

MORNING WORSHIP

April 21, 2024

Rev. Greg Lubbers

Prelude Organist, Laura Rus

*“On Eagle’s Wings”*

*Sung by the GEMS*

Call to Worship Psalm 47

Prayer of Invocation

\*Song of Praise TPH#250 *“I Sing the Almighty Power of God”*

\*God’s Greeting

Reading of the Law Exodus 20

Song of Confession TPH#543 *“Fight the Good Fight”*

Assurance of Pardon Romans 8:1

Congregational Prayer

\*Song of Preparation TPH#228 *“Hast Thou Not Known, Hast Thou Not Heard”*

Scripture Reading: Page 828 Isaiah 40

Sermon Text Isaiah 40:27-31

Sermon *“A Prophesied Strength for the Weary”*

Prayer of Application

\*Song of Dedication TPH#103C:1-4 *“Come, My Soul, and Bless the LORD”*

Offering *The offering is for the GEMS*

\*Doxology TPH#103C:8 *“Come, My Soul, and Bless the LORD”*

\*Benediction

\*Moment of Meditation

\*Postlude

*\*Please stand if you are able.*

Morning Sermon Outline

*A Prophesied Strength for the Weary*

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 40, Page 828

Sermon Text: Isaiah 40:27-31

I. The Occasion for the Prophesied Strength

A. The Historical Occasion

B. The Experiential Occasion

II. The Individuals in the Prophesied Strength

A. A Powerful LORD

B. A Waiting People

III. The Promise in the Prophesied Strength

A. The Contents of the Promise

B. The Fulfillment of the Promise

## TPH 250 - "I Sing the Almighty Power of God"

1. I sing th'almighty pow'r 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.
2. 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!
3. There's not a plant or flow'r 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 ev'rywhere that man can be,  
you, God, are present there.

## TPH 543 - "Fight the Good Fight"

1. Fight the good fight with all thy might;  
Christ is thy strength, and Christ thy right:  
lay hold on life, and it shall be  
thy joy and crown eternally.
2. Run the straight race through God's good grace,  
lift up thine eyes, and seek his face;  
life with its way before us lies,  
Christ is the path, and Christ the prize.
3. Cast care aside; upon thy Guide  
lean, and his mercy will provide;  
lean, and the trusting soul shall prove,  
Christ is its life, and Christ its love.
4. Faint not, nor fear, his arms are near;  
he changeth not, and thou art dear;  
only believe, and thou shalt see  
that Christ is all in all to thee.

TPH 228 - "Hast Thou Not Known, Hast Thou Not Heard" TPH 103C - "Come, My Soul, and Bless the LORD"  
(Stz. 1-4)

1. Hast thou not known, hast thou not heard  
that firm remains on high  
the everlasting throne of him  
who formed the earth and sky?
2. Art thou afraid his pow'r shall fail  
when comes thine evil day?  
And can an all-creating arm  
grow weary or decay?
3. Supreme in wisdom as in pow'r  
the Rock of Ages stands,  
though him thou canst not see, nor trace  
the working of his hands.
4. He gives the conquest to the weak,  
supports the fainting heart;  
and courage in the evil hour  
his heav'nly aids impart.
5. Mere human pow'r shall fast decay,  
and youthful vigor cease;  
but they who wait upon the Lord  
in strength shall still increase.
6. They with unwearied feet shall tread  
the path of life divine,  
with growing ardor onward move,  
with growing brightness shine.
7. On eagle's wings they mount, they soar—  
their wings are faith and love—  
till, past the cloudy regions here,  
they rise to heav'n above.

1. Come, my soul, and bless the LORD,  
all within me bless his name!  
Come, my soul, and bless the LORD;  
and forget not all his grace:  
all your sins the LORD forgives,  
all your sicknesses he heals.  
He redeems you from the pit;  
his compassion he reveals.
2. He will crown you with his love,  
with his tender mercies true,  
and he fills your life with good;  
like the eagle, youth renews.  
God, the righteous judge, defends  
all oppressed and broken ones,  
showing Moses all his ways  
and his deeds to Isr'el's sons.
3. For the LORD is slow to wrath,  
full of mercy, full of grace.  
He abounds in steadfast love,  
will not chide for endless days.  
God will not retain his wrath,  
he will not repay our sins;  
he will never deal with us  
as our wickedness demands.
4. As the heav'ns are high above  
all the earth which God has made,  
so to those who fear the LORD  
is his lovingkindness great.  
Far as east is from the west,  
he removes so far from us,  
in his great, abounding love,  
all our guilt and wickedness.

