

March 14, 2021

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Pastor Jeff Landis

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Closing Hymn: *Doxology* (TH 733)

Meditation: Psalm 19:7-9 ESV
"The law of the LORD is perfect,
reviving the soul;
the testimony of the LORD is sure,
making wise the simple;
the precepts of the LORD are right,
rejoicing the heart;
the commandment of the LORD is pure,
enlightening the eyes;
the fear of the LORD is clean,
enduring forever;
the rules of the LORD are true,
and righteous altogether."

Call to Worship: Psalm 103:1-2 ESV
"Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and all that is within me,
bless his holy name!
Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and forget not all his benefits."

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty TH 53

1. Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near,
join me in glad adoration.

2. Praise to the Lord,
who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been
granted in what he ordaineth?

3. Praise to the Lord,
who doth prosper thy work and defend thee!
Surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee;
ponder anew what the Almighty will do,
if with his love he befriend thee.

4. Praise to the Lord,
who with marvelous wisdom hath made thee,
decked thee with health,
and with loving hand guided and stayed thee.
How oft in grief hath not he brought thee relief,
spreading his wings to o'ershade thee!

5. Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!
All that hath life and breath,
come now with praises before him!
Let the amen sound from his people again;
gladly fore'er we adore him.

We Believe

1. In this time of desperation
when all we know is doubt and fear.
There is only one foundation.
We believe, we believe.
In this broken generation,
when all is dark you help us see,
there is only one salvation.
We believe, we believe.

CHORUS:

We believe in God the Father, we believe in Jesus Christ.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, and he's given us new life.
We believe in the crucifixion.
We believe that he conquered death.
We believe in the resurrection
and he's coming back again.
We believe.

2. So let our faith be more than anthems,
greater than the songs we sing.
In our weakness and temptations,
we believe, we believe. (Chorus)

Congregational Prayer - Pastor Jeff Landis

Before the Throne of God Above SFW 9

1. Before the throne of God above
I have a strong and perfect plea,
a great High Priest whose name is "Love,"
who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on his hands,
my name is written on his heart;
I know that while in heav'n he stands
no tongue can bid me thence depart,
no tongue can bid me thence depart.

2. When Satan tempts me to despair,
and tells me of the guilt within,
upward I look and see Christ there,
who made an end to all my sin.
Because the sinless Savior died,
my sinful soul is counted free;
for God, the Just, is satisfied
to look on him and pardon me,
to look on him and pardon me.

3. Behold him there! the risen Lamb,
my perfect spotless Righteousness,
the great unchangeable I AM,
the King of glory and of grace!
One with my Lord I cannot die,
my soul is purchased by his blood;
my life is hid with Christ on high,
with Christ, my Savior and my God,
with Christ, my Savior and my God.

Scripture Reading: Matthew 5:21-26 ESV

²¹ “You have heard that it was said to those of old, ‘You shall not murder; and whoever murders will be liable to judgment.’ ²² But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment; whoever insults his brother will be liable to the council; and whoever says, ‘You fool!’ will be liable to the hell of fire.

²³ So if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, ²⁴ leave your gift there before the altar and go. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift. ²⁵ Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are going with him to court, lest your accuser hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you be put in prison. ²⁶ Truly, I say to you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny.”

Sermon Series: Kingdom Living
The Priority of Reconciliation
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Introduction

I. The Proper Understanding of the Sixth Commandment

A. Sixth commandment refers to murder

B. Rabbi’s understood this command very narrowly

C. Christ’s shows the expansive application of the command

II. The Importance of Reconciliation

A. When sin is committed reconciliation is necessary

B. Spiritual priority for reconciliation

C. Practical priority for reconciliation

Conclusion

Lamb of God SFW 28

1. Your only Son, no sin to hide,
but You have sent him from your side
to walk upon this guilty sod,
and to become the Lamb of God.

Chorus:

O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God;
I love the holy Lamb of God,
O wash me in His precious blood,
my Jesus Christ the Lamb of God.

2. Your gift of love they crucified,
they laughed and scorned him as he died;
the humble King they named a fraud,
and sacrificed the Lamb of God.
[Chorus]

3. I was so lost I should have died,
but you have brought me to your side
to be led by your staff and rod,
and to be called a lamb of God.
[Chorus]

Arise, My Soul, Arise

1. Arise my soul, arise, shake off your guilty fears;
the bleeding Sacrifice on my behalf appears:
before the throne my Surety stands,
before the throne my Surety stands,
my name is written on His hands.

Chorus:

Arise, arise, arise, arise my soul, arise!
Arise, arise, arise, arise my soul, arise!
Shake off your guilty fears and rise!

2. He ever lives above, for me to intercede;
his all redeeming love, his precious blood to plead:
his blood atoned for every race,
his blood atoned for every race,
and sprinkles now the throne of grace. [Chorus]

3. Five bleeding wounds He bears, received on Calvary;
they pour effectual prayers, they strongly plead for me.
“Forgive him, oh forgive,” they cry.
“Forgive him, oh forgive,” they cry,
“don’t let the ransomed sinner die!” [Chorus]

4. My God is reconciled, his pardoning voice I hear;
he owns me for his child, I can no longer fear;
with confidence I now draw nigh,
with confidence I now draw nigh,
and “Father, Abba, Father!” cry. [Chorus]

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below:
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise him above, ye heav’nly host,
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!