JANUARY 17, 2021

THE LORD'S DAY

10:30 AM

Congregational Prayer

10:55 AM

Morning Service

— PRELUDE —

Announcements

Call to Worship

*Supplement Hymn #19

"Great God of Wonders"

SOVEREIGNTY

Great God of wonders! All Thy ways Are matchless, Godlike and divine; But the bright glories of Thy grace More Godlike and unrivaled shine. (2x)

Who is a pardoning God like Thee? Or who has grace so rich and free? (2x)

Such deep transgressions to forgive, Such guilty sinners thus to spare; This is Thy grand prerogative, And none shall in the honor share. (2x)

In wonder lost, with trembling joy, we take the pardon of our God:
Pardon for crimes of deepest dye,
A pardon bought with Jesus' blood. (2x)

O may this glorious, matchless love, this Godlike miracle of grace, Teach mortal tongues, like those above, To raise this song of lofty praise. (2x)

*Prayer of Invocation

Scripture Reading

Titus 2:11-3:8

Pastoral Prayer

*Hymn #415 AJALON "God Be Merciful to Me"

God, be merciful to me, on thy grace I rest my plea; Plenteous in compassion thou, blot out my transgressions now; Wash me, make me pure within, cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin.

My transgressions I confess, grief and guilt my soul oppress; I have sinned against thy grace and provoked thee to thy face; I confess thy judgment just, speechless, I thy mercy trust.

I am evil, born in sin; Thou desirest truth within. Thou alone my Saviour art, teach thy wisdom to my heart; Make me pure, thy grace bestow, wash me whiter than the snow.

Broken, humbled to the dust by thy wrath and judgment just, Let my contrite heart rejoice and in gladness hear thy voice; From my sins O hide thy face, blot them out in boundless grace.

Gracious God, my heart renew, make my spirit right and true; Cast me not away from thee, let thy Spirit dwell in me; Thy salvation's joy impart, steadfast make my willing heart.

Sinners then shall learn from me and return, O God, to thee; Saviour, all my guilt remove, and my tongue shall sing thy love; Touch my silent lips, O Lord, and my mouth shall praise accord.

Sermon

"Cleansed by a Willing Savior"

*Benediction

— Postlude—

6:00 PM Evening Service

— Prelude —

*Supplement Hymn #29 HANOVER "Begone, Unbelief"

Begone unbelief, my Savior is near, And for my relief will surely appear: By prayer let me wrestle, and He wilt perform, With Christ in the vessel, I smile at the storm.

Though dark be my way, since He is my Guide, 'Tis mine to obey, 'tis His to provide; Though cisterns be broken, and creatures all fail, The Word He has spoken shall surely prevail.

His love in time past forbids me to think
He'll leave me at last in trouble to sink;
Each sweet Ebenezer I have in review,
Confirms His good pleasure to help me quite through.

Determined to save, He watched o'er my path, When Satan's blind slave, I sported with death; And can He have taught me to trust in His Name, And thus far have brought me, to put me to shame? Why should I complain of want or distress, Temptation or pain? He told me no less: The heirs of salvation, I know from His Word, Through much tribulation must follow their Lord.

How bitter that cup, no heart can conceive, Which He drank quite up, that sinners might live! His way was much rougher, and darker than mine; Did Jesus thus suffer, and shall I repine?

Since all that I meet shall work for my good, The bitter is sweet, the medicine is food; Though painful at present, wilt cease before long, And then, O! how pleasant, the conqueror's song!

*Prayer of Invocation

Scripture Reading

Matthew 6:1-24

Announcements

*Hymn #76 "What Grateful Heart My Thanks I Bring" ST. PETERSBURG

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.

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.

O Lord, enthroned in glory bright,
Thou reignest in the heavenly 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.

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;
For ever mercy dwells with thee; O Lord, my Maker, think on me.

Sermon "Three Men & Their Prayers"

*Benediction

— Postlude—