



Welcome to Worship at Shepherd of the Hills

November 24, 2024

9:00 a.m. – Classic Hymn

WELCOME

OPENING HYMN

No. 868 “Awake, My Soul, and with the Sun”

- 1 Awake, my soul, and with the sun
Thy daily stage of duty run;
Shake off dull sloth and joyful rise
To pay thy morning sacrifice.
- 2 In conversation be sincere,
Thy conscience as the noonday clear;
Think how the_all-seeing God thy ways
And all thy secret thoughts surveys.
- 3 All praise to Thee, who safe hast kept
And hast refreshed me while I slept;
Grant, Lord, when I from death shall wake,
I may of endless light partake.
- 4 Lord, I my vows to Thee renew;
Disperse my sins as morning dew;
Guard my first springs of thought and will
And with Thyself my spirit fill.
- 5 Direct, control, suggest this day
All I design or do or say
That all my pow'rs with all their might
In Thy sole glory may unite.
- 6 Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

INVOCATION

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

ALL: Amen.

OPENING SENTENCES

P: The Word of the Lord: “Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one.

ALL: **You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might.**

P: And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart.

ALL: **You shall teach them diligently to your children,**

P: and shall talk of them when you sit in your house,

ALL: **and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise.”**

HYMN No. 608 “Lord, to You I Make Confession”

- 1 Lord, to You I make confession:
I have sinned and gone astray,
I have multiplied transgression,
Chosen for myself my way.
Led by You to see my errors,
Lord, I tremble at Your terrors.

- 2 Yet, though conscience’ voice appall me,
Father, I will seek Your face;
Though Your child I dare not call me,
Yet receive me in Your grace.
Do not for my sins forsake me;
Let Your wrath not overtake me.

- 3 For Your Son has suffered for me,
Giv’n Himself to rescue me,
Died to save me and restore me,
Reconciled and set me free.
Jesus’ cross alone can vanquish
These dark fears and soothe this anguish.

- 4 Lord, on You I cast my burden—
Sink it in the deepest sea!
Let me know Your gracious pardon,
Cleanse me from iniquity.
Let Your Spirit leave me never;
Make me only Yours forever.

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

P: People God dearly loves: The Lord our God is a great God known by His justice and righteousness as well as by His mercy and love. The arrogant and proud who deny their sins will never find favor with Him, but the humble and poor in spirit who confess their sins and turn from them will find in Him their salvation. Come, together let us approach the throne of God to confess our sins and seek His forgiveness, confident that for the

sake of His Son Jesus Christ, our Savior, he will hear and deliver us.

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION PSALM 5

ALL: Give ear to my words, O Lord, and hear my confession.

Listen to my cry for help, my King and my God.

**Forgive me for all the times when I have failed to be like you;
when I sought pleasure in what I knew was evil
and took delight in what I knew was wicked;**

I dare to come into your presence only because of your great mercy.

**I know you are holy and I believe that you have made me holy,
washing away all my sins in the blood of your one and only Son Jesus.**

**Lead me, O Lord, in your righteousness
and make straight your way before me. Amen.**

THE ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

P: Almighty God, our merciful Father, freely forgives those who admit and confess their sins. He creates in us pure hearts and washes away our sins in the blood of His Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. For Jesus' sake God has forgiven me and God forgives you. Therefore, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, I forgive you all of your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Believe this good news. Believe it because God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world but to save the world through Him.

ALL: Amen.

(Please stand, as able, for a hymn of praise)

HYMN No. 793 "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

- 1 Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;
To His feet your tribute bring;
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
Evermore His praises sing:
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise the everlasting King.
- 2 Praise Him for His grace and favor
To His people in distress;
Praise Him still the same as ever,
Slow to chide and swift to bless:
Alleluia, alleluia!
Glorious in His faithfulness.
- 3 Fatherlike He tends and spares us;
Well our feeble frame He knows;

In His hand He gently bears us,
Rescues us from all our foes.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Widely yet His mercy flows.

- 4 Angels, help us to adore Him;
You behold Him face to face;
Sun and moon, bow down before Him,
All who dwell in time and space.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise with us the God of grace.

CHRISTIAN GREETING & PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: (SPOKEN) And also with you.