TPH 103C - "Come, My Soul, and Bless the LORD"  
(Stz. 8)

8. Bless the LORD, you angel hosts,  
    mighty ones who do his word,  
who obey his voice and word;  
    all his servants, bless the LORD!  
All his hosts who do his will,  
    all his works in all his world  
bless the LORD in ev'ry place.  
    Come, my soul, and bless the LORD!

EVENING WORSHIP  
April 21, 2024  
Rev. Greg Lubbers

Prelude Organist, Ruth De Vries  
"As the Deer"

Song Service K-2nd Grade Sunday School Classes

Call to Worship Psalm 65:1-4

Prayer of Invocation

\*Song of Praise TPH#65C:1-3 "Praise Waits for Thee in Zion"

\*God's Greeting

\*Apostles' Creed - TPH, inside front cover

\*Gloria Patri TPH#572 "Glory Be to the Father"  
(unannounced)

Congregational Prayer

\*Song of Preparation TPH#431:1, 3, 5 "And Can It Be That I Should Gain"

Scripture Reading: Page 1296 Romans 3:21-26

Sermon Text: Forms & Prayers, 268 Canons of Dort, II.8

Sermon "Sovereignty in Salvation: Redemption Accomplished"

Prayer of Application

\*Song of Dedication TPH#32A:1, 3, 5 "What Blessedness Belongs to Him"

Offering The offering is for the Christian Education Assistance Fund (C.E.A.F.)  
"Abide With Me"

\*Doxology TPH#568 "Doxology"

\*Benediction

\*Moment of Meditation

\*Postlude "Processional on Psalm 150"

\*Please stand if you are able.

Evening Sermon Outline

*Sovereignty in Salvation: Redemption Accomplished*

Scripture Reading: Romans 3:21-26, Page 1296

Sermon Text: Canons of Dort, II.8, Forms & Prayers, 268

I. By a Necessary Satisfaction

A. In Light of Man's Sin

B. In Light of God's Justice

II. By a Sufficient Satisfaction

A. The Sufficiency Explained

B. The Sufficiency Proclaimed

III. By a Particular Satisfaction

A. For Elect Persons

B. For Worshipping Congregations

TPH 65C - "Praise Waits for Thee in Zion"  
(Stz. 1-3)

1. Praise waits for thee in Zion;  
    all men shall worship there  
and pay their vows before thee,  
    O God who hearest prayer.  
Our sins rise up against us,  
    prevailing day by day,  
but thou wilt show us mercy  
    and take our guilt away.
2. How blest the man thou callest  
    and bringest near to thee,  
that in thy courts forever  
    his dwelling place may be;  
he shall within thy temple  
    be satisfied with grace  
and filled with all the goodness  
    of thy most holy place.
3. O God of our salvation,  
    since thou dost love the right,  
thou wilt an answer send us  
    in wondrous deeds of might.  
In all earth's habitations,  
    on all the boundless sea,  
man finds no sure reliance,  
    no peace, apart from thee.

TPH 431 - "And Can It Be That I Should Gain"  
(Stz. 1, 3, 5)

1. And can it be that I should gain  
    an int'rest in the Savior's blood?  
Died he for me, who caused his pain?  
    For me, who him to death pursued?  
Amazing love! How can it be  
    that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?  
Amazing love! How can it be  
    that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?
3. He left his Father's throne above  
    (so free, so infinite his grace!),  
humbled himself (so great his love!),  
    and bled for all his chosen race.  
'Tis mercy all, immense and free;  
    for, O my God, it found out me.  
Amazing love! How can it be  
    that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?
5. No condemnation now I dread;  
    Jesus, and all in him, is mine!  
Alive in him, my living Head,  
    and clothed in righteousness divine,  
bold I approach th'eternal throne,  
    and claim the crown, through Christ, my own.  
Amazing love! How can it be  
    that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

## TPH 32A - "What Blessedness Belongs to Him" (Stz. 1, 3, 5)

1. What blessedness belongs to him  
    who truly is forgiv'n,  
for whom transgressions have been cleared,  
    and covered is his sin.

How blessed is the one the LORD  
    accuses not of sin,  
the man without deceit and guile,  
    whose heart is pure within.

3. You pardoned my iniquity  
    and took my guilt away;  
and therefore while you may be found,  
    let godly people pray.

The gush of torrents will not harm;  
    you hide me, give me peace.  
You keep me safe, surrounding me  
    with songs of my release.

5. The sorrows of the wicked man  
    in number shall abound,  
but those who trust in God the LORD,  
    his mercy will surround.  
Be glad, you righteous, shout for joy,  
    and give the LORD your praise!  
With upright hearts, O saints of God,  
    your joyful songs upraise!

## TPH 568 - "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.