

THE LORD'S DAY

October 8, 2023

10 O'clock A.M.

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

REFLECTION

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalms 96:1-5

**Oh, sing to Yahweh a new song!
Sing to the LORD, all the earth!**

Sing to the LORD, bless His name;
tell of His salvation from day to day.

**Declare His glory among the nations,
His marvelous works among all the peoples!**

For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised,
all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols.

But the LORD made the heavens!

*HYMN OF ADORATION

Come, Thou Almighty King

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*PRAYER OF ADORATION

SCRIPTURE READING

MARK 10:32-45

³² And they were on the road, going up to Jerusalem, and Jesus was walking ahead of them. And they were amazed, and those who followed were afraid. And taking the twelve again, he began to tell them what was to happen to him, ³³ saying, "See, we are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be delivered over to the chief priests and the scribes, and they will condemn him to death and deliver him over to the Gentiles. ³⁴ And they will mock him and spit on him, and flog him and kill him. And after three days he will rise."

³⁵ And James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came up to Jesus and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." ³⁶ And he said to them, "What do you want me to do for you?" ³⁷ And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." ³⁸ Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or to be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?" ³⁹ And they said to him, "We are able." And Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized, ⁴⁰ but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared." ⁴¹ And when the ten heard it, they began to be indignant at James and John.

⁴² And Jesus called them to him and said to them, "You know that those who are considered rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. ⁴³ But it shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, ⁴⁴ and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all. ⁴⁵ For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

Savior & Slaves
Mark 10:32-45
Sermon Outline

Third Prediction of Jesus [32-34]

Amazed & Afraid
Graphic Details
What's the use?

Request of James & John [35-41]

Pre-commitment
Another Prediction
The Anger of the Ten

Leadership Training [42-45]

Jesus' Calling
Apostles' Calling
Our Calling

CONFESSION OF FAITH

Christian, in whom do you believe and trust? SC 5,6,21

We believe in the one true and living God revealed in Holy Scripture. He is the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; these three are the one God, the same in substance, equal in power and glory.

Who is your Redeemer? SC 21

Our Only Redeemer is the Lord Jesus Christ, who being the eternal Son of God, became man, and so was, and continues to be, God and man in two distinct nature, and one person, forever.

CONFESSION OF SIN

Heavenly Father, as you brought Israel out of slavery in Egypt so you have freed us from our slavery to sin. Yet, we still do not love You and serve You as we should. We are tempted to put other gods before You, and prone to idolatry. We do not reverence Your Name nor honor Your Day as holy. Father, hear our prayer, and forgive our sins because Jesus has died for us. Transform us into a people that serve You by the power of Your Holy Spirit. In Jesus Name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

Therefore brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy place by the blood of Jesus

By the new and living way that He opened for us through the curtain, that is, through His flesh

And since we have a great priest over the house of God

Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith

With our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience

And our bodies washed with pure water.

*HYMN OF ASSURANCE

In Christ Alone

*Ushers come forward at this time
(Getty and Townsend)*

In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song; this Cornerstone, this solid Ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease! My Comforter, my All in All, here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone! who took on flesh Fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness Scorned by the ones he came to save:
Till on that cross as Jesus died, The wrath of God was satisfied -
For every sin on Him was laid; Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay Light of the world by darkness slain:
Then bursting forth in glorious Day Up from the grave he rose again!
And as He stands in victory Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
For I am His and He is mine - Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, This is the power of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath. Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man, Can ever pluck me from His hand;
Till He returns or calls me home, Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

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TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*OFFERTORY RESPONSE *Doxology* #731

*READING OF GOD'S WORD Mark 10:32-45
Pew Bible pg. 1006-1007

PASTORAL PRAYER

PREACHING OF THE WORD

*HYMN OF RESPONSE #68

My Jesus, I Love Thee

*BENEDICTION

*GLORIA PATRI 735

**Please stand if able*

Sunday Evening Worship

6:00pm

Westminster Larger Catechism

Slightly reworded and abbreviated

Q. 74. What is adoption?

Adoption is an act of God's free grace, in and for his only Son Jesus Christ. All those that are justified are received as children. They are given the Spirit of sonship. They further receive all the privileges of sons, heirs of His promises, and fellow-heirs with Christ in glory.