

OUR RESPONSE TO HIS WORD

*Hymn of Response

#457—*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology — #731

*Confession of Faith *Shorter Catechism Questions 87-88*

Question 87: What is repentance unto life?

Answer: Repentance leading to life is a saving grace, by which a sinner having truly realized his sin and grasped the mercy of God in Christ, turns from his sin with grief and hatred and turns to God with full resolve and effort after new obedience.

Question 88: What are the outward and ordinary means by which Christ gives to us the benefits of redemption?

Answer: The outward and ordinary means by which Christ gives to us the benefits of redemption are his ordinances, especially the word, sacraments, and prayer, and all these are made effective in the salvation of the elect.

GOD SENDS HIS PEOPLE

*Closing Hymn

#347—*The Church's One Foundation*

*Benediction

Postlude

Leading Today's Service

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ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday, October 25, 2020

**Please stand if you are able*

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE FOR WORSHIP

*Call to Worship From Psalm 96:6-10

Leader: Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.

People: Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts!

Leader: Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness; tremble before him, all the earth!

People: Say among the nations, "The LORD reigns!" Let us worship the LORD of the nations in the splendor of his holiness.

*Opening Hymn

#92—*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

*Invocation

***Singing of Psalm 45:8-17 (To the tune of *Crown Him with Many Crowns*)**

Verse 1

With cassia, aloes, myrrh,
Thy robes sweet fragrance had;
From palaces of ivory
The sweet harps made Thee glad,
King's daughters are among
Those who in honor stand.
Thy bride arrayed in Ophir gold
There stands at Thy right hand.

Verse 2

O daughter, hear and heed;
Incline to me thine ear;
"Forget thou now thy people all,
Thy father's household dear.
Thy beauty to the King
Shall then delightful be;
Because He is thy Lord, do thou
To Him bow rev'rently."

Verse 3

The daughter then of Tyre
There with a gift shall be,
And all the wealthy of the land
Will make requests of Thee.
The daughter of the King
All glorious waits within;
Her lovely gown with threads of
gold
Has interwoven been.

Verse 4

She to the King is led
In fine embroidery;
The bridesmaids in her train, her
friends,
Are brought to honor Thee.
Attendants following
Their joy and gladness bring,
Until they all have entered there
The Palace of the King.

Verse 5

Then in Thy fathers' stead
Thy children Thou shalt take
And everywhere in all the earth
Them noble princes make.
Through every coming age
I'll make Thy name to live;
The peoples therefore evermore
Their praise to Thee shall give.

GOD HEARS OUR CONFESSION

Ten Commandments Table II (in unison)

(Exodus 20:12-17) Pew Bible [Blue] p. 61, [Red] p. 78

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Eternal Father, You are good beyond all thought, but we are vile, wretched, miserable, blind; our lips are ready to confess, but our hearts are slow to feel, and our ways reluctant to amend. We bring our souls to you; break them, wound them, bend them, mold them. Unmask to us sin's deformity, that we may hate it, abhor it, flee from it. All these sins we mourn, lament, and for them cry pardon in Christ.
(Personal Confession) **Amen!** (Adapted from *The Valley of Vision*)

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**

#528—*My Faith Looks Up to Thee*

GOD BRINGS US HIS WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Scripture

Isaiah 25:6-9, Pew Bible [Blue] p. 586, [Red] p. 745

New Testament Scripture

John 2:1-12, Pew Bible [Blue] p. 887, [Red] p. 1129

Sermon

He's Been Doing This for a Long Time— Dr. Zachary Vreeman