

MORNING WORSHIP

February 5, 2023

Rev. Greg Lubbers

Prelude *Organist, Laura Wielard*

Call to Worship *Psalm 13:5-6*

Prayer of Invocation

*Song of Praise TPH#154:1, 2, 5 *“This Day at Thy Creating Word”*

*God’s Greeting

Congregational Prayer

Song of Preparation TPH#32A:1, 3 *“What Blessedness Belongs to Him”*
(While the offering for Seminarian Support is gathered.)

Scripture Reading: Page 637 *Psalm 32*

Sermon Text *Psalm 32:1-2*

Sermon *“The Blessed Reality of Forgiveness”*

Prayer of Application

*Song of Dedication TPH#351 *“How Deep the Father’s Love for Us”*

Reading of the Communion Formulary -Forms & Prayers, p. 39

Distribution of the Elements

Song of Response TPH#103E:1-3 *“O Come, My Soul, Bless Thou the Lord”*
(While the offering for 818 Forward with Faith is gathered.)

*Doxology TPH#153:4 *“O Day of Rest and Gladness”*

*Benediction

*Moment of Meditation

*Postlude

**Please stand if you are able.*

Morning Sermon Outline

The Blessed Reality of Forgiveness

Scripture Reading: *Psalm 32, Page 637*

Sermon Text: *Psalm 32:1-2*

I. The Context for this Blessed Reality

A. The Confession of Sin

B. The Exercise of Repentance

II. The Basis for this Blessed Reality

A. A Substitutionary Forgiveness

B. A Substitutionary Covering

III. The Condition in this Blessed Reality

A. The Description of the Condition

B. The Necessity of the Condition

TPH 154 - "This Day at Thy Creating Word"
(Stz. 1, 2, 5)

1. This day at thy creating word
 first o'er the earth the light was poured:
O Lord, this day upon us shine
 and fill our souls with light divine.
2. This day the Lord for sinners slain
 in might victorious rose again:
O Jesus, may we raised be
 from death of sin to life in thee!
5. All praise to God the Father be,
 all praise, eternal Son, to thee,
whom, with the Spirit, we adore
 forever and forevermore.

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

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.

TPH 351 - "How Deep the Father's Love for Us"

1. How deep the Father's love for us,
how vast beyond all measure,
that he should give his only Son
to make a wretch his treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss:
the Father turns his face away
as wounds which mar the Chosen One
bring many sons to glory.
2. Behold the man upon a cross,
my sin upon his shoulders;
ashamed, I hear my mocking voice
call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held him there
until it was accomplished;
his dying breath has brought me life—
I know that it is finished.
3. I will not boast in anything,
no gifts, no pow'r, no wisdom;
but I will boast in Jesus Christ,
his death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from his reward?
I cannot give an answer,
but this I know with all my heart:
his wounds have paid my ransom.

TPH 103E - "O Come, My Soul, Bless Thou the Lord" (Stz. 1-3)

1. O come, my soul, bless thou the Lord thy Maker,
and all within me, bless his holy name;
bless thou the Lord, forget not all his mercies,
his pard'ning grace and saving love proclaim.
Bless him, ye angels, wondrous in might,
bless him, his servants, who in his will delight.
2. Good is the Lord and full of kind compassion,
most slow to anger, plenteous in love;
rich is his grace to all that humbly seek him,
boundless and endless as the heav'ns above.
Bless him, ye angels, wondrous in might,
bless him, his servants, who in his will delight.
3. His love is like a father's to his children,
tender and kind to all who fear his name;
for well he knows our weakness and our frailty,
he knows that we are dust, he knows our frame.
Bless him, ye angels, wondrous in might,
bless him, his servants, who in his will delight.

TPH 153 - "O Day of Rest and Gladness" (Stz. 4)

4. New graces ever gaining
from this our day of rest,
we reach the rest remaining
to spirits of the blest.
To Holy Ghost be praises,
to Father, and to Son;
the church her voice upraises
to thee, blest Three in One.

EVENING WORSHIP

February 5, 2023

Rev. Greg Lubbers

Prelude *Organist, Laura Rus*

Song Service: TPH #455, 474, 480 *Leader: Ruth De Vries*

Call to Worship *Psalm 147:1*

Prayer of Invocation

*Song of Praise TPH#147B:1, 2, 4, 6 *“O Praise the LORD, for It Is Good”*

*God’s Greeting

Reading of the Law *Exodus 20*

Song of Confession TPH#1A *“That Man Is Blest”*

Assurance of Pardon *Romans 8:1*

Congregational Prayer

*Song of Preparation TPH#45B *“My Heart Does Overflow”*

Scripture Reading: Page 1221 **John 1:29-41**

Sermon Text: Forms & Prayers 213 **Heidelberg Catechism, Lords’ Day 12**

Sermon *“Redemption by the Work of Christ”*

Prayer of Application

*Song of Dedication TPH#525 *“Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us”*

