

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

August 16, 2009

10:30 A.M.

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

Quotes for Reflection

If men are chosen to be holy, they cannot be chosen because they are holy." Charles Hodge, *Commentary on Ephesians*

"The divine purpose in our election was not simply to repair the damage done by sin but also to fulfill God's original intention for humankind, namely, to create for himself a people perfectly conformed to the likeness of his Son."

Peter O'Brien, *Commentary on Ephesians*

"...when we are thinking of salvation, we must not think of it in the first instance in terms of our deliverance from particular sins, or even from condemnation. It includes that, of course, but the chief thing about it is that the glory of God has been revealed to us through it, the glory of His love and grace that have embraced us where we were. Our thinking about salvation should always, primarily, be in terms of the glory of God. ... We must emphasize that our salvation is the greatest and highest manifestation of the glory of God." Martyn Lloyd Jones, *God's Ultimate Purpose*

From beginning to end, the driving impulse of God's heart is to be praised for his glory. From creation to consummation his ultimate allegiance is to himself. His unwavering purpose in all he does is to exalt the honor of his name and to be marveled at for his grace and power.

John Piper, *Is God for Us or for Himself?* Sermon Oct. 23, 1984

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

CELEBRATING GOD'S GREATNESS

***Doxology:** No. 731 - Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

*Ascription of Praise

Psalm 67:1-2 Shout for joy to God, all the earth; ² sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise!

*Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.

Thy Kingdom come,
thy will be done,

on earth as it is in heaven

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory.

Forever.

Amen

Call To Worship

Psalm 66:1. Shout with joy to God, all the earth! ² Sing the glory of his name; make his praise glorious! ³ Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! So great is your power that your enemies cringe before you. ⁴ All the earth bows down to you; they sing praise to you, they sing praise to your name." Selah ⁵ Come and see what God has done, how awesome his works in man's behalf!

***Hymn of Praise:** No. 55 – To God Be the Glory

*Profession of Faith

WLC 32 How is the grace of God manifested in the covenant [of grace]?

A. The grace of God is manifested in the covenant [of grace], in that He freely provides and offers to sinners a Mediator, and life and salvation by Him; and in requiring faith as the condition to interest them in Him, He promises and gives His Holy Spirit to all his elect, in order to work faith in them, with all other saving graces; and to enable all obedience and holiness in them, which is the evidence of the truth of their faith and thankfulness to God, and is the way in which he has appointed them to salvation.

***Trinitarian Praise:** No. 100- Holy, Holy, Holy, (v. 1)

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

CONFESSING OUR SINS

Hymn of Confession

No. 248 - Ah, Holy Jesus, How Hast Thou Offended (vs. 1,2,4)

No. 251 - Beneath The Cross of Jesus (v.3)

I take, O cross, thy shadow
for my abiding place:
I ask no other sunshine than
the sunshine of his face;
content to let the world go by,
to know no gain nor loss;
my sinful self my only shame,
my glory all the cross.

Assurance of Pardon

1 John 1:8-9 ⁸ If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. ⁹ If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

DEDICATING OUR LIVES

Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Solo *Sonate IV* *Johann Sebastian Bach*

Prayer for Children's Church

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn of Dedication: *Blessed Be the Lord God Almighty*

Chorus:

Blessed be the Lord God Almighty
Who was and is and is to come;
Blessed be the Lord God Almighty
Who reigns forevermore. (Repeat)

Father in heaven, how we love you;
We lift Your name in all the earth.
May Your kingdom be established in our praises,
As Your people declare Your mighty works.

Chorus

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PREACHING HIS WORD

Scripture: Ephesians 1:3-14

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon: *The Glory of God's Love* *Rev. Omar Ortiz*

GOING FORTH TO SERVE

***Hymn:** *No. 535 O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!*

Tune: AUSTRIAN HYMN ("Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken.")

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

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*Shout for joy to God, all the earth;
sing the glory of his name;
give to him glorious praise!*

Psalm 67:1-2

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