

MORNING WORSHIP

April 28, 2024

Rev. Greg Lubbers

Prelude Organist, Jan De Zwarte

Call to Worship Hebrews 10:19-25

Prayer of Invocation

*Song of Praise TPH#248 "All Creatures of Our God and King"

*God's Greeting

Reading of the Law Exodus 20

Song of Confession TPH#130B "From out the Depths I Cry"

Assurance of Pardon Micah 7:18-20

Congregational Prayer

*Song of Preparation TPH#62A "My Soul in Silence Waits for God"

Scripture Reading: Page 572 Esther 7

Sermon Text Esther 7

Sermon "A Remarkable Reversal of Fates"

Prayer of Application

*Song of Dedication TPH#246 "Though Troubles Assail Us"

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

*Doxology TPH#149B:1, 2 "O Praise Ye the Lord"

*Benediction

*Moment of Meditation

*Postlude

*Please stand if you are able.

Morning Sermon Outline

A Remarkable Reversal of Fates

Scripture Reading: Esther 7, Page 572

Sermon Text: Esther 7

I. Through Earnest Petition

A. For a Gracious Deliverance

B. From a Destructive Bondage

II. To Contrastive Ends

A. For the Wicked Enemy

B. By an Ironic Death

III. In Gospel Symbolism

A. Of Covenantal Preservation

B. Of Royal Appeasement

TPH 248 - "All Creatures of Our God and King"

1. All creatures of our God and King,
lift up your voice and with us sing
alleluia, alleluia!
Thou burning sun with golden beam,
thou silver moon with softer gleam,
O praise him, O praise him,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
2. Thou rushing wind that art so strong,
ye clouds that sail in heav'n along,
O praise him, alleluia!
Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice,
ye lights of evening, find a voice,
O praise him, O praise him,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
3. Thou flowing water, pure and clear,
make music for thy Lord to hear,
alleluia, alleluia!
Thou fire so masterful and bright,
that givest man both warmth and light,
O praise him, O praise him,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
4. And all ye men of tender heart,
forgiving others, take your part,
O sing ye, alleluia!
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,
praise God and on him cast your care,
O praise him, O praise him,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
5. Let all things their Creator bless,
and worship him in humbleness,
O praise him, alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
and praise the Spirit, three in one,
O praise him, O praise him,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

TPH 130B - "From out the Depths I Cry"

1. From out the depths I cry, O Lord, to you;
Lord, hear my call.
I love you, Lord, for you will hear my plea,
forgiving all.
If you should mark our sins, who then could stand?
But grace and mercy dwell at your right hand.
2. I wait for God, the Lord, and on his word
my hope relies;
my soul still waits and looks unto the Lord
till light arise.
I look for him to drive away my night,
yes, more than watchmen look for morning light.
3. Hope in the Lord, you waiting saints, and he
will well provide,
for mercy and redemption full and free
with him abide.
From sin and evil, mighty though they seem,
his arm almighty will his saints redeem.

TPH 62A - "My Soul in Silence Waits for God"

1. My soul in silence waits for God,
my Savior he has proved;
he only is my rock and tow'r;
I never shall be moved.
My honor is secure with God,
my Savior he is known;
my refuge and my rock of strength
are found in God alone.

2. My enemies my ruin seek,
they plot with fraud and guile;
deceitful, they pretend to bless,
but inwardly revile.
My soul in silence waits for God,
he is my help approved;
he only is my rock and tow'r,
and I shall not be moved.

3. My honor is secure with God,
my Savior he is known;
my refuge and my rock of strength
are found in God alone.
On him, you people, evermore
rely with confidence;
before him pour out all your heart,
for God is our defense.

4. For surely men are helpers vain,
the high and the abased;
yes, lighter than a breath are they
when in the balance placed.
Trust not in harsh oppression's pow'r,
nor in unrighteous gain;
if wealth increase, yet on your gold
you set your hearts in vain.

5. For God has spoken o'er and o'er
and unto me has shown
that saving pow'r and lasting strength
belong to him alone.
Yes, lovingkindness evermore
belongs to you, O Lord;
and you, according to his work,
will ev'ry man reward.

TPH 246 - "Though Troubles Assail Us"

1. Though troubles assail us and dangers affright,
though friends should all fail us and foes all unite,
yet one thing secures us, whatever betide,
the promise assures us, "The Lord will provide."

2. The birds, without garner or storehouse, are fed;
from them let us learn to trust God for our bread.
His saints what is fitting shall ne'er be denied
so long as 'tis written, "The Lord will provide."

