



February 20, 2022
10:00 AM

Reflection: "O Lord, command what you will and give what you command"
— St. Augustine

Call To Worship

Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song.

-Psalm 95:1-2

Hymn

All Creatures of Our God and King

Words & Music by David Crowder Band

All creatures of our God and King
lift up your voice and with us sing
O praise Him, Alleluia!
Thou burning sun with golden beam
thou silver moon with softer gleam
O praise Him, O praise Him
Alleluia! Alleluia! Allelu - ia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong
ye clouds that sail in Heav'n along
O praise Him, Alleluia!

Thou rising moon, in praise rejoice
ye lights of evening, find a voice
O praise Him, O praise Him
Alleluia! Alleluia! Allelu - ia!

Let all things their Creator bless
and worship Him in humbleness
O praise Him, Alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son
and praise the Spirit, three in One
O praise Him, O praise Him
Alleluia! Alleluia! Allelu - ia!

Invocation

Hymn

His Mercy is More

Words & Music: Matt Boswell & Matt Papa

What love could remember
no wrongs we have done
Omniscient, all knowing,
he counts not their sum
Thrown into a sea
without bottom or shore
Our sins they are many,
his mercy is more

What patience would wait
as we constantly roam
What father, so tender,
is calling us home
He welcomes the weakest,
the vilest, the poor
Our sins they are many,
his mercy is more

What riches of kindness
he lavished on us
His blood was the payment,
his life was the cost
We stood 'neath a debt
we could never afford
Our sins they are many,
his mercy is more

Praise the Lord
His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness,
new every morn
Our sins they are many,
his mercy is more (Repeat)

Scripture Reading

Psalm 42

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

Confession of Sin

We know that nothing is able to separate us from the love of God in Jesus Christ.
Let us in freedom confess the wrong we have done.
-based on Romans 8:39

Corporate Confession

Merciful God, you made us in your image, with a mind to know you, a heart to love you, and a will to serve you. But our knowledge is imperfect, our love inconstant, our obedience incomplete. Day by day, we fail to grow into your likeness. In your tender love, forgive us through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

-Romans 5:8; Colossians 1:13-14; Romans 5:1

Hymn

Send Out Your Light (Psalm 43)

Words & Music: Sandra McCracken

Vindicate me, O God,
and defend my cause
Against the deceitful man, O deliver us
For you are the God
in whom I take refuge
Why have you rejected me?
I walk around confused.

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Why have you rejected me?
I walk around confused. (Chorus)

Chorus:
Send out your light and your truth
Let them lead me
Bring me to your holy hill
To your dwelling
Then I will go to the altar of God
To God, my exceeding joy
Then I will praise him with all my heart
Oh my joy, my joy. Oh my joy, my joy.

Why are you cast down low, O my soul?
Why are you cast down low,
and in turmoil?
Hope in God, for I shall again praise him
Hope in God, for he is my salvation.
(Chorus)

Children's Story

"Bible Stories Every Child Should Know," by Kenneth N. Taylor

Prayer

At the conclusion of prayer pray the Lord's Prayer in unison:

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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Sermon

"Filled with Righteousness and Mercy" Matthew 5:6-7 Wayne Shelton

Hymn of Response

Whatever My God Ordains is Right

Words & Music: Matthew S. Smith

Whate'er my God ordains is right,
Holy His will abideth;
I will be still whate're He does,
And follow where He guideth;
He is my God though dark my road,
He holds me that I shall not fall,
Wherefore to Him I leave it all.

Whate'er my God ordains is right,
He never will deceive me;
He leads me by the proper path,
I know He will not leave me;
I take content what He hath sent,
His hand can turn my griefs away,
And patiently I wait His day.

Affirmation of Faith

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

*I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit
born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell.
The third day He arose again
from the dead.
He ascended into heaven,*

Whate'er my God ordains is right,
Though now this cup in drinking;
May bitter seem to my faint heart,
I take it all unshrinking;
My God is true each morn' anew,
Sweet comfort yet shall fill my heart,
And pain and sorrow shall depart.

Whate'er my God ordains is right,
Here shall my stand be taken;
Though sorrow, need, or death be mine,
Yet I am not forsaken;
My Father's care is 'round me there,
He holds me that I shall not fall,
And so to Him I leave it all

*and is seated at the right hand
of God the Father Almighty.
From thence 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.*

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.