

THE LORD'S DAY MORNING

NOVEMBER 11, 2018

Preparing Our Hearts for Worship

Therefore let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe. (Heb. 12:28)

God Calls His People into Worship

Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, but in these last days He has spoken to us by His Son, whom He appointed the heir of all things, through whom also He created the world. He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of His nature, and He upholds the universe by the word of His power. After making purification for sins, He sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on High. (Heb. 1:1-3)

*God's People Respond in Praise

Hymn 263

"Lift High the Cross"

*Prayer of Adoration

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Christ executes the office of a king, in calling out of the world a people to Himself, and giving them officers, laws, and censures, by which He visibly governs them; in bestowing saving grace upon His elect, rewarding their obedience, and correcting them for their sins, preserving and supporting them under all their temptations and sufferings, restraining and overcoming all their enemies, and powerfully ordering all things for His own glory, and their good; and also in taking vengeance on the rest, who know not God, and obey not the gospel.

God Calls His People to Repentance

For I know that nothing good dwells in me, that is, in my flesh. For I have the desire to do what is right, but not the ability to carry it out. For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I keep on doing...Wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death? (Romans 7:18-19, 24)

God's People Confess Their Sin

O most merciful eternal God our Father, we confess the majesty of Your holiness and righteousness and that we are miserable sinners. We were conceived in sin, born in sin, and powerless to escape bondage to sin. You have freed us from the power and penalty of sin through the death of Your Son in our place, and yet we have not

loved You as we ought, we have not responded with perfect obedience and faith, and so we come begging You to forgive us all our sins, and restore the light of Your face upon us, because of Christ our King.

Silent Confession

God Declares the Good News of Our Forgiveness in Christ

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death. (Romans 8:1-2)

*God's People Praise Him for Forgiveness in Christ

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"Before the Throne of God Above"

God's People Respond by the Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings

I say this not as a command, but to prove by the earnestness of others that your love also is genuine. For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sake He became poor, so that you by His poverty might become rich. (2 Cor. 8:8-9)

Offertory

God Calls His People to Cast Their Cares Upon Him

Therefore I exhort first of all that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks be made for all men, for kings and all who are in authority, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and reverence. For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior. (1 Timothy 2:1-3)

Intercessory Prayer

*Hymn of Preparation

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"Why Do Gentile Nations Rage?" (Psalm 2B)

God Speaks to His People through His Word

Psalm 2

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

God Feeds His People through His Word

Rev. Ryan Biese

"Refuge in the Son"

*Hymn of Response

Hymn 311

"Hail to the Lord's Anointed"

*Benediction

*We invite you to stand, if you are able.