

THE LORD'S DAY

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6:00 pm Worship Service



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Upon entering the sanctuary, please maintain silence for the sake of the congregation's preparation for worship, and please make sure electronic devices are off or using silent mode.

** The congregation is invited to stand.*

+ The congregation is invited to kneel.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

***Congregational Prayer**

O Lord, make us have perpetual love and reverence for your holy Name, for you never fail to help and govern those whom you have set upon the sure foundation of your loving-kindness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

*Hymn

“Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates!”

No. 198

Lift up your heads, O you gates; be lifted up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. Ps. 24:7

1. Lift up your heads, ye might - y gates! Be - hold, the
2. A help - er just he comes to thee, his char - iot
3. O blest the land, the cit - y blest, where Christ the
4. Fling wide the por - tals of your heart; make it a

King of glo - ry waits; the King of kings is
is hu - mil - i - ty, his king - ly crown is
Rul - er is con - fessed! O hap - py hearts and
tem - ple, set a - part from earth - ly use for

draw - ing near, the Sav - ior of the world is here.
ho - li - ness, his scep - ter, pi - ty in dis - tress.
hap - py homes to whom this King in tri - umph comes!
heav'n's em - ploy, a - dorned with prayer and love and joy.

5. Redeemer, come! I open wide
my heart to thee; here, Lord, abide!
Let me thy inner presence feel;
thy grace and love in me reveal.

6. So come, my Sovereign, enter in!
Let new and nobler life begin!
Thy Holy Spirit, guide us on,
until the glorious crown be won.

*Psalm 38

Minister: O LORD, rebuke me not in your anger,

***Congregation:* nor discipline me in your wrath!**

²For your arrows have sunk into me,
and your hand has come down on me.

³There is no soundness in my flesh
because of your indignation;
**there is no health in my bones
because of my sin.**

⁴For my iniquities have gone over my head;
like a heavy burden, they are too heavy for me.

⁵My wounds stink and fester
because of my foolishness,

⁶I am utterly bowed down and prostrate;
all the day I go about mourning.

⁷For my sides are filled with burning,
and there is no soundness in my flesh.

⁸I am feeble and crushed;
I groan because of the tumult of my heart.

⁹O Lord, all my longing is before you;
my sighing is not hidden from you.

¹⁰My heart throbs; my strength fails me,
and the light of my eyes—it also has gone from me.

¹¹My friends and companions stand aloof from my plague,
and my nearest kin stand far off.

¹²Those who seek my life lay their snares;
**those who seek my hurt speak of ruin
and meditate treachery all day long.**

¹³But I am like a deaf man; I do not hear,
like a mute man who does not open his mouth.

¹⁴I have become like a man who does not hear,
and in whose mouth are no rebukes.

¹⁵But for you, O LORD, do I wait;
it is you, O Lord my God, who will answer.

¹⁶ For I said, "Only let them not rejoice over me,
who boast against me when my foot slips!"

¹⁷ For I am ready to fall,
and my pain is ever before me.

¹⁸ I confess my iniquity;
I am sorry for my sin.

¹⁹ But my foes are vigorous, they are mighty,
and many are those who hate me wrongfully.

²⁰ Those who render me evil for good
accuse me because I follow after good.

²¹ Do not forsake me, O LORD!
O my God, be not far from me!

²² Make haste to help me,
O Lord, my salvation!

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen

*Hymn

"Not What My Hands Have Done"

No. 461

1. Not what my hands have done can save my guilt - y soul;
 2. Thy work a - lone, O Christ, can ease this weight of sin;
 3. Thy grace a - lone, O God, to me can par - don speak;
 4. I bless the Christ of God; I rest on love di - vine;
 5. I praise the God of grace; I trust his truth and might;

not what my toil - ing flesh has borne can make my spir - it whole.
 thy blood a - lone, O Lamb of God, can give me peace with - in.
 • thy pow'r a - lone, O Son of God, can this sore bond - age break.
 and with un - fal - t'ring lip and heart, I call this Sav - ior mine.
 he calls me his, I call him mine, my God, my joy, my light.

