



July 9, 2023 – At Home Bulletin

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 150

INVOCATION

SONGS OF PRAISE

Psalm 117A

Tune: All Creatures of Our God and King

Praise My Soul the King of Heaven

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven,
to his feet your tribute bring;
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
who, like me, his praise should sing?
Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him,
praise the everlasting King.

Praise him for his grace and favor
to our fathers in distress;
praise him, still the same forever,
slow to chide and swift to bless;
praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him,
glorious in his faithfulness.

Father-like, he tends and spares us;
well our feeble frame he knows;
in his hands he gently bears us,
rescues us from all our foes;
praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him,
widely as his mercy goes.

Frail as summer's flow'r we flourish,
blows the wind and it is gone;
but while mortals rise and perish,
God endures unchanging on.
Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him,
praise the High Eternal One.

Angels, help us to adore him;
you behold him face to face;
sun and moon, bow down before him,
dwellers all in time and space,
praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him,
praise with us the God of grace.

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Thy Word

Chorus:

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.
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When I feel afraid, and I think I've lost my way,
Still You're there right beside me.
Nothing will I fear as long as You are near.
Please be near me to the end. (*chorus*)

I will not forget Your love for me and yet
my heart forever is wandering.
Jesus, be my guide and hold me to Your side;
I will love You to the end. (*chorus*)

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GOD'S LAW AND OUR CONFESSION

“Again, you have heard that it was said to the people long ago,
'Do not break your oath, but fulfill to the Lord the vows you have
made.' But I tell you, do not swear an oath at all: either by heaven,
for it is God's throne; or by the earth, for it is his footstool;
or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the Great King. And do not swear by
your head, for you cannot make even one hair white or black.
All you need to say is simply 'Yes' or 'No'; anything beyond this comes
from the evil one.” *Matthew 5:33-37*

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.
**Yet, we have closed our eyes to the light of your Word.
We have claimed sight that we do not possess
and we have stumbled in our arrogance.**

Forgive us for thinking our ways superior to your law

The Fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom,
**But we have not trusted in the King of Kings,
the Creator of all.**

Forgive us for trusting ourselves instead of You.

**Forgive us for disobedience
which displays a delight in ourselves
instead of a delight in you, O Lord,
the author and perfecter of our salvation.**

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Romans 5:1-2

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

Christians, what do we believe?

**We believe in one God the Father Almighty;
Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.
And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of the Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God, begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father;
by whom all things were made; who, for us men and for our
salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy
Spirit of the Virgin Mary, and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;
He suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again,
according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again,
with glory, to judge both the quick and the dead;
whose kingdom shall have no end.
And in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life;
who proceedeth from the Father and the Son;
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified;**

**who spake by the Prophets. And one holy catholic and apostolic
church. We acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins;
and we look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

RECEPTION OF OFFERINGS

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

Speak O Lord

Speak, O Lord, as we come to you,
o receive the food of your holy Word.
Take your truth, plant it deep in us;
Shape and fashion us in your likeness;
That the light of Christ might be seen today
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us
All your purposes for your glory.

Teach us Lord, full obedience,
Holy reverence, true humility.
Test our thoughts and our attitudes,
In the radiance of your purity.
Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see
Your majestic love and authority.
Words of pow'r that can never fail;
Let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds;
Help us grasp the heights of your plans for us.
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time
That will echo down through eternity.
And by grace we'll stand on your promises;
And by faith we'll walk as you walk with us.
Speak, O Lord, til your church is built,
And the earth is filled with your glory.

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SCRIPTURE READING

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Matthew 8:5-13

SERMON

“Say the Word!”

Rev. Tim Andrews

HYMN OF RESPONSE*

Doxology

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. Amen

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CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

If you are following along at home, please refrain from taking Communion as it is a form of worship meant to be celebrated in the physical presence of the body of Christ.

HYMN OF SENDING

Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus,

just to take him at his word;

just to rest upon his promise;

just to know, "Thus saith the Lord."

Refrain:

Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him!

How I've proved him o'er and o'er!

Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus!

O for grace to trust him more!

O how sweet to trust in Jesus,

just to trust his cleansing blood;

just in simple faith to plunge me

'neath the healing, cleansing flood! *[Refrain]*

Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus,

just from sin and self to cease;

just from Jesus simply taking

life and rest, and joy and peace. *[Refrain]*

I'm so glad I learned to trust thee,
precious Jesus, Savior, Friend;
and I know that thou art with me,
wilt be with me to the end. *[Refrain]*

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BENEDICTION

Sermon NOTES: Say the Word!