

Sunday, February 21, 2021 – Morning Service

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Welcome and Pre-Service Singing: Psalter 204:1

Verse 1

O God, how good Thou art
To all the pure of heart,
Tho' life seem vain;
Burdened with anxious care,
I groped in dark despair,
Till in Thy house of prayer
All was made plain.

1. Votum & Salutation

2. Singing: Psalter 276

Verse 1

Thou, O Lord, art God alone;
Everlasting is Thy throne;
Through the ages men shall sing
Praise to heav'n's eternal King.

Verse 2

Thou, enthroned above the skies,
Wilt for Zion's help arise;
Let Thy grace to her appear,
For the promised time is near.

Verse 3

If with love compassionate
We, Thy servants, mourn her state,
Wilt not Thou, O gracious Lord,
Help in Zion's need afford?

Verse 4

Lord, Thy glory shall appear,
Kings and nations then shall fear;
And Thy Name shall be adored
When Thy Zion is restored.

3. Reading of the Law of God

4. Singing: Psalter 217

Verse 1

Remember not, O God,
The sins of long ago;
In tender mercy visit us,
Distressed and humbled low.

Verse 2

O Lord, our Saviour, help,
And glorify Thy Name;
Deliver us from all our sins

And take away our shame.

Verse 3

In Thy compassion hear
Thy pris'ner's plaintive sigh,
And in the greatness of Thy pow'r
Save those about to die.

Verse 4

Then, safe within Thy fold,
We will exalt Thy Name;
Our thankful hearts with songs of joy
Thy goodness will proclaim.

5. Scripture Reading: I Corinthians 1:17-2:5

Text: I Corinthians 1:18

6. Prayer

***Offering** (for now done outside the service)

7. Singing: Psalter 244:1,4,5

Verse 1

Lord, thro' all the generations
Of the children of our race,
In our fears and tribulations,
Thou hast been our dwelling place.
Ere the vast and wide creation
By Thy word was caused to be,
Or the mountains held their station,
Thou art God eternally.

Verse 4

Who can weigh Thy just displeasure,
Who can fear Thee as he ought?
Teach us now our days to measure
And to wisdom turn our thought.
Lord, return, regard our sadness;
With Thy servants now abide;
Fill our days with joy and gladness,
With Thy mercy satisfied.

Verse 5

Long the clouds of evil lower;
Bless us now with gladsome days;
Let Thy servants see Thy power,
Let their children learn Thy praise.
On us let the grace and beauty
Of the Lord our God remain,
Strengthen us for noble duty
That our work be not in vain.

8. Sermon

Theme: The preaching of the cross!

9. Thanksgiving Prayer

10. Singing: Psalter 221

Verse 1

Great Shepherd Who leadest
Thy people in love,
'Mid cherubim dwelling,
shine Thou from above;
In might come and save us,
Thy people restore,
And we shall be saved
when Thy face shines once more.

Verse 2

O haste, Lord, to hear us
and pity our woes,
Affliction our portion,
despised by our foes;
O Lord God Almighty,
in mercy restore,
And we shall be saved
when Thy face shines once more.

Verse 3

When Thou shalt revive us
Thy Name we will praise,
And never more turning,
depart from Thy ways;
O Lord God Almighty,
in mercy restore,
And we shall be saved
when Thy face shines once more.

11. Benediction

12. Doxology: Psalter 297:1,3

Verse 1

O praise the Lord, for He is good,
His mercies still endure;
Thus let His ransomed testify,
From all their foes secure,
He has redeemed His captive saints
From adversaries' hands,
Has gathered them and brought them back
In peace from hostile lands.

Verse 3

O praise the Lord, ye sons of men,
For all His goodness shown;
O praise Him for the wondrous works
To you He has made known.
The longing soul that turns to Him
He fully satisfies;
He fills with good each hung'ring one
That for His mercy cries.