

SERVICE OF CELEBRATION AND GOSPEL RENEWAL

Ordinary Time—Sundays of Pentecost

09 June 2013

Worship Notes

The sermon series on the Luke II and the Lord's Prayer continues with "Lead Us Not Into Temptation" and so we will focus on temptation and our great High Priest who was tempted even as we are. The **Call to Worship** from **Psalm 31** refers to the Lord as our refuge and fortress who leads, preserves, and rescues His people. He continues by singing **Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah** and **Psalm 27: God is My Strong Salvation**—"In darkness and temptation, my Light, my Help is near."

The **New Testament Reading** from **Hebrews 2** reminds us that Christ suffered when tempted and is able to help us as we are tempted. The **Prayer of Confession** from **James 1** focuses on standing firm under trial, not submitting to temptation knowing that our sinful desires give birth to sin which brings forth death. **Isaiah 43** reminds us that the Lord, our God, leads us through the trials of life.

For Communion we will sing **Holy Father** and **At the Name of Jesus**—a wonderful hymn on the person of Christ who is our "Captain in temptation's hour." We conclude with **Jesus, What a Friend for Sinners**—"tempted, tried, and sometimes failing, He, my strength, my victory wins!"

—Greg Wilbur

GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE TO WORSHIP

It is God Himself who calls His people to worship. We do not call ourselves, but it is the King who opens His gates and beckons us into his courts.

Prelude

Announcements & Preparation

Sung Response—Come, O Creator Spirit Blest, Vs 1

The musical score is written for piano in 3/4 time. It consists of two systems of music. The first system has a treble and bass staff. The treble staff contains the melody with lyrics: "Come, O Cre - a - tor Spir - it blest, And in our souls take up Your rest; Come,". The bass staff provides harmonic accompaniment. The second system continues the melody and accompaniment with lyrics: "with Your grace and heav'n - ly aid, To fill the hearts which You have made." The piece concludes with a final chord in the bass staff.

Text: Rhabanus Maurus, circa 800, Trans by Edward Caswall, 1849; Music: TRURO, *Psalmodia Evangelica*, 1789.

Call to Worship—from Psalm 31:1-3, 5, 23-24

Pastor: In you, O LORD, do I take refuge; let me never be put to shame;
in your righteousness deliver me!

All: Incline your ear to me; rescue me speedily!
Be a rock of refuge for me, a strong fortress to save me!

Pastor: For you are my rock and my fortress; and for your name's sake you lead me and guide me;

All: Into your hand I commit my spirit; you have redeemed me, O LORD, faithful God.

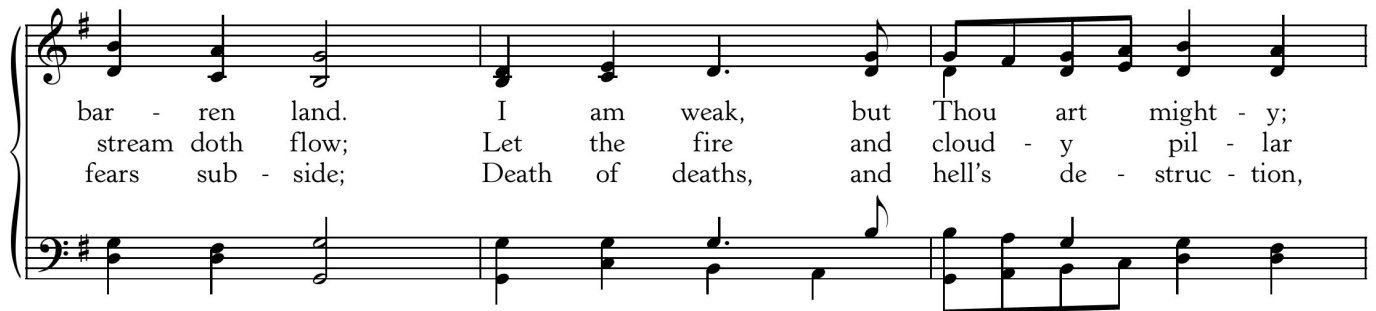
Pastor: Love the LORD, all you his saints! The LORD preserves the faithful

All: Be strong, and let your heart take courage, all you who wait for the LORD!

Hymn of Praise—Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah



Guide me, O Thou great Je - ho - vah, Pil - grim through this
O - pen now the cry - stal foun - tain, Whence the heal - ing
When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, Bid my an - xious



bar - ren land. I am weak, but Thou art might - y;
stream doth flow; Let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar
fears sub - side; Death of deaths, and hell's de - struc - tion,

