



There will be
more joy in heaven
over one sinner
who repents

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Wednesday March 1st, 2023 – Lenten Service

PRELUDES

RINGING OF THE BELL

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

* OPENING HYMN *“Praise to the LORD, the Almighty”* #1

* CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive) From The Evangelical Catechism Q&A 105 & 106

Leader: What do we pray for in the second petition: Thy kingdom come?

All: In the second petition we pray that we and all others may share in the Kingdom of GOD which was established by the redemption through JESUS CHRIST, and that its rule may be extended over all the world.

Leader: What do we pray for in the third petition: Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven?

All: In the third petition we pray that GOD’S Good and Gracious Will may be done by us and all men as cheerfully as it is done by the angels in heaven.

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Responsive) From E&R Hymnal Pg 511&512

Leader: From the sins of evil passion which estrange our hearts from goodness and dim our vision of heavenly things, from all hardness of heart and impenitence of spirit and from pride and self-sufficiency,

All: Save us, we beseech THEE, Heavenly FATHER

Leader: Almighty GOD, our heavenly FATHER, who of THY great mercy hast promised forgiveness of sins to all them that with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto THEE, have mercy upon us; pardon and deliver us from all our sins; confirm and strengthen us in all goodness and bring us to everlasting life; through JESUS CHRIST our Lord.

All: Amen.

* ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS from Acts 15:11

We believe it is through the grace of our Lord JESUS that we are saved.

* RESPONSE

“Oh How HE Loves You”

vs 2 #170

JESUS to Calvary did go, HIS love for sinners to show.

What HE did there brought hope from despair.

Oh, how HE loves you; Oh, how HE loves me;

Oh, how HE loves you and me.

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

OFFERING

* RESPONSE

“HE is Lord”

#277

HE is Lord, HE is Lord! HE is risen from the dead, and HE is Lord!

Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess, that JESUS CHRIST is Lord.

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

READING FROM THE SACRED SCRIPTURE

Matthew 6:10 (p 839)

* SERMON HYMN

“Praise HIM! Praise HIM!”

#149

MESSAGE

“The 2nd and 3rd Petitions of Our LORD’S Prayer”

EA Lay Pastor Bill Savering

* CLOSING HYMN

“Come All Christians Be Committed”

#371

* BENECTION

Hebrews 13:20-21

Now the GOD of peace, that brought again from the dead our Lord JESUS, that great shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do HIS will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in HIS sight, through JESUS CHRIST; to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

*POSTLUDES

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