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May 5, 2013



Loving the Resurrected Lord

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PIANO PRELUDE: "Rockingham Old"arr. Morrow
Lenora Morrow, piano

INSTRUMENTAL MEDITATION: "Come, Christians, Join to Sing"arr. Timothy Shaw
Long Long Kang, violin

CHORAL PRAYER: "Eternal Light"Leo Sowerby
Text by Alcuin of York (1st Century)

Eternal Light, shine into our hearts,
Eternal Goodness, deliver us from evil,
Eternal Power, be our support,
Eternal Wisdom, scatter the darkness of our ignorance,
Eternal Pity, have mercy upon us,
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

*The Westminster Singers
Gabriel C. Statom, Director of Music*

CALL TO WORSHIPGerry A. Peak

♠PROCESSIONAL HYMN: No. 81 "O Love of God, How Strong and True" ..JERUSALEM

♠READING FROM THE PSALMS: Psalm 51 Albert L. Throckmorton (8:15)
Blanche P. Tosh (11:00)

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love;
according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.

**Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,
and cleanse me from my sin!**

For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.

**Against you, you only, have I sinned
and done what is evil in your sight,
so that you may be justified in your words
and blameless in your judgment.**

Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity,
and in sin did my mother conceive me.

**Behold, you delight in truth in the inward being,
and you teach me wisdom in the secret heart.**

Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;

wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

Let me hear joy and gladness;

let the bones that you have broken rejoice.

Hide your face from my sins,

and blot out all my iniquities.

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

**Cast me not away from your presence,
and take not your Holy Spirit from me.**

Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit.

**Then I will teach transgressors your ways,
and sinners will return to you.**

Deliver me from bloodguiltiness, O God,
O God of my salvation,
and my tongue will sing aloud of your righteousness.

**O Lord, open my lips,
and my mouth will declare your praise.**

For you will not delight in sacrifice, or I would give it;
you will not be pleased with a burnt offering.

**The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit;
a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.**

Do good to Zion in your good pleasure;
build up the walls of Jerusalem;

**then will you delight in right sacrifices,
in burnt offerings and whole burnt offerings;
then bulls will be offered on your altar.**

✠ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE JERUSALEM

**Who is a pard'ning God like Thee,
Giver of grace so rich and free?
In wonder lost the gift we take
Of Jesus' blood for our poor sake.
O may this strange, this matchless grace
Fill all the earth with grateful praise;
This undeserved and wondrous love
Cheer all th'angelic choirs above.**

PRAYER OF ADORATION

Trusting the Resurrected Lord

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Lord Jesus Christ,
Who loves us and gave Yourself for us,
we come to You confessing that we have failed You
in our thoughts, our words, and our deeds,
both in what we have done
and in what we have left undone.
We have no excuse, and we are truly sorry.
Please forgive us
and renew within us
the assurance of Your love
and a burning desire to love You with our whole heart,
for the everlasting glory of Your matchless Name. Amen.**

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

♦HYMN OF ADORATION: "All Praise to Thee".....SINE NOMINE

1. All praise to Thee, for Thou, O King di - vine,
 2. Thou camest to us in low - li - ness of thought;
 3. Let this mind be in us which was in Thee,
 4. Where - fore, by God's e - ter - nal pur - pose, Thou,
 5. Let ev - ery tongue con - fess with one ac - cord

didst yield the glo - ry that of right was Thine,
 by Thee the out - cast and the poor were sought,
 who wast a ser - vant that we might be free,
 Lord, art ex - alt - ed o'er all crea - tures now,
 in heaven and earth that Je - sus Christ is Lord;

that in our dark - ened hearts Thy grace might shine:
 and by Thy death - ened hearts Thy grace might shine:
 hum - bling Thy - self was God's sal - va - tion wrought: Al -
 and given the name to which all knees shall bow:
 and God the Fa - ther be by all a - dored:

le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS.....Richard G. Cain

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "O Jesus, I Have Promised" arr. Evelyn Larter

O Jesus, I have promised to serve You to the end;
 Be now and always near me, my Master and my Friend.
 I need not fear the battle if You are by my side,
 Nor wander from the pathway if You will be my guide.

O let me feel you near me! The world is ever near;
 I see the sights that dazzle, the tempting sounds I hear;
 Foes are ever near me, around me and within;
 But Jesus, draw still nearer, and shield my soul from sin.

O Jesus, You have promised to all who follow you
 That where You are in glory Your servant shall be too.
 And Jesus, I have promised to serve You to the end;
 O give me grace to follow my Master and my Friend.

The Westminster Singers (8:15), The Chancel Choir (11:00)

**My Jesus I love Thee, I know Thou art mine;
For Thee all the follies of sin I resign;
My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art Thou;
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus 'tis now.**

**I love Thee, because Thou hast first loved me,
And purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree;
I love Thee for wearing the thorns on Thy brow,
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.**

**I'll love Thee in life, I will love Thee in death,
And praise Thee as long as Thou lendest me breath;
And say when the death-dew lies cold on my brow,
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.**

✦ PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

✦ GREETINGS

Hearing His Word

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN (8:15)

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:
For Thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

EPISTLE READING Ephesians 1:15-23
(page 976 in pew Bible)

All flesh is grass, and all its beauty is like the flower of the field;

**The grass withers, the flower fades,
but the Word of our God will stand forever. Amen.** (Isaiah 40:6b, 8)

SERMON *The Immeasurably Great and Glorious God* Timothy L. Russell

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

✦ HYMN OF FAITH: No. 48 "O Lord Most High, with All My Heart" ... ROCKINGHAM OLD

✦ BENEDICTION

✦ CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

ORGAN POSTLUDE: "Festive Processional" G.F. Handel

✦ *Indicates congregation standing* CCLI License #252778

We consider it a privilege to have our children in worship with us. If your small children become restless and vocal, we invite you to the children's room especially designed for them at the rear of the Sanctuary. They are also welcome in the nursery. Older children should also be encouraged to come to church prepared to stay in their pew throughout the service.

One of our pastors will be available after the service to pray for you or to offer helpful direction regarding your spiritual life. He will be in the Gathering Room, which is the first room on your left as you exit the southwest door of the Sanctuary (closest to the pulpit). You may also send your confidential email to pastor@2pc.org with questions about your spiritual life.