

MORNING WORSHIP

May 5, 2024

Rev. Greg Lubbers

Morning Sermon Outline

*Deliverance in Shushan*

Scripture Reading: *Esther 8*, Page 573

Sermon Text: *Esther 8*

Prelude Organist, Stephanie Van Mersbergen

Call to Worship Psalm 105:1-6

Prayer of Invocation

\*Song of Praise TPH#164 "God Himself Is with Us"

\*God's Greeting

Reading of the Law Exodus 20

Song of Confession TPH#103A:1, 3, 4, 6 "Bless the LORD, My Soul"

Assurance of Pardon Psalm 103:1-5

Congregational Prayer

\*Song of Preparation TPH#30:1, 2, 5 "O LORD, I Will Extol You"

Scripture Reading: Page 573 Esther 8

Sermon Text Esther 8

Sermon "Deliverance in Shushan"

Prayer of Application

\*Song of Dedication TPH#22D "The Ends of All the Earth Shall Hear"

Offering The offering is for Seminarian Support

\*Doxology TPH#565 "Praise Ye the Lord, Ye Hosts Above"

\*Benediction

\*Moment of Meditation

\*Postlude

\*Please stand if you are able.

I. For Mordecai

A. To Royal Prominence

B. Over Haman's House

II. For Jews

A. By Royal Edict

B. To Great Joy

III. For Converts

A. Before Day of Vengeance

B. For Fear of Jews

## TPH 164 - "God Himself Is with Us"

1. God himself is with us:  
let us now adore him,  
and with awe appear before him.  
God is in his temple—  
all within keep silence,  
prostrate lie with deepest rev'rence.  
Him alone  
God we own,  
him, our God and Savior;  
praise his name forever.
2. God himself is with us:  
hear the harps resounding!  
See the crowds the throne surrounding!  
"Holy, holy, holy"—  
hear the hymn ascending,  
angels, saints, their voices blending!  
Bow thine ear  
to us here:  
hear, O Christ, the praises  
that thy church now raises.
3. O thou fount of blessing,  
purify my spirit;  
trusting only in thy merit,  
like the holy angels  
who behold thy glory,  
may I ceaselessly adore thee,  
and in all,  
great and small,  
seek to do most nearly  
what thou lovest dearly.

## TPH 103A - "Bless the LORD, My Soul" (Stz. 1, 3, 4, 6)

1. Bless the LORD, my soul, and all within  
me bless his holy name!  
Bless the LORD, my soul. Forget not  
all his blessings to proclaim.  
He forgives your great transgressions,  
heals your sicknesses and pains.  
He redeems you from destruction,  
crowns you with his tender grace.
3. God the LORD is full of mercy,  
slow to anger, full of grace.  
He will not be always chiding,  
nor in anger hide his face.  
He deals not by our demerits,  
nor repays what sins deserve.  
Great his love to those who fear him,  
high as heav'n above the earth.
4. Far as east from west is distant,  
he from sin has set us free.  
As a father loves his children,  
feeling pity for their need,  
so the LORD in great compassion  
comforts those who fear his name.  
He remembers we are dust, and  
he knows well our feeble frame.
6. God has set his throne in heaven;  
his great kingdom rules o'er all.  
Bless the LORD, O you his angels,  
mighty ones who do his will!  
Bless the LORD, you hosts of heaven,  
servants who perform his word!  
Bless the LORD, his whole dominion.  
Come, my soul, and bless the LORD!

TPH 30 - "O LORD, I Will Extol You"  
(Stz. 1, 2, 5)

1. O LORD, I will extol you,  
for you have lifted me;  
my foes you kept from boasting  
and gloating over me.  
O LORD, my God, I pleaded  
that you might heal and save;  
you brought my soul from Sheol,  
restored me from the grave.
2. His holy name remember;  
you saints, the LORD now praise;  
his anger lasts a moment,  
his favor all our days;  
for though the tears of weeping  
may tarry for a night,  
there comes a shout of gladness  
when dawns the morning light.
5. You turned my grief to dancing,  
from sackcloth set me free.  
You clothed me 'round with gladness;  
I shall not silent be.  
My soul will sing your praises,  
your name will I adore;  
O LORD, my God, I thank you,  
both now and evermore!

