

MORNING WORSHIP

March 22, 2020

Rev. Doug Barnes

Prelude *Organist, Stephanie Van Mersbergen*

Call to Worship *Psalm 145:17-21*

Prayer of Invocation

*Song of Praise #300 *"The Lord Upholds the Faltering Feet"*

*God's Greeting

Assurance of Pardon *I John 4:7-11, 19-21*

Song of Confession #329:1-4, 6 *"O Love of God, How Strong and True"*

Reading of the Law *Exodus 20*

Congregational Prayer

*Song of Preparation #113 *"Hear, Lord, the Voice of My Complaint"*

Scripture Reading: **Luke 22:39-46**

Sermon Text: **Luke 22:40-46**

Sermon *"Our Savior's Response to Suffering"*

Prayer of Application

*Song of Dedication #344 *"Tis Midnight; and on Olive's Brow"*
(Trinity Psalter Hymnal)

Offering *The offering is for the Christian Education Assistance Fund (C.E.A.F.)*

*Doxology #203:1, 4 *"In the Heavens the Lord Almighty"*
(unannounced)

*Benediction

*Moment of Meditation

*Postlude

**Please stand if you are able.*

Morning Sermon Outline

Our Savior's Response to Suffering

Scripture Reading: Luke 22:39-40

Sermon Text: Luke 22:40-46

Theme: Our Savior Displays Humble Reliance on God in the Midst of Suffering

I. Jesus's Expression of Submission to His Father (vss. 41-42)

II. The Father's Empowerment of Endurance for His Son (vss. 43-44)

III. The Savior's Exhortation unto Prayer for His Disciples (vss. 45-46)

Next Sunday Morning's Sermon Text: *Luke 23:13-25*
"Taking the Place of the Rebel"

PH 300 – “THE LORD UPHOLDS THE FALTERING FEET”

The Lord up-holds the fal-tering feet

And makes the weak se-cure-ly stand;

The bur-dened ones, bowed down with grief,

Are helped by His most gra-cious hand.

The eyes of all up-on Thee wait,

By Thee their wants are all sup-plied;

Thine o-pen hand is boun-ti-ful,

And ev-ery soul is sat-is-fied.

The Lord is just in all His ways,

In all His works the Lord is kind,

And all that call on Him in truth

In Him a pres-ent Help-er find.

He will ful-fil the heart's de-sire

Of those that fear Him and o-bey;

Their cry the Lord will sure-ly hear,

And He will save them when they pray.

His great sal-va-tion they shall know

Who love the Lord's most ho-ly Name;

The wick-ed He will o-ver-throw

And put His en-e-mies to shame.

My mouth shall speak the glo-rious praise

Of Him whom heaven and earth a-dore;

Let all ex-alt His ho-ly Name

For-ev-er and for-ev-er more.

PH 329 (1-4 & 6) – “O LOVE OF GOD, HOW STRONG & TRUE”

O love of God, how strong and true,

E-ter-nal and yet ev-er new,

Un-com-pre-hend-ed and un-bought,

Beyond all know-ledge and all thought.

O heav-en-ly love, how pre-cious still

In days of wea-ri-ness and ill,

In nights of pain and help-less-ness,

To heal, to com-fort, and to bless.

O wide-em-brac-ing, won-drous love!

We read thee in the sky a-bove;

We read thee in the earth be-low,

In seas that swell, and streams that flow.

We read thee best in Him who came

To bear for us the cross of shame;

Sent by the Fath-er from on high,

Our life to live, our death to die.

O love of God, our shield and stay

Through all the perils of our way;

Eternal love, in thee we rest,

For-ev-er safe, for-ev-er blest.

PH 113 – “HEAR, LORD, THE VOICE OF MY COMPLAINT”

Hear, Lord, the voice of my com-plaint,
Pre-serve my life from fear,
Hide me from plot-ting en-e-mies
And e-vil, crowd-ing near.
The work-ers of in-i-qui-ty,
Their dead-ly shafts pre-pare;
They aim at me their treach-erous words;
O save me from their snare.

The wick-ed in their base de-signs
Grow ar-ro-gant and bold;
Con-spir-ing sec-ret-ly, they think
That God will not be-hold;
They search out more in-i-qui-ty,
Their thoughts and plans are deep,
But God will smite, for He is near
His saints to guard and keep.

The wick-ed, by their sins o'er-come,
Shall soon be brought to shame;
The hand of God shall yet ap-pear,
And all shall fear His Name.
The just shall tri-umph in the Lord,
Their trust shall be se-cure,
And end-less glo-ry then shall crown
The up-right and the pure.

TPH 344 – “‘TIS MIDNIGHT; & ON OLIVE’S BROW”

‘Tis mid-night; and on Ol-ive’s brow
The star is dimmed that late-ly shone:
‘Tis mid-night; in the gar-den now
The suf-fring Sav-ior prays a-lone.
‘Tis mid-night; and, from all re-moved,
Em-man-uel wres-tles lone with fears:
E’en the dis-ci-ple that He loved
Heeds not His Mas-ter’s grief and tears.

‘Tis mid-night; and, for oth-ers’ guilt,
The Man of Sor-rows weeps in blood:
Yet he that an-guish knelt is not
For-sak-en by His God.

‘Tis mid-night; from the heav’n-ly plains
Is borne the song that an-gels know:
Un-heard by mor-tals are the strains
That sweet-ly soothe the Sav-ior’s woe.

PH 203 (1 & 4) – “IN THE HEAVENS THE LORD ALMIGHTY”

In the heavens the Lord Al-might-y
Fixed His ev-er-last-ing throne;
O-ver all is His do-min-ion,
He is God and He a-lone.

