

Service of Prayer and Preaching May 3, 2020

Opening Song – “10,000 Reasons” (Words & Music by Jonas Myrin & Matt Redman © 2011 Thankyou Music | Said And Done Music | sixsteps Music | worshiptogether.com)

*Chorus: Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul, worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul, I'll worship Your holy name.*

1. The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning.
It's time to sing Your song again.
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me ...
Let me be singing when the evening comes. (*Chorus*)
2. You're rich in love, and You're slow to anger.
Your name is great and Your heart is kind.
For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing ...
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find. (*Chorus*)
3. And on that day when my strength is failing;
The end draws near and my time has come.
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending,
Ten thousand years and then, forevermore. (*Chorus*)

Opening Verses (Common – p. 260)

Canticle – “The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want”

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Collect for the Day

Almighty God, merciful Father, since You have wakened from death the Shepherd of Your sheep, grant us Your Holy Spirit that when we hear the voice of our Shepherd we may know Him who calls us each by name and follow where He leads; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Reading from Holy Scripture – 1 Peter 2:1-12

¹So put away all malice and all deceit and hypocrisy and envy and all slander. ²Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up into salvation— ³if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

⁴As you come to Him, a living stone rejected by men but in the sight of God chosen and precious, ⁵you yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. ⁶For it stands in Scripture:

“Behold, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious, and whoever believes in Him will not be put to shame.”

⁷ So the honor is for you who believe, but for those who do not believe, “The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone,” ⁸ and “A stone of stumbling, and a rock of offense.”

They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.

⁹ But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for His own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light. ¹⁰ Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

¹¹ Beloved, I urge you as sojourners and exiles to abstain from the passions of the flesh, which wage war against your soul. ¹² Keep your conduct among the Gentiles honorable, so that when they speak against you as evildoers, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day of visitation.

Response (Common – p. 263)

Catechism – 1st Article of the Creed w/explanation

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Pastor: I believe in God, the Father, Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.
What does this mean?

People: **I believe that God has made me and all creatures; that He has given me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my reason and all my senses, and still takes care of them. He also gives me clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, spouse and children, land, animals, and all I have. He richly and daily provides me with all that I need to support this body and life. He defends me against all danger and guards and protects me from all evil. All this He does out of fatherly, divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me. For all this it is my duty to thank and praise, serve and obey Him. This is most certainly true.**

Sermon

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Canticle – “Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us”

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Blessing (p. 267)