Psalm 47:6-8

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Leader: Sing praises to God; sing praises to our King. For God is the King over all the earth. Praise Him with a Psalm. God reigns above the nations, sitting on His holy throne.

### **Great God of Wonders**

Great God of wonders! all Thy ways / Are matchless, Godlike and divine; / But the fair glories of Thy grace / More godlike and unrivaled shine, / More godlike and unrivaled shine.

Who is a pard'ning God like Thee? / Or who has grace so rich and free? / Who is a pard'ning God like Thee? / Or who has grace so rich and free?

In wonder lost, with trembling joy / We take the pardon of our God; / Pardon for crimes of deepest dye, / A pardon bought with Jesus' blood, / A pardon bought with Jesus' blood.

O may this strange, this matchless grace, / This godlike miracle of love, / Fill the whole earth with grateful praise, / And all th'angelic choirs above, / And all th'angelic choirs above.

#### **♣Invocation**

#### **<b>#Old Testament Reading**

Isaiah 55:10-11

The rain and snow come down from the heavens and stay on the ground to water the earth. They cause the grain to grow, producing seed for the farmer and bread for the hungry. It is the same with His word. He sends it out, and it always produces fruit.

Leader: *The Word of the Lord.* People: Thanks be to God.

# I Will Glory in My Redeemer

I will glory in my Redeemer, / Whose priceless blood has ransomed me. / Mine was the sin that drove the bitter nails / And hung Him on that judgment tree. / I will glory in my Redeemer, / Who crushed the power of sin and death, / My only Savior before the Holy Judge, / *The Lamb Who is my righteousness*.

I will glory in my Redeemer, / My life He bought, my love He owns. / I have no longings for another— / I'm satisfied in Him alone. / I will glory in my Redeemer, / His faithfulness my standing place. / Though foes are mighty and rush upon me, / My feet are firm, held by His grace.

I will glory in my Redeemer, / Who carries me on eagles' wings. / He crowns my life with lovingkindness; / His triumph song I'll ever sing. / I will glory in my Redeemer, / Who waits for me at gates of gold. / And when He calls me it will be paradise / His face forever to behold.

**Congregational Prayer** 

People: So I understand it.

**Profession** 

Unison: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are Yours, now and forever. Amen.

Leader: In Christ we learn that he who is to sanctify others, should be free

from every blemish, endowed from the womb with original purity, entirely

consecrated to God, and undefiled with any corruption of the human race.

# **‡Christ Our Hope in Life and Death**

What is our hope in life and death? / Christ alone, Christ alone. / What is our only confidence? / That our souls to Him belong. / Who holds our days within His hand? / What comes, apart from His command? / And what will keep us to the end? / The love of Christ in which we stand.

*O,* sing hallelujah! / Our hope springs eternal; / O, sing hallelujah! / Now and ever we confess / Christ, our hope in life and death.

What truth can calm the troubled soul? / God is good, God is good. / Where is His grace and goodness known? / In our great Redeemer's blood. / Who holds our faith when fears arise? / Who stands above the stormy trial? / Who sends the waves that bring us nigh / Unto the shore, the rock of Christ?

Unto the grave, what will we sing? / "Christ, He lives; Christ, He lives!" / And what reward will Heaven bring? / Everlasting life with Him. / There we will rise to meet the Lord, / Then sin and death will be destroyed, / And we will feast in endless joy, / When Christ is ours forevermore.

Sermon Tim Brown

Enduring with Patience, James 5:7-11

# **Doxology**

Praise God from Whom all blessings low; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

# **Be Still My Soul**

Be still, my soul! the Lord is on your side; / Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain; / Leave to your God to order and provide; / In every change He faithful will remain. / Be still, my soul! your best, your heavenly Friend / Through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

Be still, my soul! your God will undertake / To guide the future as He has the past. / Your hope, your confidence let nothing shake; / All now mysterious

shall be bright at last. / Be still, my soul! the waves and winds still know / His voice who ruled them while He dwelt below.

Be still, my soul! when dearest friends depart, / And all is darkened in the vale of tears, / Then shall you better know His love, His heart, / Who comes to soothe your sorrow and your fears. / Be still, my soul! your Jesus can repay / From His own fullness all He takes away.

Be still, my soul! the hour is hastening on / When we shall be forever with the Lord, / When disappointment, grief, and fear are gone, / Sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored. / Be still, my soul! when change and tears are past, / All safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

#### **⊕**Benediction



To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who struggle and desire victory; to all who sin and need a Savior; to all who are strangers and want fellowship; to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness; and to all who will come, this church opens wide her doors and offers welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

