

Sunday, January 10, 2021

Order of Worship

Meditation: Isaiah 61:1-2 ESV

Welcome and Announcements

The Lord's Greeting

Song: *Lord Most High*

Song: *How Great is Our God*

Opening Prayer

Song: *Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)*

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Congregational Prayer: Pastor Starke

Hymn (*TH* 197): *Comfort, Comfort Ye My People*

Sermon Passage: Matthew 5:1-4 ESV

Sermon Series: *"Kingdom Living: Characteristics of Kingdom Members – part 1"*

Pastor Jeff Landis

Hymn (*TH* 500): *Rock of Ages*

Tithes and Offerings

The Lord's Blessing

Closing Song: *The Blessing*

Meditation: Isaiah 61:1-2 ESV

"The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me,
because the LORD has anointed me
to bring good news to the poor;
he has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted,
to proclaim liberty to the captives,
and the opening of the prison to those who are bound;
to proclaim the year of the LORD'S favor,
and the day of vengeance of our God;
to comfort all who mourn."

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, we acknowledge and confess
that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed;
we have not loved you with all of our heart,
soul, mind, and strength;
we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves.

Deepen within us our sorrow for the wrong we have done,
and the good we have left undone.

Lord, you are full of compassion and gracious,
slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy;
there is always forgiveness with you!

Restore to us the joy of your salvation;
bind up that which is broken,
give light to our minds, strength to our wills,
and rest to our souls.

Speak to each of us, and let your word abide with us
until it has wrought in us your holy will. Amen.

Sermon Passage – Matthew 5:1-4 ESV

⁵ Seeing the crowds, he went up on the mountain,
and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.
² And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:
³ "Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
⁴ "Blessed are those who mourn,
for they shall be comforted.

Kingdom Living: Characteristics of Kingdom Members – part 1
Matthew 5:3-4

Introduction

I. They Are Poor in Spirit - v. 3

A. Sermon describes kingdom living

B. Blessed

C. Poor in spirit refers to spiritual poverty

D. Jesus' first sermon was directed to the poor in spirit

E. This is required to enter the kingdom of heaven

II. They Mourn - v. 4

A. Life in a fallen world is full of sorrows

B. Jesus refers to spiritual mourning

C. All who mourn over their sin will be comforted

Conclusion

Lord Most High

From the ends of the earth (*women echo*)
From the depths of the sea (*women echo*)
From the heights of the heavens (*women echo*)
Your name be praised

From the hearts of the weak (*women echo*)
From the shouts of the strong (*women echo*)
From the lips of all people (*women echo*)
This song we raise, Lord

Throughout the endless ages
You will be crowned with praises
Lord Most High
Exalted in every nation
Sovereign of all creation
Lord Most high; be magnified

How Great is Our God

The splendor of the King,
clothed in majesty,
let all the earth rejoice,
all the earth rejoice.
He wraps Himself in light
and darkness tries to hide
and trembles at His voice,
trembles at His voice.

How great is our God!
Sing with me, how great is our God!
And all will see how great,
how great is our God!

Age to age He stands,
and time is in His hands;
Beginning and the End,
Beginning and the End.
The Godhead, Three in One;
Father, Spirit, Son.
The Lion and the Lamb,
the Lion and the Lamb.

How great is our God!
Sing with me, how great is our God!
And all will see how great,
how great is our God!

Name above all names!
Worthy of all praise!
My heart will sing,
how great is our God!

How great is our God!
Sing with me, how great is our God!
And all will see how great,
how great is our God!

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost, but now I'm found
was blind, but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
and grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed.

My chains are gone,
I've been set free.
My God, my Savior, has ransomed me.
And like a flood, his mercy rains,
unending love, amazing grace.

The Lord has promised good to me.
His word my hope secures.
He will my shield and portion be
as long as life endures.

My chains are gone,
I've been set free.
My God, my Savior, has ransomed me.
And like a flood, his mercy rains,
unending love, amazing grace.

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow.
The sun forbear to shine,
but God, who called me here below,
will be forever mine.
Will be forever mine.
You are forever mine.

Comfort, Comfort Ye My People TH 197

Comfort, comfort ye my people,
speak ye peace, thus saith our God;
comfort those who sit in darkness,
mourning 'neath their sorrow's load.
Speak ye to Jerusalem
of the peace that waits for them;
tell her that her sins I cover,
and her warfare now is over.

Yea, her sins our God will pardon,
blotting out each dark misdeed;
all that well deserved his anger
he no more will see or heed.
She hath suffered many a day,
now her griefs have passed away;
God will change her pining sadness
into ever-springing gladness.

For the herald's voice is crying
in the desert far and near,
bidding all men to repentance,
since the kingdom now is here.
O that warning cry obey!
Now prepare for God a way;
let the valleys rise to meet him,
and the hills bow down to greet him.

Make ye straight what long was crooked,
make the rougher places plain;
let your hearts be true and humble,
as befits his holy reign.
For the glory of the Lord
now o'er earth is shed abroad;
and all flesh shall see the token,
that his word is never broken.

Rock of Ages TH 500

Rock of Ages, cleft for me
let me hide myself in thee;
let the water and the blood,
from thy riven side which flowed,
be of sin the double cure,
cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.

Not the labors of my hands
can fulfil thy law's demands;
could my zeal no respite know,
could my tears for ever flow,
all for sin could not atone;
thou must save, and thou alone.

Nothing in my hand I bring,
simply to thy cross I cling;
naked, come to thee for dress,
helpless, look to thee for grace;
foul, I to the Fountain fly;
wash me, Savior, or I die.

While I draw this fleeting breath,
when mine eyelids close in death,
when I soar to worlds unknown,
see thee on thy judgment throne,
Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
let me hide myself in thee.

The Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you
make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you.
The Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace. (2X)
Amen, amen, amen,
amen, amen, amen.