

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

HYMN*

Jesus, I Come
Stanzas 1, 2 and 4

SLEEPER THOMPSON

Out of my bondage, sorrow, and night, Jesus, I come, Jesus, I come;
Into Thy freedom, gladness, and light, Jesus, I come to Thee;
Out of my sickness, into Thy health, out of my wanting and into Thy wealth,
Out of my sin and into Thyself, Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of my shameful failure and loss, Jesus, I come, Jesus, I come;
Into the glorious gain of Thy cross, Jesus, I come to Thee.
Out of earth's sorrows into Thy balm, out of life's storms and into Thy calm,
Out of distress into jubilant psalm, Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of the fear and dread of the tomb, Jesus, I come, Jesus, I come;
Into the joy and light of Thy home, Jesus, I come to Thee.
Out of the depths of ruin untold, into the peace of Thy sheltering fold,
Ever Thy glorious face to behold, Jesus, I come to Thee.

BENEDICTION*

Minister: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be with you from this time forth and forevermore.

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PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Order of Worship

JULY 5, 2020

WELCOME

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP*

from Psalm 63.1-4

Minister: You, God, are my God, and earnestly I seek you.

All: I thirst for you, my whole being longs for you, in a dry and parched land where there is no water.

Minister: I have seen you in the sanctuary and beheld your power and your glory.

All: Because your love is better than life, my lips will glorify you. I will praise you as long as I live.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND ADORATION*

HYMN*

I Sing the Almighty Power of God | No. 119
Stanzas 1-3

FOREST GREEN

I sing th' almighty power of God, that made the mountains rise,
That spread the flowing seas abroad, and built the lofty skies.
I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day;
The moon shines full at his command, and all the stars obey.

I sing the goodness of the Lord, that filled the earth with food,
He formed the creatures with his word, and then pronounced them good.
Lord, how your wonders are displayed, where'er I turn my eye,
If I survey the ground I tread, or gaze upon the sky.

There's not a plant or flower below, but makes your glories known,
And clouds arise, and tempests blow, by order from your throne;
While all that borrows life from you is ever in your care;
And everywhere that man can be, you, God art present there.

CONFESSION OF FAITH

adapted from 1 Corinthians 1.25-30

Minister: For the foolishness of God is wiser than man's wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than man's strength. Brothers think of what you were when you were called.

All: Not many of us were wise by human standards; not many were influential; not many were of noble birth. But God chose the foolish things of the world to shame the wise; God chose the weak things of the world to shame the strong.

Minister: He chose the lowly things of this world and the despised things – and the things that are not – to nullify the things that are, so that no one may boast before him.

All: It is because of him that you are in Christ Jesus, who has become for us wisdom from God – that is, our righteousness, holiness, and redemption.

SONG OF PRAISE

Be Still, My Soul | No. 689
Stanzas 1, 2, and 4

INLANDIA

Be still, my soul: the Lord is on your side;
Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain;
Leave to your God to order and provide;
In ev'ry change he faithful will remain.
Be still, my soul: your best, your heav'nly Friend,
Through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

Be still, my soul: your God doth undertake
To guide the future as he has the past.
Your hope, your confidence let nothing shake;
All now mysterious shall be bright at last.
Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still know
His voice who ruled them while he dwelt below.

Be still, my soul: the hour is hast'ning on
When we shall be forever with the Lord,
When disappointment, grief, and fear are gone,
Sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.
Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past,
All safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

PUBLIC CONFESSION OF SIN

adapted from Prone to Wander: Prayers of Confession and Celebration

Minister: Let us confess our sins before our righteous and holy God.

All: Heavenly Father, we confess that when we face trials of various kinds, we often struggle with doubt. We doubt your love, we doubt your faithfulness, and we even doubt your existence. Forgive us, we pray! We thank you for Jesus, who lived perfectly on our behalf. Help us to trust in Him regardless of our circumstances and to remember that His saving, wondrous love will never let us go. Amen.

PRIVATE CONFESSION OF SIN

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Romans 6:23

For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING*

Psalm 73

(Please see insert.)

SERMON

Faith on Trial

Rev. David Rea

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S TABLE

All those who trust in Christ alone for their salvation, are baptized, and belong to a Bible believing church are invited to partake of the Lord's Supper together, feeding on the grace of God by faith. If you have not put your trust in Christ, please allow the elements to pass you by and take this opportunity to meditate on the meaning of the Gospel.

A word to parents: *Baptized children are invited to the table after they have made a profession of faith and been received as communing members by the Session of the church to which their parents belong.*