



Holy Trinity Presbyterian Church
Sunday Evening Worship & Prayer
May 23, 2021

Doxology

*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. Amen.*

Call to Worship

Psalm 51:14-15

Deliver me from bloodguiltiness, O God, O God of my salvation, and my tongue will sing aloud of your righteousness. O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare your praise.

Hymn of Praise

My Hope is Built on Nothing Less #521

1. My hope is built on nothing less
than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
but wholly lean on Jesus' name.
Refrain

2. When darkness veils his lovely face,
I rest on his unchanging grace;
in every high and stormy gale
my anchor holds within the veil.
Refrain

Refrain:
On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;
all other ground is sinking sand;
all other ground is sinking sand.

3 His oath, his covenant, his blood
support me in the whelming flood;
when all around my soul gives way,
he then is all my hope and stay.
Refrain

4 When he shall come with trumpet sound,
O may I then in him be found;
dressed in his righteousness alone,
faultless to stand before the throne.
Refrain

Invocation

Leader (v. 8): You have never heard, you have never known, from of old your ear has not been opened. For I knew that you would surely deal treacherously, and that from before birth you were called a rebel.

People (v. 9): “For my name's sake I defer my anger; for the sake of my praise I restrain it for you, that I may not cut you off.

Leader (v. 10): Behold, I have refined you, but not as silver; I have tried you in the furnace of affliction.

All (v. 11): For my own sake, for my own sake, I do it, for how should my name be profaned? My glory I will not give to another.

Lesson

Steve Light, Associate Minister

Daniel 9:1-23 – Not Because of Our Righteousness, But Because of Your Great Mercy

In the first year of Darius the son of Ahasuerus, by descent a Mede, who was made king over the realm of the Chaldeans—² in the first year of his reign, I, Daniel, perceived in the books the number of years that, according to the word of the Lord to Jeremiah the prophet, must pass before the end of the desolations of Jerusalem, namely, seventy years.

³Then I turned my face to the Lord God, seeking him by prayer and pleas for mercy with fasting and sackcloth and ashes. ⁴I prayed to the Lord my God and made confession, saying, “O Lord, the great and awesome God, who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments, ⁵ we have sinned and done wrong and acted wickedly and rebelled, turning aside from your commandments and rules. ⁶ We have not listened to your servants the prophets, who spoke in your name to our kings, our princes, and our fathers, and to all the people of the land. ⁷ To you, O Lord, belongs righteousness, but to us open shame, as at this day, to the men of Judah, to the inhabitants of Jerusalem, and to all Israel, those who are near and those who are far away, in all the lands to which you have driven them, because of the treachery that they have committed against you. ⁸ To us, O Lord, belongs open shame, to our kings, to our princes, and to our fathers, because we have sinned against you. ⁹ To the Lord our God belong mercy and forgiveness, for we have rebelled against him ¹⁰ and have not obeyed the voice of the Lord our God by walking in his laws, which he set before us by his servants the prophets. ¹¹ All Israel has transgressed your law and turned aside, refusing to obey your voice. And the curse and oath that are written in the Law of Moses the servant of God have been poured out upon us, because we have sinned against him. ¹² He has confirmed his words, which he spoke against us and against our rulers who ruled us, by bringing upon us a great calamity. For under the whole heaven there has not been done anything like what has been done against Jerusalem. ¹³ As it is written in the Law of Moses, all this calamity has come upon us; yet we have not entreated the favor of the Lord our God, turning from our iniquities and gaining insight by your truth. ¹⁴ Therefore the Lord has kept ready the calamity and has brought it upon us, for the Lord our God is righteous in all the works that he has done, and we have not obeyed his voice. ¹⁵ And now, O Lord our God, who brought your people out of the

land of Egypt with a mighty hand, and have made a name for yourself, as at this day, we have sinned, we have done wickedly.

¹⁶ “O Lord, according to all your righteous acts, let your anger and your wrath turn away from your city Jerusalem, your holy hill, because for our sins, and for the iniquities of our fathers, Jerusalem and your people have become a byword among all who are around us. ¹⁷ Now therefore, O our God, listen to the prayer of your servant and to his pleas for mercy, and for your own sake, O Lord, make your face to shine upon your sanctuary, which is desolate. ¹⁸ O my God, incline your ear and hear. Open your eyes and see our desolations, and the city that is called by your name. For we do not present our pleas before you because of our righteousness, but because of your great mercy. ¹⁹ O Lord, hear; O Lord, forgive. O Lord, pay attention and act. Delay not, for your own sake, O my God, because your city and your people are called by your name.”

