

The Lord's Service

South Baton Rouge Presbyterian Church

June 24, 2007

10:00 a.m. Congregation

Silent Prayer in Preparation for Worship

O God of all grace, who has called us into Your eternal glory by Christ Jesus: We beseech You mercifully to hear the prayers, which with hearty desires we make to You; and grant that we, being clothed with humility, and casting all our cares on You, may be sober and vigilant, and continuing steadfast in the faith, may resist all the temptations of the devil, and at length obtain the crown of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Weekly Collect from the Book of Common Prayer;
Revised Liturgy of 1689; Third Sunday after Trinity*

Prelude

Salutation

To the South Baton Rouge Presbyterian Church,
together with all of you who call upon the name of the Lord:
Grace to you, and peace, from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ!

Welcome & Announcements

The Lord Calls Us To Draw Near

†¹ Call to Worship - 1 Peter 2:4-5, 9-10; Psalm 95:1-2

Leader:

As you come to *the Lord*, a living stone rejected by men but in the sight of God chosen and precious, you yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. ... you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

Oh come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

Church:

*Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving!
Let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!*

†Song of Praise – A Mighty Fortress is Our God

A mighty fortress is our God, a Bulwark never failing
Our Helper He amid the flood, of mortal ills prevailing;
For still our ancient Foe, doth seek to work us woe;
His craft and power are great, and armed with cruel hate,
On earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing;
Were not the right Man on our side, the Man of God's own choosing;
Dost ask who that may be: Christ Jesus it is He;
Lord Sabaoth His name, from age to age the same,
And He must win the battle.

And though this world with devils filled, Should threaten to undo us
We will not fear for God hath willed, His truth to triumph through us
The Prince of Darkness grim, We tremble not for him
His rage we can endure, For lo his doom is sure
One little word shall fell him.

That Word above all earthly power, no thanks to them abideth;
The Spirit and the gifts are ours, through Him who with us sideth;
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also;
The body they may kill; God's truth abideth still,
His kingdom is forever!

†Prayer of Adoration

The Lord Cleanses Us

†Call to Confession - 1 John 1:6-9

⁶ If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. ⁷ But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. ⁸ If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. ⁹ If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Confession of Sin

ALMIGHTY and most merciful Father; We confess that we have often erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Your holy laws. We have left undone things which we should have done; And we have done things which we should not have done. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to Your promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O merciful Father, for His sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of Your holy name.

(Silent prayers of confession are offered.)

Leader: O Father, hear our confession for Jesus sake, we pray.
People: Amen!

Assurance of Pardon - Psalm 103:8, 10-12

The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in loving-kindness. He has not dealt with us according to our sins, nor rewarded us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His loving-kindness toward those who fear Him. As far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord!
Church: Thanks be to God!

†Song of Praise- Praise My Soul the King of Heaven

Praise my soul, the King of heaven; To His feet thy tribute bring.
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, Who like me, His praise should sing?

*Praise Him, praise Him, praise Him, praise Him
Praise the everlasting King. /*

Praise Him for His grace and favor, To our fathers in distress.
Praise Him still the same forever, Slow to chide and swift to bless.

*Praise Him, praise Him, praise Him, praise Him
Glorious in His faithfulness. /*

Frail as summer's flower we flourish, Blows the wind and it is gone
But while mortals rise and perish, God endures unchanging on

*Praise Him, praise Him, praise Him, praise Him
Praise the high, eternal One. /*

Fatherlike He tends and spares us; Well our feeble frame He knows.
In His hands He gently bears us, Rescues us from all our foes.

*Praise Him, praise Him, praise Him, praise Him
Widely as His mercy goes. /*

Angels helps us to adore Him; Ye behold Him face to face;
Sun and moon, bow down before Him, Dwellers all in time and space.

