

Order of Service Sunday Evening, 28 April 2024 – Rev. Andy Longwe

Call to Worship

Song of Adoration: Psalm 100 (Scottish Psalter)

1 All people that on earth do dwell, Sing to the LORD with cheerful voice. 2 Him serve with mirth, his praise forth tell,

Come ye before him and rejoice.

3 Know that the LORD is God indeed; Without our aid he did us make: We are his flock, he doth us feed, And for his sheep he doth us take.

4 O enter then his gates with praise, Approach with joy his courts unto: Praise, laud, and bless his name always,

For it is seemly so to do.

5 For why? the LORD our God is good,

His mercy is for ever sure;

His truth at all times firmly stood, And shall from age to age endure.

Prayer of Adoration

Bible reading

Jonah 1 (p 774)

Song of Confession: Psalm 130

1 LORD, from the depths I call to you; 2 Lord, hear me from on high And give attention to my voice

when I for mercy cry.

that we may fear you, LORD.

3 LORD, in your presence who can stand, if you our sins record? 4 But yet forgiveness is with you,

5 I wait—my soul waits—for the LORD; my hope is in his word.

6 More than the watchman waits for dawn

my soul waits for the Lord.

7 O Isr'el, put your hope in God,

for mercy is with him

8 And full redemption. From their sins

his people he'll redeem.

Confession of Faith: Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 55-56 (communal reading)

O55. What do you understand by the communion of saints?

A. First, that believers, all and everyone, as members of Christ have communion with Him and share in all His treasures and gifts. Second, that everyone is duty-bound to use his gifts readily and cheerfully for the benefit and well-being of the other members.

Q56. What do you believe concerning the forgiveness of sins?

A. I believe that God, because of Christ's satisfaction, will no more remember my sins, nor my sinful nature, against which I have to struggle all my life, but He will graciously grant me the righteousness of Christ, that I may never come into condemnation.

Pastoral Prayer

Song of Thanksgiving: Behold Our God

(Jordan Kauflin, ©2011 Sovereign Grace Worship/Sovereign Grace Praise, CCL No 1905213) Who has held the oceans in His hands? Who has numbered every grain of sand? Kings and nations tremble at His voice All creation rises to rejoice

Who has given counsel to the Lord? Who can question any of His words? Who can teach the One Who knows all things? Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds? Chorus

Chorus

Behold our God seated on His throne Come, let us adore Him Behold our King! Nothing can compare Come, let us adore Him!

Who has felt the nails upon His hands Bearing all the guilt of sinful man? God eternal, humbled to the grave Jesus, Saviour risen now to reign! Chorus

Sermon: Jonah Flees the Presence of the Lord (pt 2)

Song of Response: O, the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

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O the deep, deep love of Jesus, vast, unmeasured, boundless, free, rolling as a mighty ocean in its fullness over me. Underneath me, all around me, is the current of Thy love; leading onward, leading homeward to Thy glorious rest above.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus, love of every love the best; 'tis an ocean vast of blessing, 'tis a haven sweet of rest. O the deep, deep love of Jesus, 'tis heav'n of heav'ns to me: and it lifts me up to glory, for it lifts me up to Thee.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus, spread His praise from shore to shore! How He loveth, ever loveth, changeth never, nevermore! How He watcheth o'er His loved ones, died to call them all His own; how for them He intercedeth, watcheth o'er them from the throne.

Benediction

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