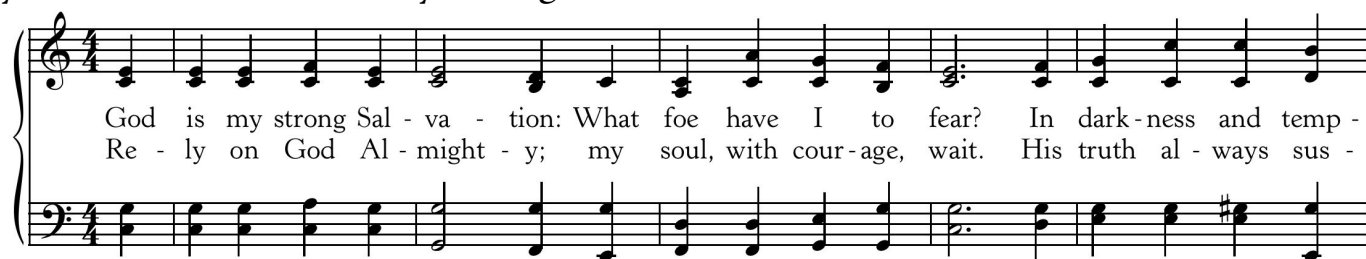


Hold me with Thy power - ful hand. Bread of Heav - en, Bread of Heav - en,
Lead me all my jour - ney through. Strong De - liv - 'rer, strong De - liv - 'rer,
land me safe on Can - aan's side. Songs of prais - es, songs of prais - es,



Feed me till I want no more; Feed me till I want no more.
Be Thou still my Strength and Shield; Be Thou still my Strength and Shield.
I will ev - er give to Thee; I will ev - er give to Thee.

Hymn of Praise—God is My Strong Salvation: Psalm 27



God is my strong Sal - va - tion: What foe have I to fear? In dark - ness and temp -
Re - ly on God Al - might - y; my soul, with cour - age, wait. His truth al - ways sus -



ta - tion, my Light, my Help is near. Though hosts en - camp a - round me, firm
tains me, when faint and des - o - late. His might my heart shall strength - en, His



in the fight I stand. What ter - ror can con - found me, with God at my right hand?
love my joy in - crease. Mer - cy my days shall length - en; the Lord will give me peace.

Text: Psalm 27, James Montgomery, 1822; Music: AURELIA, Samuel S. Wesley, 1864.

(Please be seated)

New Testament Reading—Hebrews 2:14-18

Christ was made like his brothers

14 Since therefore the children share in flesh and blood, he [Jesus] himself likewise partook of the same things, that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, 15 and deliver all those who through fear of death were subject to lifelong slavery. 16 For surely it is not angels that he helps, but he helps the offspring of Abraham. 17 Therefore he had to be made like his brothers in every respect, so that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people. 18 For because he himself has suffered when tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted.

Elder: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE TO CONFESSION, REPENTANCE, AND RECONCILIATION

The People of God respond to His Word by confessing their sins, repenting of their sinful ways, and seeking God's favor through the reconciling work of Jesus, the Son of God.

Sung Response—Come, O Redeemer, Come



Fa - ther en-throned on high, Ho - ly, Ho - ly: An - cient e - ter - nal light, hear our prayer.
Look now up - on our need, Lord be, with us; heal us and make us free, from our sin.



Come, O Re-deem-er, come, grant us mer-cy. Come, O Re-deem-er, come, grant us peace.

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Corporate Confession of Sin—based on James I:12-15

Pastor: Lord, we come to You confessing. You call the person blessed
who remains steadfast under trial, for when they have stood the test,
they will receive the crown of life.

All: You have promised life to those who love You and who stand firm.

Pastor: In our weakness and in our desire to avoid responsibility,
we want to say that we are being tempted by You.

All: We know You cannot be tempted with evil and that You tempt no one,
but we want to shift blame.

Pastor: In fact, it is our own desires that entice and lure us when we are tempted.

All: We place our desires as the affection of our hearts instead of desiring You.

Pastor: Our sinful desires when they have conceived give birth to sin.

All: And sin when it is fully grown brings forth death.

Sung Response—Kyrie



Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

Silent Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Pardon—I Corinthians 10:13

No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it.

Hymn of Promise—Isaiah 43

When you pass through the wa-ters, I will be with you, And the waves will
 When you walk through the fire, You'll not be burned. And the flames will

not ov-er - come you. Do not fear. For I have re - deemed you. I have called you by
 not con - sume you. Do not fear. For I have re - deemed you. I have called you by

WOMEN I am the Lord your God.
 MEN name, you are mine. For I am the Lord your God, I am the Lord your
 name, you are mine.

I am the Ho - ly one of Is - ra-el, Your Sav - ior.
 God, I am the Ho - ly One of Is - ra-el, Your Sav - ior. For I am the Lord your

I am the Lord your God, I am the Ho - ly one of Is - ra-el, Your Sav -
 God, I am the Lord your God, I am the Ho - ly One of Is - ra-el, Your Sav -

ior. Do not fear, Do not fear, Do not fear, Do not fear.
 ior. I am the Lord, I am the Lord, I am the Lord, I am the Lord.

Text: Isaiah 43, Anonymous; Music: ANONYMOUS.

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The Reading of the Word—Luke II:I-4

Pastor: 1 Now Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he finished, one of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.” 2 And he said to them, “When you pray, say:

All: “Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come.
 3 Give us each day our daily bread,
 4 and forgive us our sins,

for we ourselves forgive everyone who is indebted to us.
And lead us not into temptation.”

