

OUR RESPONSE TO HIS WORD

*Hymn of Response

#499—*Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me*

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology — #731

*Confession of Faith *Shorter Catechism Questions 42-44*

Question 42: What is the sum of the Ten Commandments?

Answer: The sum of the Ten Commandments is to love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength and with all your mind; and your neighbour as yourself.

Question 43: What is the preface to the Ten Commandments?

Answer: The preface to the Ten Commandments is: *I am the LORD your God who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery.*

Question 44: What does the preface to the Ten Commandments teach us?

Answer: The preface to the Ten Commandments teaches us that because God is the LORD and our God and Redeemer, therefore we are bound to keep all his commandments.

GOD SENDS HIS PEOPLE

*Closing Hymn

#580—*Lead On, O King Eternal*

*Benediction

Postlude

Leading Today's Service

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Liturgist Brian Christensen

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ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday, June 21, 2020

**Please stand if you are able*

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE FOR WORSHIP

*Call to Worship Psalm 86:9-13

Leader: All the nations you have made shall come and worship before you, O Lord, and shall glorify your name.

People: For you are great and do wondrous things; you alone are God.

Leader: Teach us your way, O LORD, that we may walk in your truth; unite our hearts to fear your name.

People: We give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with our whole hearts, and we will glorify your name forever.

Unison: For great is your steadfast love toward us; you have delivered our souls from the depths of Sheol. Let us worship the god of resurrection power.

*Opening Hymn

#4—*All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above*

*Invocation

***Singing of Psalm 104:13-23 (To the tune of *O Worship the King*)**

Verse 1

You water the hills with rain from Your sky,
With fruit of Your works the earth satisfy.
To nourish the cattle You cause grass to grow;
For creatures who serve man the plants
You bestow.

Verse 2

So man brings forth food by working the earth;
And wine that he grows his heart fills with mirth;
To make his face shine he extracts fragrant oil
And finds bread that strengthens his heart for his toil.

Verse 5

The young lions roar, from God begging meat,
But at the sunrise they quickly retreat,
And deep in their dens all day hide from the light,
While man works and labors abroad till the night.

Verse 3

The trees of the LORD are all watered well;
Great cedars high up on Lebanon dwell.
There birds build their nests; the stork makes firs its home;
On high rocks the badgers and goats safely roam.

Verse 4

The moon You have set the seasons to show;
The sun will its time for each setting know.
When You make the darkness, the night follows day,
And beasts of the forest creep forth seeking prey.

GOD HEARS OUR CONFESSION

Ten Commandments Table I (in unison)

(Exodus 20:1-11) Pew Bible [Blue] p. 61, [Red] p. 77

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Most gracious and loving God, you have loved us with a love beyond comparison; you have loved us when we were unlovable, and you have been faithful to your covenant. In Christ you say yes, and not yes and no. We confess, Lord, that we are covenant breakers instead of covenant keepers. We say yes, and then we say no. We have not kept your whole law; we have not loved you with all our hearts, minds, strength and souls, and we have not always loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your great mercy, in the name of Jesus Christ, forgive us.
(Personal Confession) **Amen!**

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Brothers and sisters, hear, believe and receive the good news of the Gospel -- in Jesus Christ you are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God for his grace!

Passing of the Peace

Leader: Peace be with you.

People: And also with you.

Gloria Patri— #735

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

***Hymn**

#116—*For the Beauty of the Earth*

GOD BRINGS US HIS WORD

Prayer for Illumination

New Testament Scripture

Philemon 1:1-25, Pew Bible [Blue] p. 1000, [Red] p. 1273

Sermon

No Longer a Slave — Henry Groenenberg