

Lord's Day Worship at Grace Presbyterian Church

Sunday morning, December 19, 2021

Theme of the Quarter: Isaiah 52:10

The LORD has bared his holy arm before the eyes of all the nations, and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God.

Welcome & Announcements

Remembering the First Coming of Our King

Leader: Dearly beloved, what are you waiting for?

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Congregation: **We are waiting for the true king.**

Behold, Jesus, the true king, has come!

Today we light the candle of JOY, for Jesus is the joy of the world: our eternal hope, our Prince of peace, our loving LORD, our everlasting joy.

Let us pray:

Dear Father God, thank you for the joy of creation and new creation; that in the coming of Jesus, the second Adam, the world begins to be remade.

*'Each ransomed life proves his vow is true:
"Behold, I am making all things new!"'*

Together: **Thank you for sending us Jesus, our everlasting joy. Amen**

Preparing Our Hearts in Silence to Worship the Living God

Coming into the Presence of the Living God

***Receiving the Lord's Invitation to Come to Him in Worship – Psalm 149:1-2**

Pastor: Praise the LORD! Sing to the LORD a new song, his praise in the assembly of the godly! Let Israel be glad in his Maker; let the children of Zion rejoice in their King!

Congregation: **You who fear the LORD, praise him! All you offspring of Jacob, glorify him, and stand in awe of him, all you offspring of Israel!**

***Lifting Our Hearts to the Lord in Humble Adoration & Praise**

Pastor: God of glory, we gather together to praise and rejoice in you because you are our Maker and King. In our singing, praying, and listening, help us to stand in awe of you and your Christ, and work in our hearts so that we might continue to stand in awe when we leave this place. We ask this in the name of your Son Jesus Christ, who taught us to pray...

Congregation: **Our Father...**

***Praising God in Song**

"O Come, All Ye Faithful" *Trinity Hymnal* 208:1-3

Hearing the Word of God from the Old Testament

Exodus 12:21-27

Hearing the Word of God from the New Testament

Matthew 27:45-61

Bringing Our Prayers to the Living God

Delighting in Our God in Song

"Within a Crib" *Trinity Hymnal* 212

***Confessing Our Faith Together**

Q70: What is justification?

A70: Justification is an act of God's free grace unto sinners, in which he pardons all their sins, accepts and accounts their persons righteous in his sight; not for any thing wrought in them, or done by them, but only for the perfect obedience and full satisfaction of Christ, by God imputed to them, and received by faith alone.

***Praising the Lord with the Doxology**

"Doxology" (Trinity Hymnal 731):

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heav'nly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

***Bringing our Tithes and Offerings to the Lord with Prayer**

(Children age 4 through K may be dismissed to Children's Church)

Giving Heed to the Word of God

Isaiah 53:7-9

Christmas is for Rebels - Rev. Nicholas Davelaar

I. The LORD's servant would willingly be oppressed and afflicted. (v. 7)

II. The LORD's servant would be oppressed and afflicted for his people. (v. 8)

III. The LORD's servant would innocently be oppressed and afflicted. (v. 9)

***Responding to the Living God in Song**

"What Child Is This" *Trinity Hymnal* 213

***The Lord Sends Us Out into the World with His Benediction**