
God's People Gather for Worship

September 6, 2020

9:00 AM

"By God's grace alone and to his glory alone, we exist to worship God in his greatness and his holiness with Gospel-driven passion and integrity..." *(excerpted from FPC Rome Mission Statement)*

Preparing for Worship

Prelude

"Though I May Speak"

Emma Lou Diemer

Ms. Faye Kesler, organ

Welcome and Passing of the Peace

Declaring God's Praise

Call to Worship

Psalm 119:33-40

Hymn

"I Will Sing of My Redeemer"

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I will sing of my Redeemer
And His wondrous love to me;
On the cruel cross He suffered,
From the curse to set me free.

(refrain)

Sing, O sing of my Redeemer,
With His blood He purchased me.
On the cross He sealed my pardon,
Paid the debt, and made me free.

I will tell the wondrous story
How my lost estate to save,
In His boundless love and mercy,
He the ransom freely gave.

(refrain)

I will praise my dear Redeemer;
His triumphant power I'll tell,
How the victory He giveth
Over sin and death and hell.

(refrain)

I will sing of my Redeemer
And His heavenly love to me;
He from death to life hath bro't me,
Son of God with Him to be.

(refrain)

Affirming Our Faith

The 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 Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, dead and buried.
He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty:
From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead:
I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Confessing Our Sin and Embracing Our Forgiveness

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Divine Pardon

Celebrating the Sacrament

The Sacrament of Baptism of Owen and Conrad Pinyerd

Anthem

"Were You There?"

arr. Harry T. Burleigh

Mr. Brian Presley, solo

Dr. Jerico Vasquez, piano

Hearing God's Word

Responsive Scripture Reading

Psalm 129

*Leader: "They have greatly oppressed me from my youth,"
let Israel say;*

*ALL: "They have greatly oppressed me from my youth,
but they have not gained the victory over me.*

*Leader: Plowmen have plowed my back
and made their furrows long.*

ALL: But the LORD is righteous;
he has cut me free from the cords of the wicked."

Leader: May all who hate Zion be turned back in shame.

ALL: May they be like grass on the roof,
which withers before it can grow;

*Leader: a reaper cannot fill his hands with it,
nor one who gathers fill his arms.*

ALL: May those who pass by not say to them,
"The blessing of the LORD be on you;
we bless you in the name of the LORD."

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

"Oppressed? Perhaps...
But Defeated? Never!"
Rev. Jeff Chadwick

Responding to God's Worship and the Word

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to the Lord

Scattering as Christ's Church

Hymn

"We're Marching to Zion"
MARCHING TO ZION

Come, we that love the Lord,
And let your joys be known.
Join in a song with sweet accord,
Join in a song with sweet accord,
And thus surround the throne,
And thus surround the throne.

(refrain)

We're marching to Zion,
Beautiful, beautiful Zion.
We're marching upward to Zion,
The beautiful city of God.

Let those refuse to sing,
Who never knew our God;
But children of the heav'nly King,
But children of the heav'nly King
May speak their joys abroad,
May speak their joys abroad.

(refrain)

The hill of Zion yields
A thousand sacred sweets.
Before we reach the heav'nly fields,
Before we reach the heav'nly fields.
Or walk the golden streets,
Or walk the golden streets.

(refrain)

Then let our songs a bound,
And every tear be dry.
We're marching thro' Immanuel's ground,
We're marching thro' Immanuel's ground
To fairer worlds on high,
To fairer worlds on high.

(refrain)

Commissioning and Benediction

Postlude

"Postlude on Italian Hymn"

Albert L. Travis

Ms. Faye Kesler

