



July 12, 2020
10:00 AM

Reflection: “Grace is not opposed to effort; it’s opposed to earning.”

– Dallas Willard

Call To Worship

We will give thanks to you, O LORD, with our whole heart; we will tell of all your wonderful deeds.

We will be glad and exult in you; we will sing praise to your name, O Most High.

-from Psalm 9:1-2

Hymn

Rejoice in All Your Works

Words & Music: Wendell Kimbrough

Every mouth that cries for food,
Every lung that yearns for breath,
Every eye that searches through
the dark for light—

All creation looks to you
For its breath and for its food.
From the goodness of your hand
we’re satisfied.

Chorus:

Oh rejoice in all your works,
King of Heaven, King of Earth!
Every creature you have made
declares your praise.

We rejoice in all you’ve made,
God of all-sustaining grace!
With the mountain, sky, and sea,
we sing your praise!

Every tree that thirsts for rain,
Every bird that seeks its nest,
Every heart that waits in hope
to be made glad—

All creation looks to you
For its breath and for its food.
From the goodness of your hand
we’re satisfied (Chorus)

May the pond’rings of my heart,
And the song upon my lips,
With the chorus of creation
join in praise:
To the God who made all things,
To the Spirit who sustains,
To the Son who over all creation reigns!
(Chorus)

Invocation

Hymn

Grace Upon Grace

Words & Music: Sandra McCracken

In every station,
new trials and new troubles
Call for more grace than I can afford
Where can I go but to my dear Savior
For mercy that pours
from boundless stores.

Chorus:

Grace upon grace, every sin repaired
Every void restored,
you will find Him there
In every turning He will prepare you
With grace upon grace.

He made a way for the fallen to rise
Perfect in glory and sacrifice
In sweet communion
my need He supplies
He saves and keeps and
guards my life (Chorus)

To Thee I run

now with great expectation
To honor You with trust like a child
My hopes and desires
seek a new destination
and all that You ask
Your grace will provide. (Chorus)

Scripture Reading

John 1:1-5, 9-17

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.

Assurance of Pardon

The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. As a father has compassion for his children, so the LORD has compassion for those who fear him. For he knows how we were made; he remembers that we are dust. But the steadfast love of the LORD is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear him, and his righteousness to children’s children, to those who keep his covenant and remember to do his commandments.

-Psalm 103:8, 13-14, 17-18

Hymn of Assurance

How Deep the Father's Love For Us

Words & Music: Stuart Townsend

How deep the Father's love for us,
How vast beyond all measure
That He should give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure

It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished
His dying breath has brought me life
I know that it is finished

How great the pain of searing loss,
The Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the chosen One,
Bring many sons to glory

I will not boast in anything
No gifts, no power, no wisdom
But I will boast in Jesus Christ
His death and resurrection

Behold the Man upon a cross,
My sin upon His shoulders
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice,
Call out among the scoffers

Why should I gain from His reward?
I cannot give an answer
But this I know with all my heart
His wounds have paid my ransom

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.

Offering

Sermon

"Covenant Grace" Genesis 17:9-27
Wayne Shelton

Hymn of Response

Eternal Weight of Glory

Words & Music: Wendell Kimbrough

Now the days and hours and moments
Of our suffering seem so long
And the toilsome wait and wond'ring
Threaten silence to our song
Now our pain is real and pressing
Where our faith is thin and weak
But our hope is set on Jesus
And we cling to Him our strength

(vs. 2)

Oh eternal weight of glory
Oh inheritance divine
We will see our Lord redeeming
Every past and future time
All our pains will be transfigured
Like the scars of Christ our Lord
We will see the weight of glory
And our broken years restored

Chorus:

For behold I tell a mystery
At the trumpet sound we'll wake
Death is swallowed up in vict'ry
When we meet our King of grace
Ev'ry year we thought was wasted
Every night we cried how long
All will be a passing moment
In our Savior's victory song

(vs. 3)

We will see our wounded Savior
We'll behold Him face to face
And we'll hear our anguished stories
Sung as vict'ry songs of grace (Chorus)

Affirmation of Faith

Recite *The Apostles' Creed*

*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,
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.