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THE LORD'S DAY

Sunday, September 19, 2021

Prelude

Margaret Bradly, Organ

***Call to Worship**

Psalm 108: 1-4

“My heart is steadfast, O God! I will sing and make melody with all my being! Awake, O harp and lyre! I will awake the dawn! I will give thanks to you, O LORD, among the peoples; I will sing praises to you among the nations. For your steadfast love is great above the heavens; your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.”

***Hymn of Praise**

“Crown Him with Many Crowns!”

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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.

Crown him the Lord of love; behold his hands and side,
rich wounds, yet visible above in beauty glorified;
no angel in the sky can fully bear that sight,
but downward bends his burning eye at mysteries so bright.

Crown him the Lord of peace, whose pow'r a scepter sways
from pole to pole, that wars may cease, absorbed in prayer and praise;
his reign shall know no end; and round his pierced feet
fair flow'rs of paradise extend their fragrance ever sweet.

Crown him the Lord of years, the Potentate of time;
Creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime;
all hail Redeemer hail! For thou hast died for me;
thy praise shall never, never fail throughout eternity.

***Prayer of Adoration and The Lord's Prayer**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Call to Confession

Hebrews 4: 16-18

“Since then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weakness, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.”

Prayer of Confession:

O Lord, merciful and mighty, we unworthy sinners, come to You in humble repentance and confess how we have transgressed Your holy Law. We are guilty of sins of omission and commission, evil thoughts, improper words, and wrong deeds. Forgive our iniquity and short-comings for the sake of the suffering and death of our Savior Jesus Christ. Let His obedience cover our disobedience, let His righteousness atone for our unrighteousness. Great God and Helper, You alone can forgive. With all our hearts we thank You for Your boundless mercy. Grant us grace with which we might accept Your gift of forgiveness with true faith and look upon the word of pardon as a message coming from You, assuring us and consoling our hearts before You. Let us treasure Your forgiveness and freely extend it to others by the power of Your resurrection. We pray in the name of our Redeemer, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Jeremiah 33:8

“I will cleanse them from all the guilt of their sin against me, and I will forgive all the guilt of their sin and rebellion against me.”

Hymn of Preparation:

“Nothing but the Blood”

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What can wash away my sin? nothing but the blood of Jesus;
what can make me whole again? nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Refrain:

**O precious is the flow that makes me white as snow;
no other fount I know, nothing but the blood of Jesus.**

For my cleansing this I see – nothing but the blood of Jesus;
for my pardon this my plea – nothing but the blood of Jesus. **Refrain**

Nothing can for sin atone – nothing but the blood of Jesus;
naught of good that I have done – nothing but the blood of Jesus. **Refrain**

This is all my hope and peace – nothing but the blood of Jesus
This is all my righteousness – nothing but the blood of Jesus. **Refrain**

Now by this I'll overcome – nothing but the blood of Jesus;
Now by this I'll reach my home – nothing but the blood of Jesus. **Refrain**

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 43: 1-13

But now thus says the LORD, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: “Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. ²When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. ³For I am the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. I give Egypt as your ransom Cush and Seba in exchange for you. ⁴Because you are precious in my eyes, and honored, and I love you, I give men in return for you, peoples in exchange for your life. ⁵Fear not, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you. ⁶I will say to the north, Give up, and to the south, Do not withhold; bring my sons from afar and my daughters from the end of the earth, ⁷everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made.” ⁸Bring out the people who are blind, yet have eyes, who are deaf, yet have ears! ⁹All the nations gather together, and the peoples assemble. Who among them can declare this, and show us the former things? Let them bring their witnesses to prove them right, and let them hear and say, It is true. ¹⁰“You are my witnesses,” declares the LORD, “and my servant whom I have chosen, that you may know and believe me and understand that I am he. Before me no god was formed, nor shall there be any after me. ¹¹I, I am the LORD, and besides me there is no savior. ¹²I declared and saved and proclaimed, when there was no strange god among you; and you are my witnesses,” declares the LORD, “and I am God. ¹³Also henceforth I am he, there is none who can deliver from my hand; I work, and who can turn it back.”

Pastoral Prayer

Mr. Andy Mithcell

Scripture Reading

Mark 4: 35-41

³⁵ On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, “Let us go across to the other side.” ³⁶ And leaving the crowd, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. And other boats were with him. ³⁷ And a great windstorm arose, and the waves were breaking into the boat, so that the boat was already filling. ³⁸ But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion. And they woke him and said to him, “Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?” ³⁹ And he awoke and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, “Peace! Be still!” And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm. ⁴⁰ He said to them, “Why are you so afraid? Have you still no faith?” ⁴¹ And they were filled with great fear and said to one another, “Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?”

Sermon

Trusting Christ in an Age of Fear

Dr.Rev.Karl Dahlfred

Sermon Notes:

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;
our helper he amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing.
for still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe;
his craft and pow'r are great; and armed with cruel hate,
on earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing;
Were not the right man on our side, the man of God's own choosing.
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is he,
Lord Sabaoth his name, from age to age the same,
And he must win the battle.

And though this world with devils filled, should threaten to undo us,
We will not fear, for God hath willed his truth to triumph through us.
The prince of darkness grim, we tremble not for him; his rage we can endure,
For lo! His doom is sure; one little word shall fell him.

That Word above all earthly pow'rs, no thanks to them, abideth;
The Spirit and the gifts are ours through him who with us sideth.
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also; the body they may kill;
God's truth abideth still; his kingdom is forever.

Benediction*Ephesians 6: 23-24**

“Peace be to the brothers, and love with faith, from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Grace be with all who love our Lord Jesus Christ with love incorruptible.”

Three-fold Amen.**Indicates congregation will stand, if ab**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome Karl and Sun Dahlfred, and children Joshua, Caitlin, and John this morning. Karl and Sun are missionaries with OMF Thailand. They did church planting ministry in Central Thailand during their first missionary term and then moved to Bangkok where Karl taught part-time at Bangkok Bible Seminary and assisted with editing and translation of Thai Christian books at Konok Bannasan (OMF Publishers Thailand). They both were involved with Grace City Bangkok, a church plant in downtown Bangkok. They are currently in the United States, preparing to return to Thailand.

We will celebrate Fellowship Sunday next week immediately following the worship service.

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