TPH 22D - "The Ends of All the Earth Shall Hear"

1. The ends of all the earth shall hear  
and turn unto the Lord in fear;  
all kindreds of the earth shall own  
and worship him as God alone.  
All earth to him her homage brings,  
the Lord of lords, the King of kings.
2. For his the kingdom, his of right,  
he rules the nations by his might;  
all earth to him her homage brings,  
the Lord of lords, the King of kings.  
All earth to him her homage brings,  
the Lord of lords, the King of kings.
3. Both rich and poor, both bond and free,  
shall worship him on bended knee,  
and children's children shall proclaim  
the glorious honor of his name.  
All earth to him her homage brings,  
the Lord of lords, the King of kings.
4. The Lord's unfailing righteousness  
all generations shall confess,  
from age to age shall men be taught  
what wondrous works the Lord has wrought.  
All earth to him her homage brings,  
the Lord of lords, the King of kings.

## TPH 565 - "Praise Ye the Lord, Ye Hosts Above"

1. Praise ye the Lord, ye hosts above,  
in yonder heav'nly height,  
and bless the Lord, ye saints below,  
who in his praise delight.

2. By all his creatures let his name  
be honored and adored;  
let all that breathe in praise unite  
to glorify the Lord.

EVENING WORSHIP

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Prelude Organist, Laura Rus

Song Service TPH#405, 100A, 380 Leader: Jacob Beyer

Call to Worship Psalm 113:1-3

Prayer of Invocation

\*Song of Praise TPH#113B:1-3 "Praise God, O Servants of the Lord"

\*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#399:1-3 "For Your Gift of God the Spirit"

Scripture Reading: Page 1222 John 3:1-21

Sermon Text: Forms & Prayers, 273 Canons of Dort, III/IV.11

Sermon "Sovereignty in Salvation: Redemption Applied Pt. 2"

Prayer of Application

\*Song of Dedication TPH#138B "With Grateful Heart My Thanks I Bring"

Offering The offering is for the Christian Education Assistance Fund (C.E.A.F.)  
"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"  
Sung By: Sam Barnes, Dan De Vries,  
Kenden Veenstra, Kevin Veenstra

\*Doxology TPH#226 "O the Deep, Unbounded Riches"

\*Benediction

\*Moment of Meditation

\*Postlude

\*Please stand if you are able.

Evening Sermon Outline

*Sovereignty in Salvation: Redemption Applied Pt. 2*

Scripture Reading: John 3:1-21, Page 1222

Sermon Text: Canons of Dort, III/IV.11, Forms & Prayers, 273

I. The Means of Regeneration

A. The External Proclamation of the Gospel

B. The Internal Operation of the Spirit

II. The Effect of Regeneration

A. Within the Soul

B. Upon the Person

III. The Result of Regeneration

A. The Exercise of Faith

B. The Attitude of Humility

TPH 405 - "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord"  
(Stz. 1, 2, 6)

1. I love thy kingdom, Lord,  
    the house of thine abode,  
the church our blest Redeemer saved  
    with his own precious blood.
2. I love thy church, O God:  
    her walls before thee stand,  
dear as the apple of thine eye  
    and graven on thy hand.
6. Sure as thy truth shall last,  
    to Zion shall be giv'n  
the brightest glories earth can yield,  
    and brighter bliss of heav'n.

