

# *The Worship of God*

In Ordinary Time

September 27, 2020

Welcome to Worship

Chiming of the Hour

Call to Worship

O Lord, Giver of every good and perfect gift... **hear our prayer.**

Our lives are full... **receive our gratitude.**

We have been blessed with so much... **receive our gifts.**

We bring our suffering to the foot of the cross... **heal our wounds.**

May we reflect the compassion of Jesus... **transform our hearts.**

Walk with those in the wilderness... **bring peace on earth.**

In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit... **hear our prayer.**

**Take my life and let it be consecrated Lord to thee;  
take my hands and let them move at the impulse of thy love,  
at the impulse of thy love.**

Silent Meditation

*When your life is more and more becoming a prayer,  
you notice that you are always busy converting yourself  
and gaining an ever-deeper understanding of your fellowman.  
You notice, too, that prayer is the pulse of the world you live in.  
Henri Nouwen, *With Open Hands**

Hymn of Praise

*How Deep the Father's Love for Us*

How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure  
that He should give His only Son to make a wretch His treasure.  
How great the pain of searing loss. The Father turns His face away  
as wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory.

Behold the Man upon the cross, my sin upon His shoulders.  
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers.  
It was my sin that held Him there until it was accomplished;  
His dying breath has brought me life. I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything: no gifts, no power, no wisdom.  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ: His death and resurrection.  
Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer.  
But this I know with all my heart: His wounds have paid my ransom.

Old Testament Reading

Exodus 17:1-7

Prayers (Psalm 25)

Show me Your Ways, O Lord.  
Teach me your paths, Holy One;  
lead me in truth, the source of salvation.  
I wait for thee; I wait for thee.  
I wait, I wait. Amen.

**To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul; in you I trust, O my God.  
So, let me not be put to shame, nor let my enemies triumph over me.  
Show me your ways, O Lord,  
teach me your paths;  
guide me in your truth and teach me,  
for you are God my Savior,  
and my hope is in you all day long.  
Remember not the sins of my youth and my rebellious ways;  
according to your love remember me, for you are good, O Lord.**

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Piano Meditation

New Testament Readings

Matthew 21:23-32

Philippians 2:1-13

The Word of the Lord for God's people.  
**Thanks be to God.**

Witness of Faith

*Living Waters*

Song of Preparation

**Take my lips and let them be filled with messages for thee;  
take my voice and let me sing always, only, for my King,  
always, only, for my King.**

Sermon

*Conversion and humility direct the soul aright.  
Compassion and gentleness make it strong.  
Sadness weighs us down, Self-disgust is unbearable.  
But tears before God are strong then either.*

Evagrius of Ponsus

Prayer

Go now to will and to work for God's purposes.  
Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus.  
Be filled with the same love  
and look to the interests of others.  
With reverence for God, work out your salvation.

And may God quench your thirst with love and consolation;  
May Christ Jesus strengthen you and encourage you;  
And may the Holy Spirit lead you on and make your joy complete.

We go in peace to love and serve the Lord,  
**In the name of Christ. Amen.**

**Take my love; my God, I pour at thy feet its treasure store;  
take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for thee,  
ever, only, all for thee.**



*Moses*  
John August Swanson, 1983

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