

May 12, 2024 **Lord's Day 19**

"Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!"

Psalm 95:6

Invocation

Call To Worship

Psalm 105:1-7

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

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?

who has felt the nails upon his hands? bearing all the guilt of sinful man God eternal, humbled to the grave Jesus, Savior, risen now to reign God eternal, humbled to the grave Jesus, Savior, risen now to reign

LORD, From the Depth To You I Cry (Psalm 130)

LORD, from the depths to you I cry! O Lord, to me give ear and give attention to my voice; my cry for mercy hear.

If you, O LORD, should mark our sins, then who, O Lord, could stand? But pardon can be found with you that you may fear command.

I wait, my soul awaits the LORD; my hope is in his word. Yes, more than watchmen wait for dawn, my soul awaits the Lord.

O Isr'el, hope in God the LORD, for mercy is with him; with great redemption he will save his Isr'el from all sin.

Confession of Sin

Corporate Confession: Adapted from The Strasbourg Liturgy (1545)

Almighty, eternal God and Father, we confess and acknowledge that we were conceived and born in sin, and are therefore inclined to all evil and slow to do all good; that we transgress your holy commandments without ceasing, and evermore corrupt ourselves. But we are very sorry for our sins, and ask your grace for help. Please have mercy upon us, most gracious and merciful God and Father, through your Son our Lord Jesus Christ. Grant to us and increase in us your Holy Spirit, that we may recognize our sin and unrighteousness from the bottom of our hearts, attain true repentance and sorrow for them, die to them wholly, and please you entirely by a new and godly life. Amen

Assurance of Pardon

Romans 5:1-11

Before The Throne Of God Above

Before the throne of God above I have a strong and perfect plea A great High Priest whose name is love Who ever lives and pleads for me My name is graven on His hands My name is written on His heart I know that while in heav'n He stands No tongue can bid me thence depart No tongue can bid me thence depart

When Satan tempts me to despair And tells me of the guilt within Upward I look and see Him there Who made an end to all my sin Because the sinless Savior died My sinful soul is counted free For God the Just is satisfied To look on Him and pardon me To look on Him and pardon me

Behold Him there, the risen Lamb My perfect, spotless Righteousness The great unchangeable I AM The King of glory and of grace One with Himself, I cannot die My soul is purchased by His blood My life is hid with Christ on high With Christ my Savior and my God

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Sermon: "Guard The Good Deposit" (2 Timothy 1:11-14)

Scripture References: Romans 1:16, 2 Timothy 4:8, Matthew 22:36-40,

1 Timothy 6:20-21, 2 Timothy 4:15, Titus 1:9

Solid Rock (My Hope Is Built)

My hope is built on nothing less Than Jesus' blood and righteousness I dare not trust the sweetest frame But wholly lean on Jesus' name When darkness seems to hide His face I rest on His unchanging grace In every high and stormy gale My anchor holds within the veil

On Christ the Solid Rock I stand All other ground is sinking sand All other ground is sinking sand His oath, His covenant, His blood Support me in the whelming flood When all around my soul gives way He then is all my Hope and Stay

When He shall come with trumpet sound Oh may I then in Him be found Dressed in His righteousness alone Faultless to stand before the throne

Memory Verse & Catechism

Memory Verse fighterverses.com Psalm 139:4-5

Even before a word is on my tongue, behold, O LORD, you know it altogether. ⁵You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me.

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A: Yes, God reconciles us to himself by a Redeemer.

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