

June 22, 2025

PRELUDE

Call to Worship

From Psalm 77:4-10

Leader: I cry aloud to God, aloud to God, and he will hear me.

- People: In the day of my trouble I seek the Lord; in the night my hand is stretched out without wearying; my soul refuses to be comforted.
- Leader: I said, "I will appeal to this, to the years of the right hand of the Most High."
- People: I will remember the deeds of the LORD; yes, I will remember your wonders of old. I will ponder all your work, and meditate on your mighty deeds.
- Leader: Your way, O God, is holy. What god is great like our God?
 - All: The Lord sits enthroned as king forever. All who gather in His temple shall cry, "Glory!" ◆



SONG of ADORATION "Speak O Lord"

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You To receive the food of Your holy Word Take Your truth, plant it deep in us Shape and fashion us in Your likeness That the light of Christ might be seen today In our acts of love and our deeds of faith



Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us All Your purposes for Your glory Teach us, Lord, full obedience Holy reverence, true humility Test our thoughts and our attitudes In the radiance of Your purity Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see Your majestic love and authority Words of pow'r that can never fail Let their truth prevail over unbelief

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us Truths unchanged from the dawn of time That will echo down through eternity And by grace, we'll stand on Your promises And by faith, we'll walk as You walk with us Speak, O Lord, 'til Your church is built And the earth is filled with Your glory

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PRAYER of INVOCATION

From 2 Sam 22:7-14

Confession and Assurance

READING of GOD'S LAW

Hear God's Law, His Will for Your Life, from Matthew 5:3-10

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called the children of God.

Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

PRAYER of CONFESSION

John Calvin

- **Pastor:** Lord, you are our Father and we are but dust and ashes; You are our Creator, and we are the work of your hands;
- People: You are our Shepherd, we are your flock; You are our Redeemer, we are the people that you have purchased.
- **Pastor:** Therefore, do not be angry with us to correct us in your fury. No longer remember our iniquity to punish it, but chastise us gently in your kindness. Your wrath is kindled because of our demerits;

All: But remember that your name has been pronounced over us and that we bear your mark and standard. Continue the work that you have begun in us by your grace, that all the earth might know that you are our God and our Savior. Amen.◆

ASSURANCE of PARDON

from I John 1:9

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Brothers and sisters, by the command of Christ and the power of his promises, we are forgiven and stand before God clothed in spotless linen, the righteousness of Christ. **Amen.** ◆

SONG of RESPONSE "He Hideth My Soul" CH #611

Life of Worship

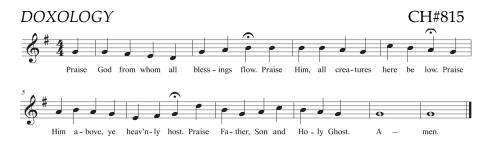
PROFESSION of FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. On the third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there shall he come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Church universal, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Amen. ♦

OFFERING



PRAYER of DEDICATION

CHILDREN'S CATECHISM

Q45: Is Baptism with Water the Washing Away of Sin Itself?

A: No, only the blood of Christ can cleanse us from sin. From *The New City Catechism for Kids*, ©2018 Crossway Books. Used with permission

PASSING of the PEACE

(Children age 3 through grade 5 may go to Judson Kids.)

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION



Ministry of the Word

SONG

"We Will Glorify"

CH #105

PRAYER for ILLUMINATION

O Lord, your Word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path. Give us grace to receive your truth in faith and love, and strength to follow on the narrow path you set before us; through Jesus Christ, Amen. ◆

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 9:14-29 p. 1004

And when they came to the disciples, they saw a great crowd around them, and scribes arguing with them. And immediately all the crowd, when they saw him, were greatly amazed and ran up to him and greeted him. And he asked them, "What are you arguing about with them?" And someone from the crowd answered him, "Teacher, I brought my son to you, for he has a spirit that makes him mute. And whenever it seizes him, it throws him down, and he foams and grinds his teeth and becomes rigid. So I asked your disciples to cast it out, and they were not able." And he answered them, "O faithless generation, how long am I to be with you? How long am I to bear with you? Bring him to me." And they brought the boy to him. And when the spirit saw him, immediately it convulsed the boy, and he fell on the ground and rolled about, foaming at the mouth. And Jesus asked his father, "How long has this been happening to him?" And he said, "From childhood. And it has often cast him into fire and into water, to destroy him. But if you can do anything, have compassion on us and help us."

And Jesus said to him, "'If you can'! All things are possible for one who believes." Immediately the father of the child cried out and said, "I believe; help my unbelief!" And when Jesus saw that a crowd came running together, he rebuked the unclean spirit, saying to it, "You mute and deaf spirit, I command you, come out of him and never enter him again." And after crying out and convulsing him terribly, it came out, and the boy was like a corpse, so that most of them said, "He is dead." But Jesus took him by the hand and lifted him up, and he arose. And when he had entered the house, his disciples asked him privately, "Why could we not cast it out?" And he said to them, "This kind cannot be driven out by anything but prayer."

MESSAGE

David Andrejczuk





POSTLUDE

