

MORNING WORSHIP

July 7, 2024

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Morning Sermon Outline

*More Gracious Than We Would Have Dared to Imagine*

Scripture Reading: II Kings 13, Page 437

Sermon Text: II Kings 13

Prelude Organist, Jan De Zwarte

Call to Worship Psalm 89:5-7

Prayer of Invocation

\*Song of Praise TPH#89A:1, 3, 6 "I Will Forever Sing"

\*God's Greeting

Reading of the Law Exodus 20

Song of Confession TPH#51C:1, 3, 5 "God, Be Merciful to Me"

Assurance of Pardon Micah 7:18-19

The Sacrament of Baptism Forms & Prayers, 9-12

\*Baptismal Song TPH #103D "The Tender Love a Father Has"

Congregational Prayer

\*Song of Preparation TPH#116B:1, 3-5 "I Love the Lord, the Fount of Life and Grace"

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Sermon "More Gracious Than We Would Have Dared to Imagine"

Prayer of Application

\*Song of Dedication TPH#105B:1-4 "O Thank the LORD with Great Rejoicing"

Offering The offering is for Seminarian Support

\*Doxology TPH#117A "Praise Jehovah, All Ye Nations"

\*Benediction

\*Moment of Meditation

\*Postlude

\*Please stand if you are able.

I. The Compassion that Should Shape Us

II. The Commitment that Should Stir Us

III. The Covenant that Should Stimulate Us

TPH 89A - "I Will Forever Sing"  
(Stz. 1, 3, 6)

1. I will forever sing of your great love, O LORD,  
to ages yet to come make known your faithful word,  
for with my mouth I will to ev'ry generation  
proclaim your faithfulness in joyful adoration.  
Your cov'nant love stands firm; it will not wane or waver,  
for you in heav'n itself established it forever.
3. O LORD, the heav'ns extol the wonders of your ways;  
the holy ones in their assembly sing your praise.  
Who in their mighty host compares with you in splendor?  
They all before your throne to you their homage render.  
O LORD, who is like you? Who else has pow'r unbounded?  
You are the mighty God by faithfulness surrounded.
6. Blest are the people who acclaim you as their King,  
who know the festal shout and of your mercy sing.  
They walk in radiant light, before your face rejoicing;  
the praises of your name they all day long keep voicing.  
Your wondrous deeds they laud, your righteousness recalling;  
they go their way with joy, your steadfast love extolling.

TPH 51C - "God, Be Merciful to Me"  
(Stz. 1, 3, 5)

1. God, be merciful to me,  
on thy grace I rest my plea;  
plenteous in compassion thou,  
blot out my transgressions now;  
wash me, make me pure within,  
cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin.
3. I am evil, born in sin;  
thou desirest truth within.  
Thou alone my Savior art,  
teach thy wisdom to my heart;  
make me pure, thy grace bestow,  
wash me whiter than the snow.
5. Gracious God, my heart renew,  
make my spirit right and true;  
cast me not away from thee,  
let thy Spirit dwell in me;  
thy salvation's joy impart,  
steadfast make my willing heart.

## TPH 103D - "The Tender Love a Father Has"

1. The tender love a father has  
for all his children dear,  
such love the Lord bestows on them  
who worship him in fear.
2. The Lord remembers we are dust,  
and all our frailty knows;  
man's days are like the tender grass,  
and as the flow'r he grows.
3. The flow'r is withered by the wind  
that smites with blighting breath;  
so man is quickly swept away  
before the blast of death.
4. Unchanging is the love of God,  
from age to age the same,  
displayed to all who do his will  
and reverence his name.
5. Those who his gracious cov'nant keep  
the Lord will ever bless;  
their children's children shall rejoice  
to see his righteousness.

## TPH 116B - "I Love the Lord, the Fount of Life and Grace" (Stz. 1, 3-5)

1. I love the Lord, the fount of life and grace;  
he hears my voice, my cry and supplication,  
inclines his ear, gives strength and consolation;  
in life, in death, my heart will seek his face.
3. I cried, "Deliver thou my soul, O Lord!"  
Jehovah heard; I pledge him my devotion.  
The Lord is just, his grace, wide as the ocean;  
in boundless mercy he fulfills his word.
4. The Lord preserves the meek most tenderly;  
brought nigh to death, in him I found salvation.  
Come, thou my soul, relieved from agitation,  
turn to thy rest; the Lord has favored thee.
5. Thou, O Jehovah, in thy sovereign grace,  
hast saved my soul from death and woe appalling,  
dried all my tears, secured my feet from falling.  
Lo, I shall live and walk before thy face.

TPH 105B - "O Thank the LORD with Great Rejoicing"  
(Stz. 1-4)

1. O thank the LORD with great rejoicing,  
his deeds among the peoples voicing.  
Praise him, his wondrous works proclaim,  
and glory in his holy name.  
Let those who seek him praise the LORD,  
their hearts exulting in his word.

2. Turn to the LORD, who fails us never,  
and seek his face, his strength, forever.  
Recall the wonders he has wrought,  
the righteous judgments he has taught.  
Remember these, you chosen ones,  
O Abr'am's offspring, Jacob's sons.

3. He is the LORD, our God unfailing,  
his judgments ev'rywhere prevailing.  
He will remember and uphold  
his cov'nant made in days of old.  
The steadfast words of his command  
a thousand generations stand.

