



Marks of Discipleship: September 30, 2020

Week Three: Weekly Worship Attendance

Musical Leadership provided by "The Messengers"

OPENING SONG: Blessed Be Your Name

Verse 1

Blessed be Your name, in the land that is plentiful
Where Your streams of abundance flow, blessed be Your name

Verse 2

Blessed be Your name, when I'm found in the desert place
Though I walk through the wilderness, blessed be Your name

Pre-Chorus

Ev'ry blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in Lord still I will say

Chorus

Blessed be the name of the Lord; blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord; blessed be Your glorious name

Verse 3

Blessed be Your name, when the sun's shining down on me
When the world's all as it should be, blessed be Your name

Verse 4

Blessed be Your name, on the road marked with suffering
Though there's pain in the offering, blessed be Your name

Bridge

You give and take away; you give and take away
My heart will choose to say: Lord blessed be Your name

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CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God, who creates, redeems, and sustains us and all of creation. Amen. Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. Faithful God, have mercy on us.

We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We turn from your loving embrace and go our own ways. We pass judgment on one another before examining ourselves. We place our own needs before those of our neighbors. We keep your gift of salvation to ourselves. Make us humble, cast away our transgressions, and turn us again to life in you through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

God hears the cries of all who call out in need, and through his death and resurrection, Christ has made us his own. Hear the truth that God proclaims: Your sins are forgiven in the name of ✝ Jesus Christ. Led by the Holy Spirit, live in freedom and newness to do God's work in the world. Amen.

GREETING AND PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: We give you thanks, O God, for the welcome you give to us all to come into your presence in worship and praise. Grant us faith to know your gracious purpose in all things, give us joy in them, and lead us to the building up of your kingdom; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

The First Reading: Psalm 95:1-11

L: The first reading is from Psalm 95.

¹O come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! ²Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise! ³For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods. ⁴In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also. ⁵The sea is his, for he made it, and the dry land, which his hands have formed. ⁶O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker! ⁷For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand. O that today you would listen to his voice! ⁸Do not harden your hearts, as at Meribah, as on the day at Massah in the wilderness, ⁹when your ancestors tested me, and put me to the proof, though they had seen my work. ¹⁰For forty years I loathed that generation and said, "They are a people whose hearts go astray, and they do not regard my ways." ¹¹Therefore in my anger I swore, "They shall not enter my rest."

The Second Reading: Romans 12:1-2

L: The second reading is from Romans, the twelfth chapter.

¹I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. ²Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God — what is good and acceptable and perfect.

The Third Reading: John 4:19-24

L: The third reading is from the gospel of John, the fourth chapter.

¹⁹The woman said to him, "Sir, I see that you are a prophet. ²⁰Our ancestors worshiped on this mountain, but you say that the place where people must worship is in Jerusalem." ²¹Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. ²²You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. ²³But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father seeks such as these to worship him. ²⁴God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth."

SERMON: Deacon Amanda Sabelko

SECOND SONG

Mighty to Save

Verse 1

Ev'ryone needs compassion
Love that's never failing
Let mercy fall on me
Ev'ryone needs forgiveness
The kindness of a Saviour
The hope of nations

Chorus

Saviour He can move the mountains
My God is mighty to save
He is mighty to save
Forever Author of salvation
He rose and conquered the grave
Jesus conquered the grave

Verse 2

So take me as You find me
All my fears and failures
Fill my life again
I give my life to follow
Ev'rything I believe in
Now I surrender

Bridge

Shine your light and let the whole world see
We're singing
For the glory of the risen King
Jesus
Shine your light and let the whole world see
We're singing
For the glory of the risen King

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APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;

he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,

he is seated at the right hand of the Father,

and he will 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.

OFFERING AND OFFERING PRAYER

Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. You have set before us these gifts of your good creation. Prepare us for your heavenly banquet, nourish us with this rich food and drink, and send us forth to set tables in the midst of a suffering world, through the bread of life, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Worship: Sunday at 9AM on the lawn; 10AM Zoom. Online available afternoon

→ Communion 1st and 3rd Sundays and the Following Wednesdays

Wednesday at 6:30 PM at SJK on the South Lawn

Confirmation Sunday: Two special services at 11 AM and 1 PM

Bible Studies

Marks of Discipleship Studies: Tuesdays at 11 AM and Thursdays at 6 PM via Zoom

Women of Faith: Thursdays at 9:30 AM via Zoom

Bible and Brew: 7 PM Thursday Evenings

BLESSING

L: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you,

and be gracious unto you.

The Lord look upon you with favor,

✝ and give you His peace. Amen.

SENDING SONG: How Great is Our God

Verse 1

The splendor of the King; clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice; all the earth rejoice
He wraps Himself in light; and darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice; and trembles at His voice

Chorus

How great is our God, sing with me: how great is our God
And all will see how great, how great is our God

Verse 2

And age to age He stands; And time is in His hands
Beginning and the End; beginning and the End
The Godhead three in one; Father Spirit Son
The Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb

Bridge

Name above all names, worthy of all praise
My heart will sing: how great is our God

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DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace. Christ is with you. Thanks be to God!

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