Bless the Lord, all things cre-a-ted;
Be His holy Name a-dored
All through-out His wide do-min-ion;
O my soul, bless thou the Lord.

EVENING WORSHIP

March 22, 2020

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Prelude *Organist, Laura Wielard*

Call to Worship *Psalm 9: 7-11*

Prayer of Invocation

*Song of Praise #14:1-3 *“Whole-hearted Thanksgiving to Thee I Will Bring”*

*God’s Greeting

*Apostles’ Creed

*Gloria Patri #491 *“Glory Be to the Father”
(unannounced)*

Psalm Reading: *Psalm 54*

Congregational Prayer

*Song of Preparation #136:1-4, 6-7 *“God Loveth the Righteous”*

Scripture Reading: *Titus 3:1-8*

Sermon Text: PH 53 *Heidelberg Catechism, Lord’s Day 40*

Sermon: *“Becoming Life Preservers”*

Prayer of Application

*Song of Dedication #397 *“Dwell in Me, O Blessed Spirit”*

Offering *The offering is for Vinh Le*

*Doxology #310 *“Hallelujah! Hallelujah!”
(unannounced)*

*Benediction

*Moment of Meditation

*Postlude

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Evening Sermon Outline

Becoming Life Preservers

Scripture Reading: Titus 3:1-8

Sermon Text: Heidelberg Catechism, Lord’s Day 40, PH 53

Theme: God’s Grateful People Preserve the Life He Has Given

I. Restraining the Murderer’s Hand

II. Renouncing the Murderer’s Heart

III. Embracing the Murderer’s Reform

Next Sunday Evening’s Sermon Text: *Lord’s Day 41*
“Gratefully Cherishing Chastity”

PH 14 (1-3) – “WHOLE-HEARTED THANKSGIVING TO THEE I WILL BRING”

Whole-heart-ed thanks-giv-ing to Thee I will bring
In Praise of Thy Mar-vel-ous deeds I will sing;
In Thee I will joy and ex-ult-ing-ly cry,
Thy Name I will praise, O Je-ho-vah Most High.

REFRAIN:

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the peo-ple re-joyce!
O come to Je-ho-vah, de-clare ye His fame,
And give Him all hon-or, for just in His Name.

Thou, Lord, art a ref-uge for all the op-pressed;
All trust Thee who know Thee, and trust-ing are blest;
For nev-er, O Lord, did Thy mer-cy for-sake
The soul that has sought of Thy grace to par-take.

REFRAIN:

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the peo-ple re-joyce!
O come to Je-ho-vah, de-clare ye His fame,
And give Him all hon-or, for just in His Name.

Give praise to Je-ho-vah, the might-y deeds tell
Of Him who has chos-en in Zi-on to dwell,
Of Him to whom jus-tice and ven-geance be-long,
Who vis-it's the low-ly and o-ver-throws wrong.

REFRAIN:

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the peo-ple re-joyce!
O come to Je-ho-vah, de-clare ye His fame,
And give Him all hon-or, for just in His Name.

PH 136 (1-4 & 6-7) – “GOD LOVETH THE RIGHTEOUS”

God lov-eth the right-eous, His goodness is sure,
He nev-er for-sak-eth the good and the pure;
Yet once my faith fal-tered, I en-vied the proud,
In doubt and dis-qui-et my spir-it was bowed.

The wick-ed are pros-pered and firm in their strength,
No pangs do they suf-fer though death come at length;
They are not in trou-ble as oth-er men are,
The plagues of their fel-lows they view from a-far.

In gar-ments of boast-ing and vi-o-lence decked,
With wealth more a-bun-dant than heart could ex-pect,
They scoff, and the help-less they proud-ly op-press,
The heavens and the earth they as-sume to poss-ess.

Des-pis-ing God's peop-le, they cause them to drain
The cup of op-pres-sion, in-just-ice, and pain;
They ques-tion God's know-ledge and bold-ly defy
The might and the jus-tice of God the Most High.

I went to God's tem-ple: my doubts were dis-pelled,
The end of life's jour-ney I clear-ly be-held;
I saw in what per-il un-god-ly men stand,
With sud-den de-struc-tion and ruin at hand.

As when one a-wak-ing for-get-teth his dream,
So God will des-pise them, though great they may seem;
My envy was sense-less, my grief was for nought,
Be-cause I was faith-less, and fool-ish my thought.

PH 397 – “DWELL IN ME, O BLESSED SPIRIT”

Dwell in me, O bless-ed Spir-it!
How I need Thy help di-vine!
In the way of life e-ter-nal,
Keep, O keep this heart of mine!

REFRAIN:

Dwell in me, O bless-ed Spir-it! Gracious Teacher, Friend di-vine!
For the home of bliss that waits me O pre-pare this heart of mine!

Round the cross where Thou has led me,
Let my pur-est feel-ings twine.
With the blood from sin that cleansed me,
Seal a-new this heart of mine.

REFRAIN:

Dwell in me, O bless-ed Spir-it! Gracious Teacher, Friend di-vine!
For the home of bliss that waits me O pre-pare this heart of mine!

Let me feel Thy Sa-cred pres-ence;
Then my faith will ne'er de-cline.
Com-fort Thou and help me on-ward;
Fill with love this heart of mine.

REFRAIN:

Dwell in me, O bless-ed Spir-it! Gracious Teacher, Friend di-vine!
For the home of bliss that waits me O pre-pare this heart of mine!

PH 310 – “HALLELUJAH! HALLELUJAH!”

Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah!
Earth and heaven in sweet ac-cord
Join to sound Je-ho-vah's prais-es,
Tell the glo-ry of the Lord.

Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah!

Mag-ni-fy Je-ho-vah's Name;
Praise the liv-ing God, your mak-er,
All that breathe, His praise pro-claim.