Not what I feel or do can give me peace with God;
 Thy love to me, O God, not mine, O Lord, to thee,
 • No oth - er work, save thine, no oth - er blood will do;
 His cross dis - pels each doubt; I bur - y in his tomb
 'Tis he who sav - eth me, and free - ly par - don gives;

not all my prayers and sighs and tears can bear my aw - ful load.
 can rid me of this dark un - rest, and set my spir - it free.
 • no strength, save that which is di - vine, can bear me safe - ly through.
 each thought of un - be - lief and fear, each lin - g'ring shade of gloom.
 I love be - cause he lov - eth me, I live be - cause he lives.

Catechism

The New City Catechism, Questions #15

Minister: Since No One Can Keep the Law, What Is Its Purpose?

***Congregation:* That we may know the holy nature and will of God, and the sinful nature and disobedience of our hearts; and thus our need of a Savior. The law also teaches and exhorts us to live a life worthy of our Savior.**

Hymn

“Jesus, with Thy Church Abide”

No. 348

The church of the living God, the pillar and foundation of the truth. 1 Tim. 3:15

1. Je - sus, with thy church a - bide, be her Sav - ior, Lord, and Guide,
2. Keep her life and doc - trine pure; grant her pa - tience to en - dure,
3. May she one in doc - trine be, one in truth and char - i - ty,
4. May she guide the poor and blind, seek the lost un - til she find,

while on earth her faith is tried: we be - seech thee, hear us.
trust - ing in thy prom - ise sure: we be - seech thee, hear us.
win - ning all to faith in thee: we be - seech thee, hear us.
and the bro - ken - heart - ed bind: we be - seech thee, hear us.

5. Save her love from growing cold,
make her watchmen strong and bold,
fence her round, thy peaceful fold:
we beseech thee, hear us.

7. Arm her soldiers with the cross,
brave to suffer toil or loss,
counting earthly gain but dross:
we beseech thee, hear us.

6. May her lamp of truth be bright,
bid her bear aloft its light
through the realms of heathen night:
we beseech thee, hear us.

8. May she holy triumphs win,
overthrow the hosts of sin,
gather all the nations in:
we beseech thee, hear us.

Thomas Benson Pollock, 1871
Alt. in *Hymns Ancient and Modern*, 1875

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John Henry Gower, 1891

Ministry Report

The Rev. Dr. Daniel Robbins

Prayer

Scripture Lesson

Acts 6:1-4 (ESV)

⁶ Now in these days when the disciples were increasing in number, a complaint by the Hellenists arose against the Hebrews because their widows were being neglected in the daily distribution. ² And the twelve summoned the full number of the disciples and said, "It is not right that we should give up preaching the word of God to serve tables. ³ Therefore, brothers, pick out from among you seven men of good repute, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we will appoint to this duty. ⁴ But we will devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word."

Sermon*"A Brief Theology of Prayer"*

The Rev. Dr. Daniel Robbins

*Hymn

"Jesus Shall Reign"

No. 441

He will rule from sea to sea and from the River to the ends of the earth. Ps. 72:8

Chords: F D A⁷ D G C#dim D A E⁷ A 7 D

1. Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun does his suc -
 2. To him shall end - less prayer be made, and prais - es
 3. Peo - ple and realms of ev - ery tongue dwell on his
 4. Bless - ings a - bound wher - e'er he reigns; the pris - 'ner
 5. Let ev - ery crea - ture rise and bring pe - cu - liar

Chords: G D Em D A D A⁷ D G D A⁷ D

ces - sive jour - neys run; his king - dom stretch from shore to
 thron - e to crown his head; his name, like sweet per - fume, shall
 • love with sweet - est song; and in - fant voic - es shall pro -
 leaps to lose his chains, the wea - ry find e - ter - nal
 hon - or to our King; an - gels de - scend with songs a -

Chords: A F D G C#dim D Em⁷ D Em D A⁷ D 7

shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.
 rise with ev - ery morn - ing sac - ri - fice.
 • claim their ear - ly bless - ings on his name.
 rest, and all the sons of want are blest.
 gain, and earth re - peat the loud a - men!

***The Benediction**

+Silent Prayer

Postlude

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On the Cover: The anchor is an ancient Christian symbol for hope. It is derived from Hebrews 6:19: "We have this as a sure and steadfast anchor of the soul..." When combined with a cross it makes plain that Christian hope is in Christ and His redemption. The symbol was frequently used in this sense in the catacombs of ancient Rome.