TPH 100A - "Shout to the LORD, All Earth"

1. Shout to the LORD, all earth,  
    and make a joyful noise!  
With gladness serve the LORD your God;  
    before him lift your voice!  
Now know the LORD is God.  
    He made us, we are his—  
his people and his sheep, who safely  
    in his pasture graze.
2. Enter his gates with thanks,  
    and fill his courts with praise.  
Give thanks to him, and bless his name;  
    to God your voices raise.  
Because the LORD is good,  
    his steadfast love endures;  
from age to age, forevermore,  
    his faithfulness is sure.

TPH 380 - "Crown Him with Many Crowns"  
(Stz. 1, 2)

1. Crown him with many crowns,  
the Lamb upon his throne;  
hark! how the heav'nly anthem drowns  
all music but its own:  
awake, my soul, and sing  
of him who died for thee,  
and hail him as thy matchless King  
through all eternity.
2. Crown him the Lord of life,  
triumphant o'er the grave,  
who rose victorious from the strife  
for those he came to save.  
His glories now we sing,  
who died and reigns on high;  
he died, eternal life to bring,  
and lives that death may die.

TPH 113B - "Praise God, O Servants of the Lord"  
(Stz. 1-3)

1. Praise God, O servants of the Lord,  
praise, praise his name with one accord;  
O bless the Lord, his name adore  
from this time forth forevermore,  
from this time forth forevermore.
2. From rising unto setting sun  
praised be the Lord, the Mighty One;  
he rules all nations by his might,  
above the heavens in glory bright,  
above the heavens in glory bright.
3. On whom but God can we rely,  
the Lord our God who reigns on high,  
who condescends to see and know  
the things of heaven and earth below,  
the things of heaven and earth below?

TPH 399 - "For Your Gift of God the Spirit"  
(Stz. 1-3)

1. For your gift of God the Spirit,  
    pow'r to make our lives anew,  
pledge of life and hope of glory,  
    Savior, we would worship you.  
Crowning gift of resurrection  
    sent from your ascended throne,  
fullness of the very Godhead,  
    come to make your life our own.
2. He who in creation's dawning  
    brooded on the lifeless deep,  
still across our nature's darkness  
    moves to wake our souls from sleep,  
moves to stir, to draw, to quicken,  
    thrusts us thro' with sense of sin;  
brings to birth and seals and fills us—  
    saving Advocate within.
3. He, himself the living Author,  
    wakes to life the sacred Word,  
reads with us its holy pages  
    and reveals our risen Lord.  
He it is who works within us,  
    teaching rebel hearts to pray,  
he whose holy intercessions  
    rise for us both night and day.

TPH 138B - "With Grateful Heart My Thanks I Bring"

1. With grateful heart my thanks I bring,  
    before the great your praise I sing;  
I worship in your holy place  
    and praise you for your truth and grace;  
for truth and grace together shine  
    in your most holy word divine,  
    in your most holy word divine.
2. I cried to you, and you did save;  
    your word of grace new courage gave;  
the kings of earth shall thank you, Lord,  
    for they have heard your wondrous word;  
yea, they shall come with songs of praise,  
    for great and glorious are your ways,  
    for great and glorious are your ways.
3. O Lord, enthroned in glory bright,  
    you reign above in heav'nly height;  
the proud in vain your favor seek  
    but you have mercy for the meek;  
through trouble though my pathway be,  
    you will revive and strengthen me,  
    you will revive and strengthen me.
4. You will stretch forth your mighty arm  
    to save me when my foes alarm;  
the work you have for me begun  
    shall by your grace be fully done;  
your mercy shall forever be;  
    O Lord, my Maker, think on me,  
    O Lord, my Maker, think on me.



## TPH 226 - "O the Deep, Unbounded Riches"

1. O the deep, unbounded riches  
of God deserve our praise!  
How unsearchable his judgments,  
how marvelous his ways!  
For who his thoughts has fathomed,  
or counsel to him giv'n?  
And who could make a debtor  
of God, the Lord of heav'n?  
For from and through and to him  
are all things, now and then.  
To him be all the glory  
forevermore. Amen.