

June 15, 2014

Service for the Lord's Day

Words of Greeting

Opening Prayer

Hymn of Praise *Holy, Holy, Holy*

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns
around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
Who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see,
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee
Perfect in power, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name
in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Words by Reginald Heber & Music by John B. Dykes; Based on Revelation 4 & 5

The Morning Prayer

The Offering

Offertory Sentences

Act of Praise *The Doxology*

Prayer of Consecration

Psalter.....Psalm 125

- 1 All, like Mount Zion, unmoved shall endure
Whose confidence in the LORD is secure.
- 2 Like hills en-cir-cling Je-ru-s'lem around,
Always the LORD will His people surround.
- 3 No wicked ruler for long will remain
Over the righteous ones' chosen domain,
Lest righteous men yield to evil too strong,
Putting their hands to commit what is wrong.
- 4 LORD, to the good and the upright in heart,
Show goodness; but make the crooked depart.
All who do evil the LORD will expel;
O let Your peace rest upon Is-ra-el.

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The Blessing

Psalm Notes

The Scriptures teach the glorious truth that it is Abraham's *spiritual* descendants and not his *physical* descendants who are the *true* "Israel of God" (**Galatians. 3:7-29; 6:16**).

Likewise, the Scriptures make it clear it is not *earthly* Jerusalem we love and for which we long but the *heavenly* one (**Galatians 4:25-26; Hebrews 11:10, 16; 12:22; 13:14**). We who trust in Christ are "native born" citizens of that fair city—no matter what our earthly background (**Psalm 87**).

Singing the psalms keeps before us the unity of the Bible and the oneness of the people of God. We *sing* this sweet song of God's protection and peace *because its promises are ours in Christ*. We *sing* the Psalms because we cannot do better in praise or prayer than the words God Himself has given us in the psalms.

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Hymn*A Mighty Fortress*

A mighty Fortress is our God,
a bulwark never failing;
Our Helper He, amid the flood
of mortal ills prevailing.
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe;
His craft and power are great, and armed with cruel hate,
On earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide,
our striving would be losing,
Were not the right Man on our side,
the Man of God's own choosing.
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus it is He;
Lord Sabaoth, His name, from age to age the same,
And He must win the battle.

And though this world, with devils filled,
should threaten to undo us,
We will not fear, for God hath willed
His truth to triumph through us.
The prince of darkness grim—we tremble not for him.
His rage we can endure, for, lo, his doom is sure;
One little word shall fell him.

That word above all earthly powers,
no thanks to them, abideth;
The Spirit and the gifts are ours,
through Him who with us sideth.
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also.
The body they may kill; God's truth abideth still.
His kingdom is forever.

Words & Music by Martin Luther. Tune: EIN' FESTE BURG 8.7.8.7.6.6.6.6.7.

Scripture ReadingPsalm 37:21-40

Sermon***An Important Distinction Made***

Hymn*I'd Rather Have Jesus*

I'd rather have Jesus than silver or gold;
I'd rather be His than have riches untold;
I'd rather have Jesus than houses or lands.
I'd rather be led by His nail-pierced hand

*Than to be the king of a vast domain
and be held in sin's dread sway.
I'd rather have Jesus than anything
this world affords today.*

I'd rather have Jesus than men's applause;
I'd rather be faithful to His dear cause;
I'd rather have Jesus than world-wide fame.
I'd rather be true to His holy name

He's fairer than lilies of rarest bloom;
He's sweeter than honey from out the comb;
He's all that my hungering spirit needs.
I'd rather have Jesus and let Him lead.

Words by Rhea F. Miller. Music by George Beverly Shea.

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Thanksgiving & the Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven; Hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come. Thy 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 Thine is the
kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

The Communion

*Please complete and tear off
this card: (1) to share or update
your contact information, or
(2) to make a prayer request.*

My Contact Information

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

My Prayer Request

Please pray for

who lives at _____

AREA(S) OF NEED

Please keep my request
confidential and do not add it to
the prayer list.

Welcome to Redeemer!

Today . . .

Father's Day—Sunday School will not meet.

Next Lord's Day . . .

- Praise Music in the auditorium (9:20AM)
- Service for the Lord's Day (9:30AM)
- Leadership Team Meeting (12:05PM)

Looking Ahead . . .

Missions Sunday (June 29)—Our **Missions Ministry Team** is hosting a day of information about the missionaries we support and prayer for world missions. **Ken Harmon** of Christ Community Church will be our special guest to talk about the work of mercy and missions through our presbytery.

A Mercy Ministry Opportunity . . .

The Matthew 25 Project— Each month we collect a designated item for the Help Center. In May we gave 35 cans of pasta sauce and 23 boxes of pasta. Please join us! *The item for the month of June is tuna.*

A Missions Opportunity . . .

Blair and Rachel Chadwick are planning mission trip to Alaska this Summer. Copies of a letter from them explaining the project is on the information table. Please consider whether you'd like to support them.

For Redeemer Members . . .

Average Weekly Offerings to Date.....	\$2,034
Weekly Budget Needs	\$1,980
Offering for June 8, 2014	\$1,392