

Order of Worship of Triune God for Lord's Day, March 29, 2020

Ketocin Covenant Presbyterian Church (OPC)

Call to Worship: ESV Psalm 2:1 Why do the nations rage and the peoples plot in vain? 2 The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the LORD and against his anointed, saying, 3 "Let us burst their bonds apart and cast away their cords from us." 4 He who sits in the heavens laughs; the Lord holds them in derision. 5 Then he will speak to them in his wrath, and terrify them in his fury, saying, 6 "As for me, I have set my King on Zion, my holy hill." 7 I will tell of the decree: The LORD said to me, "You are my Son; today I have begotten you. 8 Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage, and the ends of the earth your possession. 9 You shall break them with a rod of iron and dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel." 10 Now therefore, O kings, be wise; be warned, O rulers of the earth. 11 Serve the LORD with fear, and rejoice with trembling. 12 Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and you perish in the way, for his wrath is quickly kindled. Blessed are all who take refuge in him.

Invocation: Lord's Prayer

Reading of Psalms: Psalm 72:1-9

Corporate Confession of Sin: Almighty God, since you delay with so much forbearance the punishments which we have deserved and daily draw on ourselves, grant that we may not indulge ourselves but carefully consider how often and in how many different ways we have provoked your wrath against us. May we learn humbly to present ourselves to you for pardon, and with true repentance implore your mercy. With all our heart we desire to submit ourselves to you, whether you chastise us, or according to your infinite goodness, forgive us. Let our condition be ever blessed, not by flattering ourselves in our apathy, but by finding you to be our kind and bountiful Father, reconciled to us in your only-begotten Son. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness: Psalm 103:8-14

Confession of Faith:

The Apostle's Creed

*I believe in God the Father, Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ, his only begotten Son, our Lord,
Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary,
Suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead and buried.
He descended into hell;
The third day he rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost;
I believe in the holy catholic church, the communion of saints;*

*The forgiveness of sin;
The resurrection of the body;
And the life everlasting. Amen.*

Scripture Lesson: Isaiah 25:6-9; Ezekiel 16:58-63; Hebrews 8:6-13

Pastoral/Elder Prayers

Sermon Text: 2 Samuel 20

Sermon Title: "Rebellion"

Sermon Outline:

1. **Worthless**
2. **Pointless**
3. **Headless**

Theme of Sermon: "Here we go again!" and/or "are we there yet?!" might be our reaction to this part of 2 Samuel!! A worthless, covenant breaker rebels against the authority and rule of God's anointed king, yet regardless of these relentless threats, God's kingdom will endure forever because YHWH our God is covenantally faithful in David's Greater Son.

Reading of Psalms: Psalm 72:10-20

Encouragement to Give Generously to the Congregation

Benediction: ESV 1 Corinthians 15:57-58: But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. 58 Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.

Psalms/Hymns/Spiritual Songs (before/after live stream worship for enhanced family worship)

1. O Wherefore do the Nations Rage #314
2. Rejoice the Lord is King #310
3. A Mighty Fortress is our God #92

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