GUIDED PRAYER

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH –Westminster Confession of Faith 13.1

We believe that those who are effectually called and regenerated have a new heart and a new spirit created in them. They are additionally sanctified, actually and personally, by the power of Christ's death and resurrection and by his word and Spirit dwelling in them. The power of sin ruling over the whole body is destroyed, and the desires of the old self are more and more weakened and killed. At the same time the ability to practice true holiness, without which no one will see the Lord, is brought to life and strengthened by all the saving graces. Amen.

TIME FOR CHILDREN

John Lange

ANTHEM

God Bless All Those I Love

Ron Harris

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:

Romans 6:1-14

Pastor: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

SERMON:

"Virtue in the Face of Death"

Ars Moriendi: The Art of Dying Well

*"We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death,
in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father,
we too might walk in newness of life." — Romans 6:4*

***CLOSING HYMN #677**

*1 Soon and very soon
we are going' to see the King,
Soon and very soon
we are going' to see the King,
Soon and very soon
we are going' to see the King,
Hallelujah, Hallelujah,
we are going' to see the King!*

*2 No more crying' there
we are going' to see the King,
No more crying' there
we are going' to see the King,*

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

Soon and Very Soon

*No more crying' there
we are going' to see the King,
Hallelujah, Hallelujah,
we are going' to see the King!*

*3 No more dying' there
we are going' to see the King,
No more dying' there
we are going' to see the King,
No more dying' there
we are going' to see the King,
Hallelujah, Hallelujah,
we are going' to see the King!*