4. Firm stands his word to Abr'am spoken,  
his oath to Isaac, never broken.  
His everlasting covenant  
the LORD our God will not recant.  
He promised Isr'el, "You I'll give  
the land where you as heirs may live."

TPH 117A - "Praise Jehovah, All Ye Nations"

Praise Jehovah, all ye nations,  
all ye people praise proclaim;  
for his grace and lovingkindness  
O sing praises to his name.  
For the greatness of his mercy  
constant praise to him accord;  
evermore his truth endureth;  
hallelujah, praise the Lord!

EVENING WORSHIP  
July 7, 2024  
Rev. Greg Lubbers

Prelude Organist, Ruth De Vries  
"Sun of My Soul"

Song Service TPH#216, 46C, 252 Leader: Rich Roose

Call to Worship Hebrews 10:19-25

Prayer of Invocation

\*Song of Praise TPH#22C "Amid the Thronging Worshipers"

\*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#9B "Wholehearted Thanksgiving"

Scripture Reading: Page 1302 Romans 9:14-21

Sermon Text: Forms & Prayers, 204 Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 4

Sermon "Objections to Our Misery"

Prayer of Application

\*Song of Reflection TPH#277 "Before the Throne of God Above"

Offering The offering is for the Christian Education Assistance Fund (C.E.A.F.)  
"Nearer, My God, to Thee"

\*Doxology TPH#568 "Doxology"

\*Benediction

\*Moment of Meditation "Voluntary in D"

\*Postlude

\*Please stand if you are able.

Evening Sermon Outline

*Objections to Our Misery*

Scripture Reading: Romans 9:14-21, Page 1302

Sermon Text: Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 4, Forms & Prayers, 204

I. Objecting to a Just Requirement

A. The Summary of this Objection

B. The Response to this Objection

II. Objecting to a Just Punishment

A. The Summary of this Objection

B. The Response to this Objection

III. Objecting to a Just Mercy

A. The Summary of this Objection

B. The Response to this Objection

## TPH 22C - “Amid the Thronging Worshipers”

1. Amid the thronging worshipers  
    Jehovah will I bless;  
before my brethren gathered there,  
    his name will I confess.  
Come, praise him, ye that fear the Lord,  
    ye children of his grace;  
with rev'rence sound his glories forth  
    and bow before his face.
2. The burden of the sorrowful  
    the Lord will not despise;  
he has not turned from those who mourn,  
    he hearkens to their cries.  
His goodness makes me join the throng  
    where saints his praise proclaim;  
and there will I fulfill my vows  
    'mid those who fear his name.
3. He feeds with good the humble soul  
    and satisfies the meek,  
and they shall live and praise the Lord  
    who for his mercy seek.  
The ends of all the earth take thought,  
    the nations seek the Lord;  
they worship him, the King of kings,  
    in earth and heav'n adored.

## TPH 9B - “Wholehearted Thanksgiving”

1. Wholehearted thanksgiving to thee will I bring,  
    in praise of thy marvelous deeds I will sing;  
in thee I will joy and exultingly cry,  
    thy name I will praise, O Jehovah Most High.  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,  
    let the earth hear his voice!  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,  
    let the people rejoice!  
O come to Jehovah, declare ye his fame,  
    and give him all honor, for just is his name.
2. Thou, Lord, art a refuge for all the oppressed;  
    all trust thee who know thee, and trusting are  
    blest;  
for never, O Lord, did thy mercy forsake  
    the soul that has sought of thy grace to partake.  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,  
    let the earth hear his voice!  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,  
    let the people rejoice!  
O come to Jehovah, declare ye his fame,  
    and give him all honor, for just is his name.
3. Give praise to Jehovah, the mighty deeds tell  
    of him who has chosen in Zion to dwell,  
of him to whom justice and vengeance belong,  
    who visits the lowly and overthrows wrong.  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,  
    let the earth hear his voice!  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,  
    let the people rejoice!  
O come to Jehovah, declare ye his fame,  
    and give him all honor, for just is his name.
4. Behold my affliction, thy mercy accord,  
    and back from death's portals restore me, O  
    Lord,  
that I in the gates of thy Zion may raise  
    my song of salvation and show forth thy praise.  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,  
    let the earth hear his voice!  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,  
    let the people rejoice!  
O come to Jehovah, declare ye his fame,  
    and give him all honor, for just is his name.

## TPH 277 - "Before the Throne of God Above"

1. Before the throne of God above,  
I have a strong and perfect plea,  
a great High Priest whose name is Love,  
who ever lives and pleads for me.  
My name is graven on his hands,  
my name is written on his heart.  
I know that while in heav'n he stands,  
no tongue can bid me thence depart,  
no tongue can bid me thence depart.

2. When Satan tempts me to despair  
and tells me of the guilt within,  
upward I look and see him there,  
who made an end to all my sin.  
Because the sinless Savior died,  
my sinful soul is counted free;  
for God, the just, is satisfied  
to look on him and pardon me,  
to look on him and pardon me.

3. Behold him there, the risen Lamb,  
my perfect, spotless righteousness,  
the great unchangeable I AM,  
the King of glory and of grace!  
One with himself I cannot die.  
My soul is purchased by his blood!  
My life is hid with Christ on high,  
with Christ, my Savior and my God,  
with Christ, my Savior and my God.

## 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.