

Sunday, January 31, 2021

Order of Worship

Meditation: Exodus 34:6-7 ESV
Welcome and Announcements

Silent Prayer & Opening Prayer
Call to Worship: Psalm 96:7-9 ESV
Song: *Here I Am to Worship*
Song: *I Will Worship*

Responsive Reading: Psalm 103:1-14 ESV
Hymn: *When All Your Mercies, O My God (TH 56)*

Congregational Prayer: Pastor Landis
Song of Preparation: *Now Thank We All Our God (TH 98)*

Sermon Passage: Matthew 5:1-8 ESV
Sermon Series: "Kingdom Living:
Characteristics of Kingdom Members – Part 3" Pastor Jeff Landis

Hymn: *Forgive Our Sins, As We Forgive (TH 494)*
Tithes and Offerings

The Lord's Bless
Closing Song: *The Blessing*

Meditation: Exodus 34:6-7 (ESV)
"The LORD, the LORD, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness, keeping steadfast love for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, but who will by no means clear the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children and the children's children, to the third and the fourth generation."

Call to Worship: Psalm 96:7-9 ESV
"Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples,
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength!
Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;
bring an offering, and come into his courts!
Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness;
tremble before him, all the earth!"

Kingdom Living
Characteristics of Kingdom Members – Part 3
Matthew 5:7-8

Introduction

- I. They Are Merciful – v. 7
 - A. What is mercy?

 - B. Believers are merciful because they have received mercy

 - C. Merciful are promised mercy

- II. They Are Pure in Heart – v. 8
 - A. Scripture's definition of the heart

 - B. Pure in heart

 - C. The pure in heart will see God

Conclusion

Scripture Reading: Matthew 5:1-8 ESV

5 Seeing the crowds, he went up on the mountain,
and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.
And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:
“Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
“Blessed are those who mourn,
for they shall be comforted.
“Blessed are the meek,
for they shall inherit the earth.
“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
for they shall be satisfied.
“Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.
“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.”

Here I Am to Worship

1 Light of the world,
You stepped down into darkness,
opened my eyes, let me see.
Beauty that made
this heart adore you,
hope of a life spent with you.

Chorus:

So here I am to worship,
here I am to bow down,
here I am to say that you're my God.
You're altogether lovely,
altogether worthy,
altogether wonderful to me.

2 King of all days,
oh so highly exalted,
glorious in heaven above.
Humbly you came
to the earth you created;
all for love's sake became poor.

[Chorus]

Bridge

And I'll never know how much it cost
to see my sin upon that cross.
I'll never know how much it cost
to see my sin upon that cross.
[Chorus]

I Will Worship

[Women sing echo]

1 I will worship (*I will worship*),
with all of my heart (*with all of my heart*).
I will praise you (*I will praise you*),
with all of my strength (*all my strength*).
I will seek you (*I will seek you*),
all of my days (*all of my days*).
I will follow (*I will follow*),
all of your ways (*all your ways*).

Chorus:

I will give you all my worship.
I will give you all my praise.
You alone, I long to worship.
You alone are worthy of my praise.

2 I will bow down (*I will bow down*),
hail you as king (*hail you as king*).
I will serve you (*I will serve you*),
give you everything (*give you everything*).
I will lift up (*I will lift up*)
my eyes to your throne (*my eyes to your throne*).
I will trust you (*I will trust you*).
I will trust you alone (*trust in you alone*).
[Chorus]

Responsive Reading: Psalm 103:1-14 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,**

*who forgives all your iniquity,
who heals all your diseases,*

**who redeems your life from the pit,
who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,**

*who satisfies you with good
so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.*

**The LORD works righteousness
and justice for all who are oppressed.**

*He made known his ways to Moses,
his acts to the people of Israel.*

**The LORD is merciful and gracious,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.**

*He will not always chide,
nor will he keep his anger forever.*

**He does not deal with us according to our sins,
nor repay us according to our iniquities.**

*For as high as the heavens are above the earth,
so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;*

**as far as the east is from the west,
so far does he remove our transgressions from us.**

*As a father shows compassion to his children,
so the LORD shows compassion to those who fear him.*

**For he knows our frame;
he remembers that we are dust.**

When All Your Mercies, O My God TH 56

1 When all your mercies, O my God,
my rising soul surveys,
transported with the view, I'm lost
in wonder, love, and praise.

2 Unnumbered comforts to my soul
your tender care bestowed,
before my infant heart conceived
from whom those comforts flowed.

3 When worn with sickness, oft have you
with health renewed my face;
and when in sins and sorrows sunk,
revived my soul with grace.

4 Ten thousand thousand precious gifts
my daily thanks employ;
nor is the least a cheerful heart
that tastes those gifts with joy.

5 Through ev'ry period of my life
your goodness I'll pursue;
and after death, in distant worlds,
the glorious theme renew.

6 Through all eternity to you
a joyful song I'll raise;
for oh, eternity's too short
to utter all your praise.

Now Thank We all Our God TH 98

1 Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voices,
who wondrous things hath done, in whom his world rejoices;
who from our mothers' arms, hath blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

2 O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,
with ever-joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us;
and keep us in his grace, and guide us when perplexed,
and free us from all ills in this world and the next.

3 All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given,
the Son, and him who reigns with them in highest heaven –
the one eternal God, whom earth and heav'n adore;
for thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

Forgive Our Sins As We Forgive TH 494

1 "Forgive our sins as we forgive,"
you taught us, Lord, to pray;
but you alone can give us grace
to live the words we say,
to live the words we say.

2 How can your pardon reach and bless
the unforgiving heart
that broods on wrongs and will not let
old bitterness depart,
old bitterness depart?

3 In blazing light your cross reveals
the truth we dimly know;
how small the debts men owe to us;
how great our debt to you,
how great our debt to you.

4 Lord, cleanse the depths within our souls,
and bid resentment cease;
then, reconciled to God and man
our lives will spread your peace,
our lives will spread your peace.

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.

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make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you.
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Amen, amen, amen,
amen, amen, amen.