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon—The Gospel of Luke, Part 5 I

Learning to Pray: Lead Us Not Into Temptation

—Nate Shurden, Pastor

Profession from God’s Word—Hebrews 4:14-16

Jesus, our High Priest, sympathizes with our weaknesses.

Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens,
Jesus, the Son of God,
let us hold fast our confession.

For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses,
but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are,
yet without sin.

Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace,
that we may receive mercy
and find grace to help in time of need.

Sung Response—Our Father

Our Fath-er who art in hea-ven, Hal-low-ed be Thy Name. Thy king-dom come
Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heav'n. Give us this day our
dai-ly bread. For-give our sins as we for-give those who have sinned a- gainst
us. And lead us not in- to temp- ta- tion. De-liv-er us from ev- il.

Text: Matthew 6 & Luke 11; Music: Greyfriars Press, 2013. ©2013 Used by Permission.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

God offers to His people the gift of communion with Him through the grace of the sacrament and we respond in thanksgiving.

Words of Institution and the Lord's Table

Having confessed our sins and made a good profession of faith, God's Table is open to all those "faithfully-fenced" members of the covenant community. Please come forward to partake of this means of grace. You may take the bread at the first table and then proceed to either side for the wine/grape juice.

Hymn of Communion—Holy Father, Hear My Cry

Ho - ly Fa - ther, hear my cry; Ho - ly Sav - ior, bend Thine ear;
Fa - ther, save me from my sin; Sa - vior, I Thy mer - cy crave;
Fa - ther, let me taste Thy love; Sav - ior, fill my soul with peace;
Fa - ther, Son, and Spi - rit— Thou One Je - ho - vah, shed a - broad
Ho - ly Spir - it, come Thou nigh; Fa - ther, Sav - ior, Spir - it, hear.
Gra - cious Spir - it, make me clean: Fa - ther, Sav - ior, Spir - it, save.
Spir - it, come my heart to move: Fa - ther, Son, and Spir - it, bless.
All Thy grace with - in me now; Be my Fa - ther and my God.

CCLI #11121087 Text: Horatius Bonar, 1843; Music: Gregory D Wilbur, 2010.

Hymn of Praise—At the Name of Jesus

At the Name of Je - sus, ev - 'ry knee shall bow,
 At His voice cre - a - tion sprang at once to sight,
 In your hearts en - throne Him; there let Him sub - due
 Bro - thers, this Lord Je - sus shall re - turn a - gain,

Ev - 'ry tongue con - fess Him King of glo - ry now;
 All the an - gel fac - es, all the hosts of light,
 All that is not ho - ly, all that is not true;
 With His Fa - ther's glo - ry, with His an - gel train;

'Tis the Fa - ther's plea - sure we should call Him Lord,
 Thrones and dom - in - a - tions, stars up - on their way,
 Crown Him as your Cap - tain in temp - ta - tion's hour;
 For all wreaths of em - pire meet up - on His brow,

Who from the be - gin - ning was the might - y Word.
 All the heav'n - ly or - ders, in their great ar - ray.
 Let His will en - fold you in its light and power.
 And our hearts con - fess Him King of glo - - - ry now.

Text: Caroline M. Noel, 1870; Music: KING'S WESTON, Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1925.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Hymn of Praise—Jesus, What A Friend For Sinners

Je - sus! what a Friend for sin - ners! Je - sus! Lov - er of my soul;
 Je - sus! what a Strength in weak - ness! Let me hide my - self in Him.
 Je - sus! what a Help in sor - row! While the bil - lows o - ver me roll,
 Je - sus! what a Guide and Keep - er! While the temp - est still is high,
 Je - sus! I do now re - ceive Him, More than all in Him I find.

Friends may fail me, foes ass - ail me, He, my Sav - ior, makes me whole.
 Temp - ted, tried, and some - times fail - ing, He, my Strength, my vic - to - ry wins.
 E - ven when my heart is break - ing, He, my Com - fort, helps my soul.
 Storms a - bout me, night o'er - takes me, He, my Sav - ior, hears my cry.
 He has grant - ed me for - give - ness, I am His, and He is mine.

Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Sav - ior! Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Friend!

Sav - ing, help - ing, keep - ing, lov - ing, He is with me to the end.

Text: J. Wilbur Chapman, 1910; Music: HYFRYDOL, R.H. Prichard, 1831.

GOD SENDS HIS PEOPLE OUT

After calling His people into His presence, forgiving their sins, instructing them in His Word, and providing a foretaste of the marriage supper of the Lamb, God sends His people into the world to show His light in the darkness.

Benediction—Jude I:24-25

Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.

Sung Response—O Thou In Whose Presence, Vs II

Dear Shep - herd, I hear and will fol - low Thy call; I know the sweet
sound of Thy voice. Re - store and de - fend me, for Thou art my
All, And in Thee I will ev - er re - joice.

Text: Joseph Swain, 1791; Music: DAVIS, 1813.

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