P: Let us pray: Almighty God, You cause the light of the Gospel to shine throughout the world. Grant us ever to rejoice in the saving light of Your Gospel and, following the command of our Lord Jesus, to spread it diligently to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

ALL: Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Proverbs 21:1-11

L: The Old Testament Reading is from the 21st chapter of Proverbs beginning with the 1st verse:

The king's heart is a stream of water in the hand of the Lord; he turns it wherever he will. Every way of a man is right in his own eyes, but the Lord weighs the heart. To do righteousness and justice is more acceptable to the Lord than sacrifice. Haughty eyes and a proud heart, the lamp of the wicked, are sin. The plans of the diligent lead surely to abundance, but everyone who is hasty comes only to poverty. The getting of treasures by a lying tongue is a fleeting vapor and a snare of death. The violence of the wicked will sweep them away, because they refuse to do what is just. The way of the guilty is crooked, but the conduct of the pure is upright. It is better to live in a corner of the housetop than in a house shared with a quarrelsome wife. The soul of the wicked desires evil; his neighbor finds no mercy in his eyes. When a scoffer is punished, the simple becomes wise; when a wise man is instructed, he gains knowledge.

L: The Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

PSALM RESPONSE Psalm 119:1–8

P: Blessed are those whose way is blameless,
who walk in the law of the Lord!

**ALL: Blessed are those who keep his testimonies,
who seek him with their whole heart,**

P: who also do no wrong, but walk in his ways!

**ALL: You have commanded your precepts
to be kept diligently.**

P: Oh that my ways may be steadfast
in keeping your statutes!

**ALL: Then I shall not be put to shame,
having my eyes fixed on all your commandments.**

P: I will praise you with an upright heart,
when I learn your just and righteous decrees.

**ALL: I will keep your statutes;
do not utterly forsake me!**

EPISTLE READING

2 Peter 1:3-11

L: The Epistle Reading is from the 1st chapter of 2 Peter, beginning with the 3rd verse:

God's divine power has granted to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of him who called us to his own glory and excellence, by which he has granted to us his precious and very great promises, so that through them you may become partakers of the divine nature, having escaped from the corruption that is in the world because of sinful desire. For this very reason, make every effort to supplement your faith with virtue, and virtue with knowledge, and knowledge with self-control, and self-control with steadfastness, and steadfastness with godliness, and godliness with brotherly affection, and brotherly affection with love. For if these qualities are yours and are increasing, they keep you from being ineffective or unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. For whoever lacks these qualities is so nearsighted that he is blind, having forgotten that he was cleansed from his former sins. Therefore, brothers, be all the more diligent to make your calling and election sure, for if you practice these qualities you will never fall. For in this way there will be richly provided for you an entrance into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

L: The Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

L: Please stand for the Holy Gospel.

LSB 190

ALL: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Cantor Verse: I love those who | love me,*

and those who seek me diligently | find me.

ALL: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 15:8-10

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the 15th chapter.

ALL: Glory to You, O Lord.

“Or what woman, having ten silver coins, if she loses one coin, does not light a lamp and sweep the house and seek diligently until she finds it? And when she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.’ Just so, I tell you, there is joy before the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

ALL: Praise to You, O Christ.

HYMN No. 867 “Let Children Hear the Mighty Deeds”

- 1 Let children hear the mighty deeds
Which God performed of old,
Which in our younger days we saw,
And which our parents told.
- 2 So make to them His glories known,
His works of pow'r and grace;
And we'll convey His wonders down
Through ev'ry rising race.
- 3 Our sons and daughters we shall tell
And they again to theirs
That generations yet unborn
May teach them to their heirs.
- 4 O teach them with all diligence
The truths of God's own Word,
To place in Him their confidence,
To fear and trust their Lord,
- 5 To learn that in our God alone
Their hope securely stands,
That they may never doubt His love
But walk in His commands.

APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father, Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God
the Father Almighty.
From thence he will come to judge the living and the
dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

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SERMON

HYMN OF PRAISE "If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee" arranged by Lowenburg
(Shepherd's Handbells)

NEW MEMBER WELCOME

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

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 trespasses As we forgive those who trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom And the power and the glory Forever and ever. Amen.

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN

No. 921 "On What Has Now Been Sown"

- 1 On what has now been sown
Thy blessing, Lord, bestow;
The pow'r is Thine alone
To make it sprout and grow.
Do Thou in grace the harvest raise,
And Thou alone shalt have the praise!
- 2 To Thee our wants are known,
From Thee are all our pow'rs;
Accept what is Thine own
And pardon what is ours.
Our praises, Lord, and prayers receive,
And to Thy Word a blessing give.
- 3 O grant that each of us,
Now met before Thee here,
May meet together thus
When Thou and Thine appear

And follow Thee to heav'n, our home.
E'en so, amen, Lord Jesus, come!

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