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

*Doxology TPH#335:4 *“Praise the Savior Now and Ever”*

*Benediction

*Moment of Meditation

*Postlude

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Evening Sermon Outline

Redemption by the Work of Christ

Scripture Reading: John 1:29-41, Page 1221

Sermon Text: Heidelberg Catechism, Lord’s Day 12, Forms & Prayers, 213

I. The Prophetic Revelation of Redemption

A. The Content of the Prophetic Revelation

B. The Belief of the Prophetic Revelation

II. The Priestly Sacrifice for Redemption

A. The Nature of the Priestly Sacrifice

B. The Result of the Priestly Sacrifice

III. The Kingly Preservation in Redemption

A. The Manner of the Kingly Preservation

B. The Purpose of the Kingly Preservation

TPH 147B - "O Praise the LORD, for It Is Good"
(Stz. 1, 2, 4, 6)

1. O praise the LORD, for it is good
to sing unto our God;
'tis right and pleasant for his saints
to tell his praise abroad.
The LORD builds up Jerusalem;
he seeks her exiled sons.
He binds their wounds and gently heals
the brokenhearted ones.

2. Our Lord is great, he calls by name
and counts the stars of night;
His wisdom is unsearchable,
and wondrous is his might.
The LORD lifts up the poor and meek,
he brings the wicked low.
Sing praise to him and give him thanks;
and all his goodness show.

4. No human might, no earthly pride,
delights the LORD above.
In those who fear him he delights,
in those who trust his love.
O Zion, praise the LORD your God,
his wondrous love confess;
he is your glory and your strength,
he will your children bless.

6. His word to Jacob he declares,
to them his judgments shows;
to Israel, his chosen race,
he makes his statutes known.
No other nation is so blest;
they do not know his law;
O Zion, praise the LORD your God,
his praise proclaim with awe!

TPH 1A - "That Man Is Blest"

1. That man is blest who, fearing God,
from sin restrains his feet,
who will not stand with wicked men,
who shuns the scorners' seat.

2. Yea, blest is he who makes God's law
his portion and delight,
and meditates upon that law
with gladness day and night.

3. That man is nourished like a tree
set by the river's side;
its leaf is green, its fruit is sure,
and thus his works abide.

4. The wicked, like the driven chaff,
are swept from off the land;
they shall not gather with the just,
nor in the judgment stand.

5. The Lord will guard the righteous well,
their way to him is known;
the way of sinners, far from God,
shall surely be o'erthrown.

TPH 45B - "My Heart Does Overflow"

1. My heart does overflow,
 a goodly theme is mine;
my eager tongue with joyful song
 does praise the King divine.
Supremely fair you are,
 your lips with grace o'erflow;
his richest blessings evermore
 does God on you bestow.

2. Now gird you with your sword,
 O strong and mighty one,
in splendid majesty arrayed,
 more glorious than the sun.
Triumphantly ride forth
 for meekness, truth, and right;
your arm shall gain the victory
 in wondrous deeds of might.

3. Your strength shall overcome
 all those that hate the King,
and under your dominion strong
 the nations you shall bring.
Your royal throne, O God,
 forevermore shall stand;
eternal truth and justice wield
 the scepter in your hand.

4. Since you were sinless found,
 the Lord, by you confessed,
anointed you with perfect joy,
 you are supremely blessed.
Your garments breathe of myrrh
 and spices sweet and rare;
glad strains of heav'nly music ring
 thro'out your palace fair.

5. Amid your glorious train
 the royal daughters stand,
and fairest gems bedeck your bride,
 the queen at your right hand.
O royal bride, give heed,
 my holy words attend;
for Christ, the King, forsake the world
 and ev'ry former friend.

TPH 525 - "Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us"

1. Savior, like a shepherd lead us,
 much we need thy tender care;
in thy pleasant pastures feed us,
 for our use thy folds prepare.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
 thou hast bought us, thine we are;
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
 thou hast bought us, thine we are.

2. We are thine; do thou befriend us,
 be the guardian of our way;
keep thy flock, from sin defend us,
 seek us when we go astray.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
 hear, O hear us when we pray;
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
 hear, O hear us when we pray.

3. Thou hast promised to receive us,
 poor and sinful tho' we be;
thou hast mercy to relieve us,
 grace to cleanse and pow'r to free.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
 let us early turn to thee;
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
 let us early turn to thee.

4. Early let us seek thy favor,
 early let us do thy will;
blessed Lord and only Savior,
 with thy love our bosoms fill.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
 thou hast loved us, love us still;
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
 thou hast loved us, love us still.

TPH 335 - "Praise the Savior Now and Ever" (Stz. 4)

4. For his favor, praise forever
 unto God the Father sing;
praise the Savior, praise him ever,
 Son of God, our Lord and King.
Praise the Spirit; thro' Christ's merit
 he doth us salvation bring.