²⁰ While I was speaking and praying, confessing my sin and the sin of my people Israel, and presenting my plea before the Lord my God for the holy hill of my God, ²¹ while I was speaking in prayer, the man Gabriel, whom I had seen in the vision at the first, came to me in swift flight at the time of the evening sacrifice. ²² He made me understand, speaking with me and saying, “O Daniel, I have now come out to give you insight and understanding. ²³ At the beginning of your pleas for mercy a word went out, and I have come to tell it to you, for you are greatly loved. Therefore consider the word and understand the vision.

Hymn

Lord Have Mercy (For What We Have Done)

*1. For what we have done and left undone
We fall on Your countless mercies
For sins that are known and those unknown
We call on Your name so holy
For envy and pride, for closing our eyes
For scorning our very neighbor
In thought word and deed
we've failed You our King
How deeply we need a Savior. CHORUS*

*2. For what You have done Your life of love
You perfectly lived we praise You
Though tempted and tried You fixed Your eyes
You finished the work God gave You
And there on the tree A King among thieves
You bled for a world's betrayal
You loved to the end
Our merciful friend
How pure and forever faithful. CHORUS*

Chorus

*Lord have mercy Christ have mercy
Lord have mercy on us
Lord have mercy Christ have mercy
Lord have mercy on us*

Bridge

*For hearts that are cold for seizing control
For scorning our very Maker
In thought word and deed we've failed
You our King
How deeply we need a Savior. CHORUS*

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Season of Prayer

*Children and youth may be dismissed at this time through the front sanctuary doors
(adjacent to the stage) to go to their classes on the third floor.*

Prayers of Adoration and Confession

...for the LORD our God is righteous in all the works that he has done, and we have not obeyed his voice. Daniel 9:14b

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Supplication

For we do not present our pleas before you because of our righteousness, but because of your great mercy. (19) O Lord, hear; O Lord, forgive. O Lord, pay attention and act. Delay not, for your own sake, O my God, because your city and your people are called by your name.” Daniel 9:18b-19

That we would be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might

1. That the church would be equipped with the full armor of God (Eph 6:10-20) and that we would faithfully train our children in it.
2. For the protection of Christ's church against the schemes of the Devil, *for we are not ignorant of his designs. (2 Cor 2:11)*
3. Deliverance from *being tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes... (Eph 4:14)*
4. For the overturning of generational patterns of sin. (Ex 20:5-6)
5. That the Lord would sustain leadership in his church that would pay careful attention to themselves and to all the flock, knowing that *fierce wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock; and from among your own selves will arise men speaking twisted things, to draw away the disciples after them. (Acts 20:29-30)*
6. For the destruction of the works of the devil - *The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the works of the devil. (1 Jn 3:8)*
7. For revival and reformation in the Lord's Church

Trey and Kiki Adams in Thailand

Kiki is expecting! Pray for health of her and baby. A two-week church planting intensive by City to City Asia Pacific was an encouragement. Trey and the 50 other attendees met daily to discuss implications and applications of the Gospel for ministers, their families, and their ministries.

The Adams are moving to Bangkok in partnership with a pastor to plant a church in a growing district. Pray for the Adams family, their team, and the work set before them. They are still on the hunt for a new home amid tightening COVID restrictions. Please pray that God will provide a home that will be a refuge and a hub of ministry.

For the Needs of the Saints

1. Please pray for Tom and Allison Walker's daughter Angela who is pregnant with delivery date of June 7.
2. Jeff Endrulat's mother Shirley Hollenbaugh is fighting is likely in her last days. She is thankfully a believer. Please pray for Jeff and Beth as they care for her during this difficult time.
3. Vania Palmer suffered a head injury at work. Please continue praying for recovery and a new job

4. Pray for J.R. Ward and his father.
5. Don Bennett's mother Marlene (cancer) and father Don, and Don and Hope as they care for them.
6. Pregnant mothers in our congregation
7. For an end to the pandemic and for strength and comfort for those who are struggling in the pandemic with job loss, financial stress, illness, isolation, hopelessness, anger, or bitterness.

Scripture Song

The Steadfast Love of the Lord Never Ceases

*The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases,
His mercies never come to an end,
They are new every morning, new every morning
Great is Thy faithfulness (Oh Lord)
Great is Thy faithfulness*

Sermon Notes