

Theme for Worship: 2 Corinthians 5:21

“For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin,
so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.”

Call to Worship: Psalm 106:1-10

Praise the LORD!

Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever!

2 Who can utter the mighty deeds of the LORD,
or declare all his praise?

3 Blessed are they who observe justice,
who do righteousness at all times!

4 Remember me, O LORD, when you show favor to your people;
help me when you save them,

5 that I may look upon the prosperity of your chosen ones,
that I may rejoice in the gladness of your nation,
that I may glory with your inheritance.

6 Both we and our fathers have sinned;
we have committed iniquity; we have done wickedness.

7 Our fathers, when they were in Egypt,
did not consider your wondrous works;
they did not remember the abundance of your steadfast love,
but rebelled by the sea, at the Red Sea.

8 Yet he saved them for his name's sake,
that he might make known his mighty power.

9 He rebuked the Red Sea, and it became dry,
and he led them through the deep as through a desert.

10 So he saved them from the hand of the foe
and redeemed them from the power of the enemy.

Prayer of Adoration

Lord's Prayer

Hymn: #295 “Crown Him with Many Crowns”

Scripture Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:11-21

Therefore, knowing the fear of the Lord, we persuade others. But what we are is known to God, and I hope it is known also to your conscience. 12 We are not commending ourselves to you again but giving you cause to boast about us, so that you may be able to answer those who boast about outward appearance and not about what is in the heart. 13 For if we are beside ourselves, it is for God; if we are in our right mind, it is for you. 14 For the love of Christ controls us,

because we have concluded this: that one has died for all, therefore all have died; 15 and he died for all, that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised.

16 From now on, therefore, we regard no one according to the flesh. Even though we once regarded Christ according to the flesh, we regard him thus no longer. 17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. 18 All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; 19 that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. 20 Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. 21 For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

Confession of Sin

Have mercy upon us, O God, according to your lovingkindness; according to the multitude of your tender mercies blot out our transgressions. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquities, and cleanse us from our sins. We acknowledge our transgressions, and our sin is ever before us. Purge us and we will be clean; wash us and we will be whiter than snow. Create in us clean hearts, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Cast us not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from us.

(adapted from Psalm 51)

Words of Assurance 1 Peter 2:24

He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness.

By his wounds you have been healed.

Morning Prayer

Hymn: #170 "Fairest Lord Jesus"

Confession of Faith: WCF 11.4-5

4. God did, from all eternity, decree to justify all the elect, and Christ did, in the fulness of time, die for their sins, and rise again for their justification: nevertheless, they are not justified until the Holy Spirit doth, in due time, actually apply Christ unto them.

5. God doth continue to forgive the sins of those that are justified; and although they can never fall from the state of justification, yet they may by their sins fall under God's fatherly displeasure, and not have the light of his countenance restored unto them, until they humble themselves, confess their sins, beg pardon, and renew their faith and repentance.

Offering Prayer

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 53:10-12

Yet it was the will of the LORD to crush him;
he has put him to grief;
when his soul makes an offering for guilt,
he shall see his offspring; he shall prolong his days;
the will of the LORD shall prosper in his hand.
11 Out of the anguish of his soul he shall see and be satisfied;
by his knowledge shall the righteous one, my servant,
make many to be accounted righteous,
and he shall bear their iniquities.
12 Therefore I will divide him a portion with the many,
and he shall divide the spoil with the strong,

because he poured out his soul to death
and was numbered with the transgressors;
yet he bore the sin of many,
and makes intercession for the transgressors.

Sermon: “THE LORD’S SERVANT: CRUSHED FOR TRANSGRESSIONS”

Introduction:

It Was The Lord’s Will to Crush His Servant

53:10

-the Lord’s will

-to crush

-makes an offering for guilt

The Lord’s Servant Makes Many to be Accounted as Righteous

53:11

-the righteous one

-make many

-to be accounted

-righteous

The Lord’s Servant Gains Victory for Many

53:12

-divide a portion

-divide the spoil

-poured out his soul

The Lord’s Servant Intercedes for Transgressors

53:12b

-bore the sin of many

-makes intercession...

-he was innocent

Conclusion

*Hymn – #481 “Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”

*Benediction