



*March 14, 2021 | 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent*  
At Home Bulletin

## GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CALL TO WORSHIP\*

Praise the LORD!

**For it is good to sing praises to our God;  
for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting.**

The LORD builds up Jerusalem;  
he gathers the outcasts of Israel.

**He heals the brokenhearted  
and binds up their wounds.**

He covers the heavens with clouds;  
he prepares rain for the earth;  
he makes grass grow on the hills.

**Praise the LORD, O Jerusalem!  
Praise your God, O Zion!  
Praise the LORD!**

*Selections from Psalm 147*

### INVOCATION\*

### SONGS OF PRAISE\*

#### *Brethren We Have Met to Worship*

Brethren we have met to worship and adore the Lord our God;  
Will you pray with all your power, While we try to preach the Word?  
All is vain unless the Spirit of the Holy One comes down;  
Brethren, pray, and holy manna will be showered all around.

Brethren see poor sinners 'round you, slumb'ring on the brink of woe;  
Death is coming hell is moving—can you bear to let them go?  
See our fathers and our mothers and our children sinking down;  
Brethren, pray, and holy manna will be showered all around.

Sisters will you join and help us? Moses' sister aided him;  
Will you help the trembling mourners who are struggling hard with sin?  
Tell them all about the Savior—tell them that He will be found;  
Sisters, pray, and holy manna will be showered all around.

Let us love our God supremely, let us love each other too;  
Let us love and pray for sinners till our God makes all things new.  
Then He'll call us home to heaven, at His table we'll sit down;  
Christ will gird Himself and serve us with sweet manna all around.

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#### *For You Are Holy*

O God there's none like You, In all the earth in all the earth  
O God who can compare to You to You  
Only You have no beginning  
Only You could make the skies, Only You are truth unending,  
Only You are always wise, Lord there is none like You (*chorus*)

Chorus

For You are holy You are holy  
For You are holy Lord You are holy.

O God there's none like You In all the earth in all the earth  
O God who can compare to You to You  
Only You are never sinning  
Only You have never lied, Only You cannot be tempted  
Only You can never die, Lord there is none like You (*chorus*)

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## CONFESSION OF SIN

Lord, let us consider the lilies and the sparrow.

**For if you provide for such as these,  
then how can we doubt your care for us.  
Yet we have taken control to meet our needs into our own hands,  
instead of trusting in the hands that fashioned us  
and hold us in love.  
We have sown much, reaping little, placing our wages in bags  
with holes.**

Gracious Father you have given us all things for your own glory.

**Forgive us for thinking that the splendors that you have created  
and blessed us with are merely for our comfort.  
Forgive us for placing our trust in our treasure,  
whether enslaved to attaining it or retaining it.**

Lord, only in doing your will is their true joy and contentment.

**Help us to obey you with all our heart, soul, mind, time,  
and treasure.  
Give us the faith to obey you, O gracious God.**

## SILENT CONFESSION

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Galations 3:13-14

### PROFESSION OF FAITH \*

What is the chief end of man?

**Man's chief end is to glorify God and to enjoy him forever.**

How did God create man?

**God created man male and female, after his own image, in  
knowledge, righteousness, and holiness with dominion over the  
creatures.**

Did our first parents continue in the estate wherein they were created?

**Our first parents, being left to the freedom of their own will, fell  
from the estate wherein they were created, by sinning against God.**

Did God leave all mankind to perish in the estate of sin and misery?

**God having, out of his mere good pleasure, from all eternity, elected  
some to everlasting life, did enter into a covenant of grace, to deliver**

**them out of the estate of sin and misery, and to bring them into an  
estate of salvation by a Redeemer.**

Who is the Redeemer of God's elect?

**The only Redeemer of God's elect, is the Lord Jesus Christ, who,  
being the eternal Son of God, became man, and so was, and  
continueth to be God and man in two distinct natures, and one  
person forever.**

*Westminster Shorter Catechism Questions 1, 10, 13, 20, & 21*

## OFFERING OUR GIFTS

### PRAYER

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be your name.  
Your kingdom come, your 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 yours is the kingdom, and the power,  
and the glory, forever. Amen.**

### HYMN OF PREPARATION \*

#### *From the Depths of Woe*

From the depths of woe I raise to Thee, the voice of lamentation;  
Lord, turn a gracious ear to me and hear my supplication;  
If thou iniquities dost mark, our secret sins and misdeeds dark,  
O who shall stand before thee? O who shall stand before thee?

To wash away the crimson stain, Grace, grace alone availeth;  
Our works, alas! Are all in vain; In much the best life faileth;  
No man can glory in thy sight, all must alike confess thy might,  
And live alone by mercy, and live alone by mercy.

Therefore my trust is in the Lord, and not in mine own merit;  
On Him my soul shall rest, His word upholds my fainting spirit;  
His promised mercy is my fort, my comfort and my sweet support;  
I wait for it with patience. I wait for it with patience.

## SCRIPTURE READING

This is the word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God**

## SERMON

**“Why Maturity Matters”**

NOTES:

Hebrews 5:11-6:12

Pastor Ian Hard

## CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

*Elders will distribute the elements to seats. Juice and wine are both available. We will partake together after all have been served.*

## HYMN OF SENDING

### *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

Come Thou fount of ev'ry blessing  
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace  
Streams of mercy never ceasing  
call for songs of loudest praise  
Teach me some melodious sonnet  
Sung by flaming tongues above  
Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it  
Mount of Thy redeeming love

Here I raise mine Ebenezer  
Hither by Thy help I'm come  
And I hope by Thy good pleasure  
Safely to arrive at home  
Jesus sought me when a stranger  
Wand'ring from the fold of God  
He to rescue me from danger  
Interposed His precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor  
Daily I'm constrained to be  
Let Thy grace Lord like a fetter  
Bind my wand'ring heart to Thee  
Prone to wander Lord I feel it  
Prone to leave the God I love  
Here's my heart Lord take and seal it  
Seal it for Thy courts above.

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## BENEDICTION\*

## HYMN OF RESPONSE\*

### *Gloria Patri*

Glory be to the Father, And to the Son,  
And to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning,  
is now, and ever shall be,  
World without end. Amen. Amen.

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