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WELCOME

CONFESSION OF SINS

ADAPTED FROM PSALM 37 & PHILIPPIANS 4

Worship Leader: Be content in any and every situation-- whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. Commit your way to the Lord; trust in him and he will make your righteousness shine like the dawn. Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for him; do not fret when people succeed in their wicked ways. Refrain from anger and turn from wrath; do not fret—it leads only to evil. For those who are evil will be destroyed, but those who hope in the Lord will inherit Heaven. Our hope is grounded in the comfort of the cross, anchored in faith, secured by the empty tomb, our hope is Jesus. He assures each of us that when we confess our sins, we are forgiven:

Congregation: Heavenly Father, you alone are God. You are love. And what you have asked me to do, I did not do. I have sinned against you in my thoughts, by my words and with my actions. Have mercy on me, not because I have earned it or deserved it, but because of your unfailing love and your Son Jesus. Assure me of the forgiveness of my sins, take away my guilt and give me strength to live according to you Word.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

WL: God, our heavenly Father, is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger and rich in faithful love. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. May the God of hope fill you with the peace and joy that comes only through his forgiveness and give you his strength to live according to his will. Amen.

“MORE PRECIOUS THAN SILVER)”

[Verse] x2

Lord, You are more precious than silver.
Lord, You are more costly than gold.
Lord, You are more beautiful than diamonds,
And nothing I desire compares with You.

APOSTLES’ CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

[Verse]

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FIRST LESSON

1 Timothy 6:6-19

⁶ But godliness with contentment is great gain. ⁷ For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it. ⁸ But if we have food and clothing, we will be content with that.

⁹ Those who want to get rich fall into temptation and a trap and into many foolish and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. ¹⁰ For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil. Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs.

¹¹ But you, man of God, flee from all this, and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, and gentleness. ¹² Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called when you made your good confession in the presence of many witnesses.

¹³ In the sight of God, who gives life to everything, and of Christ Jesus, who while testifying before

Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you ¹⁴ to keep this command without spot or blame until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ, ¹⁵ which God will bring about in his own time—God, the blessed and only Ruler, the King of kings and Lord of lords, ¹⁶ who alone is immortal and who lives in unapproachable light, whom no one has seen or can see. To him be honor and might forever. Amen.

¹⁷ Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. ¹⁸ Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share.

¹⁹ In this way they will lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age, so that they may take hold of the life that is truly life.

SECOND LESSON

Matthew 6:19-21, 24, 31-34

¹⁹ “Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. ²⁰ But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. ²¹ For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

²⁴ “No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money.

³¹ “So do not worry, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ ³² For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. ³³ But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. ³⁴ Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.

“SATISFIED IN YOU (PSALM 42)”

[Verse 1]

I have lost my appetite,
And a flood is welling up
behind my eyes.
So, I eat the tears I cry.
And if that were not enough,
They know just the words to cut
and tear and prod,
When they ask me "Where's your God?"

[Chorus 1]

Why are you downcast, oh my soul?
Why so disturbed within me?
I can remember when you
showed your face to me.
As a deer pants for water,
so my soul thirsts for You.
And when I survey Your splendor,
You so faithfully renew.
Like a bed of rest . . . for my fainting flesh,
I am satisfied in You.

[Verse 2]

When I'm staring at the ground,
It's an inbred feedback loop that brings me
down.
So, it's time to lift my brow.
And remember better days,
When I loved to worship You in all Your ways
With the sweetest songs of praise.

[Chorus 1]

[Verse 3]

So, when I'm drowning out at sea,
And Your breakers and Your waves
crash down on me.
I'll recall Your safety scheme.
You're the One who made the waves,
And Your Son went out to
suffer in my place,
And to tell me that I'm saved.

[Chorus 2]

Why are you downcast, oh my soul?
Why so disturbed within me?
I can remember when you
showed your face to me.
As a deer pants for water,
so my soul thirsts for You.
And when I survey Your splendor,
You so faithfully renew.

Let my sighs give way to songs
that sing about Your faithfulness.
Let my pain reveal Your glory as my only real
rest.
Let my losses show me all I truly have is You.

Like a bed of rest . . . for my fainting flesh,
I am satisfied in You.

I am satisfied in You. (x3)

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GUIDANCE FOR THE JOURNEY:

THANKFULNESS

A recent survey indicated “high anxiety among Americans during COVID-19 pandemic.” In addition to anxiety caused by COVID-19, all of us may have other anxiety-causing matters before us in our personal lives. And so, considering what’s going on related to COVID-19 and other matters, some have commented, “It’s a crazy time.”

*How does one make it through such a time as this?
How do Christians travel this part of the journey of their lives?*

The Bible tells us about a large group of God’s people on a journey. They were the Nation of Israel after God rescued them from slavery in Egypt. They had present and future challenges before them. However, they were blessed with relationship with God and with one another. To use the current slogan, they were “in it together.”

But how did they make their way? How did they do the journey?

The Bible tells us that God guided them. One of the ways through which God guided Israel was through what we call the Ten Commandments. God used the Ten Commandments to direct Israel in their relationship with him and with one another.

For this year’s summer message series—during this “crazy time”—may God use our exploration of the Ten Commandments to guide us through this segment of our life’s journey.

Exodus 20:15

“You shall not steal.”

PRAYER

Pastor Kevin will offer the Prayer. Following the prayer:

All: Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

"BLESSED BE YOUR NAME"

[Verse 1]

Blessed Be Your Name
In the land that is plentiful
Where Your streams of abundance flow
Blessed be Your name.

Blessed Be Your name
When I'm found in the desert place
Though I walk through the wilderness
Blessed Be Your name

[Pre-Chorus]

Every blessing You pour out, I'll
Turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in, Lord
Still I will say:

[Chorus]

Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your glorious name

[Verse 2]

Blessed be Your name
When the sun's shining down on me
When the world's 'all as it should be'
Blessed be Your name.

Blessed be Your name
On the road marked with suffering
Though there's pain in the offering
Blessed be Your name

[Pre-Chorus]

[Chorus]

[Bridge]

You give and take away.
You give and take away.
My heart will choose to say:
Lord, blessed be Your name.

[Chorus]

[Bridge]

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BLESSING

WANT TO FOLLOW ALONG WITH THE MUSIC?

-*UPDATED*- If you would like to know the songs that we are planning on using during the this series, and listen to them on your own, in the car while commuting, or with your family, you can follow our playlist on Spotify. This playlist will be updated throughout the series.

----- *“Grace CREWW – Guidance for the Journey”* -----

You can search for it there or you can scan this code in the app. To scan a Spotify Code, go to the search bar, tap the search bar and you will see a camera icon, tap the camera and then hover the camera over this code:



WANT TO LISTEN TO MORE?

This playlist contains nearly every one of the songs that we use for contemporary worship over the year:

**Also, feel free to send song suggestions or recommendations to Staff Minister Kyle Heise. 😊*



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