3. When Satan assails us to stop up our path,
and courage all fails us, we triumph by faith.
He cannot take from us, though oft he has tried,
this heart-cheering promise, "The Lord will provide."

4. No strength of our own and no goodness we claim;
yet, since we have known of the Savior's great name,
in this our strong tower for safety we hide:
the Lord is our power, "The Lord will provide."

TPH 149B - "O Praise Ye the Lord"
(Stz. 1, 2)

1. O praise ye the Lord and sing a new song,
 amid all his saints his praises prolong.
The praise of their Maker his people shall sing,
 and children of Zion rejoice in their King.
2. With timbrel and harp and joyful acclaim,
 with gladness and mirth, sing praise to his name;
for God in his people his pleasure doth seek,
 with robes of salvation he clotheth the meek.

EVENING WORSHIP

April 28, 2024

Rev. Greg Lubbers

Prelude Organist, Laura Wielard
"My Redeemer Lives / Crown Him"

Call to Worship Psalm 92:1-4

Prayer of Invocation

*Song of Praise TPH#92A:1, 2, 5 "It's Good to Thank 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#51C:1, 3, 5, 8 "God, Be Merciful to Me"

Scripture Reading: Page 1343 Ephesians 2:1-10

Sermon Text: Forms & Prayers, 271 Canons of Dort, III/IV.3

Sermon "Sovereignty in Salvation: Redemption Applied Pt. 1"

Prayer of Application

*Song of Dedication TPH#391 "Come, O Come, Thou Quickening Spirit"

Offering The offering is for Pathways of Pella
"Holy, Holy, Holy"

*Doxology TPH#564 "Now Blessed Be Jehovah God"

*Benediction

*Moment of Meditation

*Postlude "Grace Greater"
*Please stand if you are able.

Evening Sermon Outline

Sovereignty in Salvation: Redemption Applied Pt. 1

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 2:1-10, Page 1343

Sermon Text: Canons of Dort, III/IV.3, Forms & Prayers, 271

I. The Universal Corruption of Humanity

A. The Object of the Universal Corruption

B. The Cause of the Universal Corruption

II. The Condemned Corruption of Humanity

A. The Explanation of the Condemned Corruption

B. The Reason for the Condemned Corruption

III. The Paralyzing Corruption of Humanity

A. The Description of the Paralyzing Condition

B. The Remedy for the Paralyzing Condition

TPH 92A - "It's Good to Thank the LORD"
(Stz. 1, 2, 5)

1. It's good to thank the LORD,
to praise your name, Most High;
to tell your love at dawn,
your faithfulness by night
with ten-stringed lyre, resounding music
played upon the harp and lyre.
2. Your deeds, LORD, made me glad;
I'll sing of what you've done.
How great your works, O LORD,
how deep your thoughts each one.
A senseless man devoid of knowledge,
this truth will not understand:
5. Those planted by the LORD
will in God's courts be seen;
when old they'll still bear fruit
and flourish fresh and green,
and this proclaim: how upright is
the LORD, my rock, no wrong in him!

TPH 51C - "God, Be Merciful to Me"
(Stz. 1, 3, 5, 8)

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.
8. Prosper Zion in thy grace
and her broken walls replace;
then our righteous sacrifice
shall delight thy holy eyes;
free-will offerings, gladly made,
on thine altar shall be laid.

TPH 391 - "Come, O Come, Thou Quickening Spirit"

1. Come, O come, thou quick'ning Spirit,
God from all eternity!
May thy power never fail us;
dwell within us constantly.
Then shall truth and life and light
banish all the gloom of night.
2. Grant our hearts in fullest measure
wisdom, counsel, purity,
that we ever may be seeking
only that which pleaseth thee.
Let thy knowledge spread and grow,
working error's overthrow.
3. Show us, Lord, the path of blessing;
when we trespass on our way,
cast, O Lord, our sins behind thee
and be with us day by day.
Should we stray, O Lord, recall;
work repentance when we fall.
4. Holy Spirit, strong and mighty,
thou who makest all things new,
make thy work within us perfect
and the evil foe subdue.
Grant us weapons for the strife
and with vict'ry crown our life.

TPH 564 - "Now Blessed Be Jehovah God"

1. Now blessed be Jehovah God,
the God of Israel,
who only doeth wondrous works,
in glory that excel;
who only doeth wondrous works,
in glory that excel.
2. And blessed be his glorious name
to all eternity;
the whole earth let his glory fill;
amen: so let it be;
the whole earth let his glory fill;
amen: so let it be.