

WORSHIPING THE GOD OF GRACE

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PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Holy, Holy, Holy

By Mark Hayes

Please take this time to quietly meditate on the following Scripture passage as you prepare your heart to worship the Lord.

"The LORD your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among you, from your brothers—it is to him you shall listen." When the people saw the sign that he had done, they said,

"This is indeed the Prophet who is to come into the world!"

Deuteronomy 18:15, John 6:14 (ESV)

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 22:23-31 (ESV)

As God's Word calls us to worship, let's shout these words to one another recognizing that our worship is a response to God's gracious call.

Leader: 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!

People: **For he has not despised or abhorred the affliction of the afflicted, and he has not hidden his face from him, but has heard, when he cried to him. From you comes my praise in the great congregation; my vows I will perform before those who fear him.**

Leader: The afflicted shall eat and be satisfied; those who seek him shall praise the LORD! May your hearts live forever!

People: **All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD, and all the families of the nations shall worship before you. For kingship belongs to the LORD, and he rules over the nations.**

Leader: All the prosperous of the earth eat and worship; before him shall bow all who go down to the dust, even the one who could not keep himself alive. Posterity shall serve him; it shall be told of the Lord to the coming generation;

ALL: **they shall come and proclaim his righteousness to a people yet unborn, that he has done it.**

*HYMN OF PRAISE #7

From All That Dwell Below The Skies

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

Elder Leo Mooney

*WORSHIP IN SONG

Heart Of Worship

Word Of God Speak

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

After the public confession below, you are encouraged to confess your sins silently to God.

Almighty God, I come to You in confession. I have broken Your laws and I have violated your will. I have rebelled against Your Anointed One. I call him Lord, but I do not do the things He says. You have given Him all authority in heaven and on earth and You have made Him head over the Church, which is His body. But too often I am concerned with my own agenda and my own pre-eminence. Forgive me for this wickedness. Remind me that He gave himself for me and that He even now intercedes for me. Give me the wisdom and discipline to live for Christ. I come in His name. Amen.

COMFORT AND ASSURANCE OF THE GOSPEL

Isaiah 53:5, 6 (ESV)

But he was wounded for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his stripes we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned--every one--to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

**For those who are able, please stand.*

***CONFESSION OF FAITH**

Apostles Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he bore the pains of hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

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***GREETING OF PEACE**

Romans 1:7 (ESV)

Please take this opportunity to greet those around you, offering them the right hand of fellowship and the peace which is only found in Christ.

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

[Pray] *at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication.*

To that end keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints.

Ephesians 6:18 (ESV)

WORSHIPING THE LORD WITH HIS TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

Please take a moment to sign our "Fellowship Pad" and pass it along to those worshiping with you. Thank you! The offering is a vital part of our response to God and God's Word. It helps us connect our adoration for God with our life of discipleship.

But who am I, and what is my people, that we should be able thus to offer willingly?

For all things come from you, and of your own have we given you.

1 Chronicles 29:14 (ESV)

OFFERTORY

Jesus Came To Our Rescue

by Rob Howard

SCRIPTURE READING (page 911 in blue pew Bible)

Acts 3:11-26

SERMON

"Walking Tall, Part 2"

Rev. Dave Stain

Pastor, Spring Hills Presbyterian Church

***HYMN OF RESPONSE #498** (stanzas 1, 4-5) *Jesus! What A Friend For Sinners!*

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Jesus Paid It All

By Carol Tornquist

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CHANGED HEARTS through the transforming power of the Gospel of Grace,

CHANGED LIVES through Biblical preaching, teaching, fellowship and discipleship, and a

CHANGED COMMUNITY, where the community is so transformed by the power of the Gospel that it becomes predominately Christian and committed to the worship and service of our Triune God.