

**Sunday, January 17, 2021 – Afternoon Service**

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**Welcome and Pre-Service Singing: Psalter 292:1**

**Verse 1**

Praise the Lord, for He is good,  
For His mercies ever sure  
From eternity have stood,  
To eternity endure;  
Let His ransomed people raise  
Songs to their Redeemer's praise.

**1. Votum and Salutation**

**2. Singing: Psalter 266**

**Verse 1**

God is King forever: let the nations tremble;  
Throned above the cherubim, by all the earth adored;  
He is great in Zion, high above all peoples;  
Praise Him with fear, for holy is the Lord.

**Verse 2**

Merciful as mighty, He delights in justice,  
For He reigns in righteousness and rules in equity;  
Worship and exalt Him, bowing down before Him,  
Perfect in pow'r and holiness is He.

**Verse 3**

Holy men of old in Him alone confided;  
He forgave their sins, although they felt His chast'ning rod;  
In His holy temple worship and adore Him,  
Faithful and holy is the Lord our God.

**3. Scripture Reading: Matthew 18:21-35 & Matthew 6:8-15**

**4. Text: Matthew 6:12**

**5. Confession of Faith: The Apostolic Creed**

I. I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth;  
II. And in Jesus Christ, His only begotten Son, our Lord;  
III. Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary;  
IV. Suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, died, and buried; \*He descended into hell;  
V. The third day He rose again from the dead;  
VI. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
VII. From there He shall come to judge the living and the dead;  
VIII. I believe in the Holy Spirit;  
IX. \*\*I believe [a] holy catholic church; the communion of saints;

X. The forgiveness of sins;  
XI. The resurrection of the body;  
XII. And life everlasting. Amen.

\* This phrase, “He descended into hell” is a summary climactic statement of all Jesus’ suffering for sin in His state of humiliation as Saviour of sinners (see question and answer 44 of the Heidelberg Catechism).

\*\* The word, “catholic” means here “universal” or “worldwide” and has no reference as such to the Roman Catholic church.

## 6. Singing: Psalter 235

### Verse 1

Lord, my petition heed,  
Now help me in my need,  
My Saviour be;  
I am Thy servant, Lord,  
My trust is in Thy word,  
Mercy to me afford,  
I cry to Thee.

### Verse 2

Comfort Thy servant now,  
While at Thy throne I bow,  
For Thou art love.  
Thy pard'ning grace is free;  
Sinners who call on Thee  
Thy tender mercy see,  
O God above.

### Verse 3

Lord, hear me while I pray,  
While now in trouble's day  
I seek Thy face.  
To answer, Lord, is Thine;  
Thou only art divine,  
Most bright Thy glories shine,  
O God of grace.

## 7. Congregational Prayer

## 8. Offering (for now outside the service)

## 9. Singing: Psalter 362

### Verse 1

From out the depths I cry, O Lord, to Thee;  
Lord, hear my call;  
I love Thee, Lord, for Thou dost heed my plea,  
Forgiving all;  
If Thou shouldst mark our sins, who then could stand?  
But grace and mercy dwell at Thy right hand.

### Verse 2

I wait for God, the Lord, and on His word  
My hope relies;  
My soul still waits and looks unto the Lord

Till light arise;  
I look for Him to drive away my night,  
Yea, more than watchmen look for morning light.

**Verse 3**

Hope in the Lord, ye waiting saints, and He  
Will well provide,  
For mercy and redemption full and free  
With Him abide;  
From sin and evil, mighty thou they seem,  
His arm almighty will His saints redeem.

**10. SERMON:** How wonderful to pray the fifth petition of the Lord's Prayer!--Considering,

1. The Request itself with this petition;
2. the "Ands" before and after this petition; plus,
3. the evidence of truly praying this petition

**11. Thanksgiving Prayer**

**12. Singing:** Psalter 83

**Verse 1**

How blest is he whose trespass  
Hath freely been forgiv'n,  
Whose sin is wholly covered  
Before the sight of heav'n.  
Blest he to whom Jehovah  
Imputeth not his sin,  
Who hath a guileless spirit,  
Whose heart is true within.

**Verse 2**

While I kept guilty silence  
My strength was spent with grief,  
Thy hand was heavy on me,  
My soul found no relief;  
But when I owned my trespass,  
My sin hid not from Thee,  
When I confessed transgression,  
Then Thou forgavest me.

**Verse 3**

So let the godly seek Thee  
In times when Thou art near;  
No whelming floods shall reach them,  
Nor cause their hearts to fear.  
In Thee, O Lord, I hide me,  
Thou savest me from ill,  
And songs of thy salvation  
My heart with rapture thrill.

**13. Benediction**

**14. Doxology:** Psalter 277:1,3,2

**Verse 1**

O praise and bless the Lord, my soul,  
His wondrous love proclaim;  
Join heart and voice and all my pow'rs  
To bless His holy Name.

**Verse 3**

He freely pardons all thy sins,  
And He is strong to save;  
He heals thy sickness, soothes thy pain,  
And ransoms from the grave.

**Verse 2**

O praise and bless the Lord, my soul,  
And ever thankful be;  
Forget not all the benefits  
He has bestowed on thee.