*Praise Him, praise Him, praise Him, praise Him
Praise with us the God of grace. /*

†Greeting

†Song of Faith–Dear Refuge of My Weary Soul

Dear refuge of my weary soul, On Thee when sorrow rise
On Thee when waves of trouble roll, My fainting hope relies
To Thee I tell each rising grief, For Thou alone canst heal
Thy Word can bring a sweet relief, *For every pain I feel (x2)*

But oh! When gloomy doubts prevail, I fear to call Thee mine
The springs of comfort seem to fail, And all my hopes decline
Yet gracious God where shall I flee? Thou art my only trust.
And still my soul would cleave to Thee; *Though prostrate in the dust (x2)*

Hast Thou not bid me seek Thy face, And shall I seek in vain?
And can the ear of sovereign grace, Be deaf when I complain?
No still the ear of sovereign grace; Attends the mourner's prayer.
Oh, may I ever find access, *To breathe my sorrows there (x2)*

Thy mercy seat is open still, Here let my soul retreat
With humble hope attend Thy will; And wait beneath Thy feet
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With humble hope attend Thy will; *And wait beneath Thy feet (x2)*

The Lord Consecrates Us By His Word

Scripture Reading - Psalm 19:1-14

Lector: The Word of the LORD
Church: Thanks be to God!

¹ †-- The congregation stands before the LORD (*those who are able*)

†Song of Faith - Before the Throne of God Above

Before the throne of God above, I have one strong and perfect plea the 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 heaven He stands, no tongue can bid me thence depart (x2)

When Satan tempts me to despair, And tells me of the wrong 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 (x2)

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 (x2)

The Tribute Offering

The Giving of Tithes & Offerings

Intercessory Prayers

UNISON: O God, from whom come all holy desires, all good counsel, and all just works, give to us, Your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey Your commandments; and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness; through Jesus Christ our Savior, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever.

Leader: For the church of Jesus Christ, that it may be filled with truth and love, and be found without fault at the day of Your coming, we pray to You, O Lord. Church: Lord, have mercy. (prayers of the people)

Leader: For all ministers, missionaries, and the mission of the Church, that in faithful witness the Gospel may be preached, we pray to You, O Lord. Church: Lord, have mercy. (prayers of the people)

Leader: For those in positions of public trust; that they may fear and serve you alone; execute justice; and protect the widow, the fatherless, the orphan and the unborn, we pray to You, O Lord. Church: Lord, have mercy. (prayers of the people)

Leader: For the poor, the persecuted, the sick, the injured and all who suffer; for refugees, prisoners, and all who are in danger; that they may be relieved and protected, we pray to You, O Lord. Church: Lord, have mercy. (prayers of the people)

Leader: Father we ask all these things in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Church: Amen.

†Rejoice the Lord is King

Rejoice the Lord is King, Your Lord and King adore Rejoice give thanks and sing, And triumph every more Lift up your heart, Lift up your voice, Rejoice, again I say, Rejoice!

The Lord Our Savior reigns, The God of Truth and love When He had purged our stains, He took His seat above Lift up your heart, Lift up your voice, Rejoice, again I say, Rejoice!

His kingdom cannot fail, He rules o'er earth and heaven The keys of death and hell, Are to our Jesus given. Lift up your heart, Lift up your voice, Rejoice, again I say, Rejoice!

Rejoice in glorious hope, Our Lord the Judge shall come And take His servants up, To their eternal home Lift up your heart, Lift up your voice, Rejoice, again I say, Rejoice!

The Lord Commissions Us

†The Benediction

Table with 2 columns: Day, Event. Includes sections for Announcements, Weekly Calendar, and Coming Soon.

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Welcome!

Our hope and prayer is that God will be pleased to make us a church that honors Him as our lives, our community, our city and our world are radically changed through the powerful working of the Gospel of Jesus Christ within all those who believe.

South Baton Rouge Presbyterian Church is a new church, and is part of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA), a Christ-centered denomination that is committed to telling the world about Jesus.

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