

**Order of Worship**  
**Morning Worship**  
**July 19, 2020**

**Call to Worship:** Psalm 135:1-4

**Hymn #88 – With Grateful Heart My Thanks I Bring**

<sup>1</sup> With grateful heart my thanks I bring,  
before the great thy praise I sing:  
I worship in thy holy place  
and praise thee for thy truth and grace;  
for truth and grace together shine  
in thy most holy word divine.

<sup>2</sup>I cried to thee and thou didst save,  
thy word of grace new courage gave;  
the kings of earth shall thank thee, Lord,  
for they have heard thy wondrous word;  
yea, they shall come with songs of praise,  
for great and glorious are thy ways.

<sup>3</sup>O Lord, enthroned in glory bright,  
thou reignest in the heav'nly height;  
the proud in vain thy favor seek,  
but thou hast mercy for the meek;  
through trouble though my pathway be,  
thou wilt revive and strengthen me.

<sup>4</sup>Thou wilt stretch forth thy mighty arm  
to save me when my foes alarm;  
the work thou hast for me begun  
shall by thy grace be fully done;  
Forever mercy dwells with thee;  
O Lord, my Maker, think on me.

**Invocation**

**Confession of Sin:**

Have mercy upon me, O God, according to thy lovingkindness: according unto the multitude of thy tender mercies blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from mine iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin. For I acknowledge my transgressions: and my sin is ever before me. Against thee, thee only, have I sinned, and done this evil in thy sight: that thou mightest be justified when thou speakest, and be clear when thou judgest. Behold, I was shapen in iniquity; and in sin did my mother conceive me. Behold, thou desirest truth in the inward parts: and in the hidden part thou shalt make me to know wisdom. Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from thy presence; and take not thy holy spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation; and uphold me with thy free spirit. Amen.

**Assurance of Pardon:** Jeremiah 33:8

And I will cleanse them from all their iniquity, whereby they have sinned against me; and I will pardon all their iniquities, whereby they have sinned, and whereby they have transgressed against me.

**Scripture Reading:** Matthew 2:13-23

**Doxology:**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**Responsive Reading of the Psalms: Psalm 32, p.795-6**

Blessed is he whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered.

**Blessed is the man whose sin the LORD does not count against him and in whose spirit is no deceit.**

When I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long.

**For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was sapped as in the heat of summer.**

Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity.

**I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the LORD”—and you forgave the guilt of my sin.**

Therefore let everyone who is godly pray to you while you may be found;

**surely when the mighty waters rise, they will not reach him.**

You are my hiding place;

**you will protect me from trouble and surround me with songs of deliverance.**

I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you and watch over you.

**Do not be like the horse or the mule, which have no understanding but must be controlled by bit and bridle or they will not come to you.**

Many are the woes of the wicked, but the LORD’s unfailing love surrounds the man who trusts in him.

**Rejoice in the LORD and be glad, you righteous; sing, all you who are upright in heart!**

## Hymn #551 – How Blest Is He Whose Trespass

<sup>1</sup>How blest is he whose trespass  
has freely been forgiv'n,  
whose sin is wholly covered  
before the sight of heav'n.  
Blest he to whom Jehovah  
will not impute his sin,  
who has a guileless spirit,  
whose heart is true within.

<sup>2</sup>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.

<sup>3</sup>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.

<sup>4</sup>I graciously will teach thee  
the way that thou shalt go,  
and with mine eye upon thee  
my counsel make thee know.  
But be ye not unruly,  
or slow to understand,  
be not perverse, but willing  
to heed my wise command.

<sup>5</sup>The sorrows of the wicked  
in number shall abound,  
but those that trust Jehovah,  
his mercy shall surround.  
Then in the Lord be joyful,  
in song lift up your voice.  
Be glad in God, ye righteous,  
rejoice, ye saints, rejoice.

## Pastoral Prayer

Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

### **Hymn #460 – Amazing Grace!**

<sup>1</sup>Amazing grace!– how sweet the sound–  
that saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found,  
was blind, but now I see.

<sup>2</sup>'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
and grace my fears relieved;  
how precious did that grace appear  
the hour I first believed!

<sup>3</sup>Thro' many dangers, toils and snares,  
I have already come;  
'tis grace has brought me safe thus far,  
and grace will lead me home.

<sup>4</sup>The Lord has promised good to me,  
his Word my hope secures;  
he will my shield and portion be,  
as long as life endures.

<sup>5</sup>And when this flesh and heart shall fail,  
and mortal life shall cease,  
I shall possess within the veil  
a life of joy and peace.

<sup>6</sup>When we've been there ten thousand years,  
bright shining as the sun,  
we've no less days to sing God's praise  
than when we've first begun.

### **Confession of Faith: Apostles' Creed**

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

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord,  
Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,  
Born of the Virgin Mary,  
Suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
Was crucified, dead, and buried:  
He descended into hell;  
The third day he rose again from the dead;  
He ascended into heaven,  
And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost;  
The holy catholic church;  
The communion of Saints;  
The forgiveness of sins;  
The resurrection of the body,  
And the life everlasting.  
Amen.

**Scripture Reading:** Exodus 2:1-10

**Title:** Origin Story

**Sermon Outline**

I. Water Ordeal (1-4)

A. Birth

B. Basket

II. Water Rescue (5-9)

A. Egyptian daughter

B. Hebrew daughter

III. Water Name (10)

A. Hebrew childhood

B. Hebrew name

## Hymn #359 – Blest Be the Tie That Binds

<sup>1</sup>Blest be the tie that binds  
our hearts in Christian love:  
the fellowship of kindred minds  
is like to that above.

<sup>2</sup>Before the Father's throne  
we pour our ardent prayers;  
our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,  
our comforts and our cares.

<sup>3</sup>We share our mutual woes,  
our mutual burdens bear,  
and often for each other flows  
the sympathizing tear.

<sup>4</sup>When we asunder part,  
it gives us inward pain;  
but we shall still be joined in heart,  
and hope to meet again.

<sup>5</sup>This glorious hope revives  
our courage by the way,  
while each in expectation lives,  
and longs to see the day.

<sup>6</sup>From sorrow, toil and pain,  
and sin, we shall be free;  
and perfect love and friendship reign  
through all eternity.

## Benediction

### Gloria Patri:

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.