

The Order for the Worship of God

February 14, 2021

11:00 a.m.

"To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen."
(Revelation 1:5b-6)

Welcome and Announcements (Please turn your cell phone to "silent" mode. Thank you!)

Prelude *Immortal, Invisible God Only Wise* arr. Brant Adams
Deborah Davis, piano and Norm Malenke, cello

Call to Worship from Isaiah 53

PASTOR: Christ Jesus "was despised and rejected by men, a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief ...

ALL: He was pierced for our transgressions, and with his wounds we are healed."

*Hymn #246 *Man of Sorrows! What a Name* words on back and on screen

Morning Prayers for Christ's Church and the World

Scripture Lesson Mark 1:40-45

Sermon Series on Mark #7 Rev. Dr. H. Andrew Silman

Please read the following prayer after which confess personal sins to God.

Our God and Father forgive us for our many sins. Forgive us for trusting in anything more than we trust your Son, Jesus. Forgive us for trusting in ourselves for salvation rather than in Jesus, who alone has power to heal our brokenness and cleanse our sin which, rightly understood, is like leprosy of the soul. Jesus, you are our strong salvation. Thank you for invading our world to rescue us from ourselves. The joy of your life was to do the will of God the Father. The joy of our lives is trusting your obedience and death as our only hope of heaven. Holy Spirit fill us with everlasting wonder that the gospel is true. When we are tempted to trust ourselves, remind us of Jesus Christ, who kept every commandment for us, and make him our hope and trust. Give us the kind of heart that serves you with peaceful, self-forgetting abandon, unconcerned about our own welfare and reputation. Cause us to cherish Jesus above all other desires, so that we will be satisfied in him for eternity. We pray in his name. Amen.

*Hymn #640 *My Tribute* words on back and on screen

Postlude Deborah Davis

*Congregation Stands. (Please feel free to be seated at any time.)

WELCOME 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 whoever will come this church opens wide her doors and offers her welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

DR. SILMAN'S SERMONS are prerecorded and aired at 8:00 a.m. on WSQL Radio (1240 AM or 102.1 FM or may be accessed online at www.wsql.info) each Sunday. A link to the sermon is sent out by email each week and may also be listened to on the church web page.

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN benefitting The Center for Women is now underway. The return date on the bottles is Sunday, February 28th.

MAN OF SORROWS! WHAT A NAME

**Man of sorrows! what a name for the Son of God, who came
Ruined sinners to reclaim: Hallelujah! What a Savior!**

**Guilty vile, and helpless we; spotless Lamb of God was he.
Full atonement! Can it be? Hallelujah! What a Savior!**

**When he comes, our glorious King, all his ransomed home to bring,
Then anew this song we'll sing: Hallelujah! What a Savior!**

MY TRIBUTE

**How can I say thanks for the things you have done for me?
This so undeserved, yet you gave to prove your love for me.
The voices of a million angels could not express my gratitude.
All that I am, and ever hope to be, I owe it all to thee.**

**To God be the glory, to God be the glory, to God be the glory,
For the things he has done.**

***With his blood he has saved me; with his pow'r he has raised me,
To God be the glory for the things he has done.**

**Just let me live my life – let it be pleasing, Lord, to thee,
And if I gain any praise, let it go to Calvary. (*Repeat)**