



The Lord's Day | May 22, 2022
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Preparation

Prelude

Call Worship

Psalm 107:1-9

Leader: Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever!

All: Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, whom he has redeemed from trouble and gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

Leader: Some wandered in desert wastes, finding no way to a city to dwell in; hungry and thirsty, their soul fainted within them.

All: Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, and he delivered them from their distress. He led them by a straight way till they reached a city to dwell in.

Leader: Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love, for his wondrous works to the children of man!

All: For he satisfies the longing soul, and the hungry soul he fills with good things.

Prayer of Adoration

Hymn and Song of Adoration

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

Hymn 304

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Come unto me and rest;
lay down, O weary one, lay down your head upon my breast."
I came to Jesus as I was, weary and worn and sad;
I found in him a resting place, and he has made me glad.

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Behold, I freely give
the living water, thirsty one; stoop down and drink and live."
I came to Jesus and I drank of that life giving stream;
my thirst was quenched, my soul revived, and now I live in him.

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "I am this dark world's light;
look unto me, your morn shall rise, and all your day be bright."
I looked to Jesus and I found in him my star, my sun;
and in that light of life I'll walk 'till travelling days are done. *(repeat last two lines)*

Behold Our God

Who has held the oceans in his hands? Who has numbered every grain of sand?

Kings and nations tremble at his voice. All creation rises to rejoice.

Chorus Behold our God, seated on his throne. Come let us adore him.
Behold our king, nothing can compare, come let us adore him!

Who has given counsel to the Lord? Who can question any of his words?
Who can teach the one who knows all things? Who can fathom all his wondrous deeds? *Chorus*

Who has felt the nails upon his hand, bearing all the guilt of sinful man?
God eternal, humbled to the grave, Jesus, Savior, risen now to reign! *Chorus twice*

Confession of Faith

Westminster Shorter Catechism Question 100

Leader: What does the preface of the Lord's Prayer teach us?

All: The preface of the Lord's Prayer (which is, Our Father in heaven) teaches us firstly to draw near to God with all holy reverence and confidence as children to a father able and ready to help us; and secondly, that we should pray with and for others.

Call to Confession of Sin

Psalm 90:8

All: You have set our iniquities before you, our secret sins in the light of your presence.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Isaiah 55:1-2; John 6:32-35

Leader: Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come, buy and eat!

All: Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.

Leader: Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy?

All: Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food.

Leader: Jesus then said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is he who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always." Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst.

Hymn of Assurance

O Great God

O great God of highest heav'n, occupy my lowly heart.
Own it all and reign supreme, conquer every rebel pow'r.
Let no vice or sin remain that resists your holy war.
You have loved and purchased me, make me yours forevermore.

I was blinded by my sin, had no ears to hear your voice,
did not know your love within, had no taste for heaven's joys.
Then your Spirit gave me life, opened up your Word to me
through the gospel of your Son, gave me endless hope and peace.

Help me now to live a life that's dependent on your grace.
Keep my heart and guard my soul from the evils that I face.
You are worthy to be praised with my every thought and deed.
O great God of highest heav'n, glorify your name through me.
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Missionary Moment

Vince Purpero, Athletes in Action

Church Life Announcements

Prayer for Offering

Offering/Offertory

Pastoral Prayer

Dale Walley

Old Testament Reading

Exodus 16:13-15

¹³ In the evening quail came up and covered the camp, and in the morning dew lay around the camp. ¹⁴ And when the dew had gone up, there was on the face of the wilderness a fine, flake-like thing, fine as frost on the ground.

¹⁵ When the people of Israel saw it, they said to one another, "What is it?" For they did not know what it was. And Moses said to them, "It is the bread that the Lord has given you to eat.

New Testament Reading

Mark 6:30-44

³⁰ The apostles returned to Jesus and told him all that they had done and taught. ³¹ And he said to them, "Come away by yourselves to a desolate place and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. ³² And they went away in the boat to a desolate place by themselves. ³³ Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they ran there on foot from all the towns and got there ahead of them. ³⁴ When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. And he began to teach them many things. ³⁵ And when it grew late, his disciples came to him and said, "This is a desolate place, and the hour is now late. ³⁶ Send them away to go into the surrounding countryside and villages and buy themselves something to eat." ³⁷ But he answered them, "You give them something to eat." And they said to him, "Shall we go and buy two hundred denarii worth of bread and give it to them to eat?" ³⁸ And he said to them, "How many loaves do you have? Go and see." And when they had found out, they said, "Five, and two fish." ³⁹ Then he commanded them all to sit down in groups on the green grass. ⁴⁰ So they sat down in groups, by hundreds and by fifties. ⁴¹ And taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and said a blessing and broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples to set before the people. And he divided the two fish among them all. ⁴² And they all ate and were satisfied. ⁴³ And they took up twelve baskets full of broken pieces and of the fish.

⁴⁴ And those who ate the loaves were five thousand men.

Sermon

The Gospel of Mark
"Sheep in the Wilderness "

Rev. Ken Langley

Song/Hymn of Rejoicing

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Hymn 32

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father; there is no shadow of turning with thee;
thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not; as thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

Refrain Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed thy hand hath provided.
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest, sun, moon,
and stars in their courses above,
join with all nature in manifold witness to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. *Refrain*

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, blessings all mine,
with ten thousand beside! *Refrain*

Benediction

Postlude

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Sermon Questions for May 22, 2022
The Gospel of Mark “Sheep in the Wilderness”
Mark 6:30-44

1. What similarities do you see between Exodus 16:1-15 and Mark 6:30-44?
2. Why did Jesus see the crowd as ‘sheep without a shepherd’? See Ezekiel 34:1-10
3. Jesus had compassion on his disciples and the crowd? What specific (and ordinary) circumstances did he have compassion on and why?
4. How did Jesus involve the disciples in the miraculous feeding of the 5,000 (plus women and children)? What was their initial response? How would you respond?
5. Why is it “easy” to dismiss a miracle, such as the multiplication of the loaves and fish?
6. Why doesn’t Mark include anything about the sermon Jesus preached? What is the point of this passage?