

Worshiping Our God of Justice!

PRELUDE *Wer nur den lieben Gott lasst walten* J. S. Bach
(*If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee*)

Dennis Bergin, organ

If thou but suffer God to guide thee, and hope in him through all thy ways,
He'll give thee strength, whate'er betide thee, and bear thee through the evil days;
Who trusts in God's unchanging love builds on the rock that naught can move.

Text and Tune: Georg Neumark, 1621-1681

WELCOME

Reverend Dr. Russell St. John, Lead Pastor

WE PREPARE OUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP *Now Unto Jehovah (Psalm 29)*

Kyrstan Brantley, Jeffrey Heyl, Preston Reddick, vocals; Carrie Smith, piano;
Matt Brantley, bass; Billy Stulac, Ariana Stout, guitar; Ian Nolting, drums

Now unto Jehovah, ye sons of the mighty,
All glory and strength and dominion accord;
Ascribe to Him glory, and render Him honor.
In beauty of holiness, worship the Lord.

The voice of Jehovah comes down on the waters,
In thunder the God of the glory draws nigh.
Lo, over the waves of the wide-flowing waters,
Jehovah as King is enthroned on high!

The voice of Jehovah is mighty, is mighty,
The voice of Jehovah in majesty speaks.
The voice of Jehovah the cedars is breaking,
Jehovah the cedars of Lebanon breaks.

***GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP** Psalm 97:1-2, 10-12

Reverend Dr. Russell St. John

Pastor: The LORD reigns, let the earth rejoice; let the many coastlands be glad!

People: Clouds and thick darkness are all around him; righteousness and justice are the foundation of his throne.

Pastor: O you who love the LORD, hate evil!

People: He preserves the lives of his saints; he delivers them from the hand of the wicked.

Pastor: Light is sown for the righteous, and joy for the upright in heart.

People: Rejoice in the LORD, O you righteous, and give thanks to his holy name!

***WE PRAISE YOU NO. 48** *O Lord Most High, with All My Heart*

***WE INVOKE HIS PRESENCE**

GOD EXPOSES OUR NEED Proverbs 22:8

Reverend David Barnes, Associate Pastor

Whoever sows injustice will reap calamity, and the rod of his fury will fall.

WE CONFESS OUR SIN

CHRIST PROVIDES FOR OUR NEED Jeremiah 33:14-16

Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David, and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In those days Judah will be saved, and Jerusalem will dwell securely. And this is the name by which it will be called: 'The LORD is our righteousness.'

Jesus Messiah

VERSE

1. He be - came sin, who knew no sin; that we might be - come His
(2.) bod y the bread, His blood the wine bro - ken and poured out,
right - eous - ness; He hum - bled Him - self, and car - ried the cross.
all for love. The whole earth trem - bled, and the veil was torn.

Love so a - maz - ing, Love so a - maz - ing. Je - sus, Mes - si -
Love so a - maz - ing, Love so a - maz - ing.

CHORUS

ah; Name a - bove all names; Bless - ed Re - deem -
er; Em - man - u - el. The Res - cue for sin - ners,
the Ran - som from heav - en; Je - sus, Mes - si - ah, Lord of all.

Last time to Coda **BRIDGE**

2. His All our hope is in You, all our hope
is in You; all the glo - ry to You, God, the Light of the
world. *D.S. al Coda*

ENDING

Je - sus, Mes - si - ah, Lord of all.
The Lord of all! The Lord of all.

WE INVOKE HIS HELP Psalm 34:4-5

Dwayne Ter Maat, Elder

I sought the LORD, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears. Those who look to him are radiant, and their faces shall never be ashamed.

GOD CALLS US TO STEWARDSHIP 2 Corinthians 9:6

Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully.

WE GIVE OUR GRATEFUL OFFERINGS

WE PREPARE FOR GOD'S WORD *Gavotte* J. S. Bach

Julia Teves, violin; Carrie Smith, piano

Children's Church - Pre-K, Kindergarten & 1st Grade Children & Teachers please come forward **AFTER** the Offertory. **Meets in Room 207**

GOD PROCLAIMS HIS WORD Reverend David Barnes, Associate Pastor

SERMON SERIES "Anatomy of a Bad Decision"

SCRIPTURE TEXT Matthew 27:15-26 | page 834 in the pew Bible

SERMON TITLE *The Execution of Injustice*

***CHRIST DIED FOR US NO. 455** *And Can It Be That I Should Gain*

WE RECEIVE NEW MEMBERS

John and Julie Cordray, Lauren De Groot, Sylvia De Groot, Becky Hall, Marian Nevitt, Ross and Sandie Peterson, Johnny and Moré Suermann, Harper Wagener

***GLORIA PATRI**

**Glory be to the Father,
And to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning,
Is now, and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen, amen.**

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** Reprise: *And Can It Be That I Should Gain*

The Execution of Injustice

Reverend David Barnes, Associate Pastor

Matthew 27:15-26 | page 834 in the pew Bible

How did Pilate execute injustice?

1. He heard the voices of truth

2. He listened to the voices of lies

*Congregation please rise

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