

# Lessons from Hebrews

# August 9, 2020

To all who are weary and looking for hope, welcome. You're in the right place.

In view of the present crisis and stay-at-home order, we have put together an abridged liturgy for corporate worship. To the extent possible we want to worship together with songs, responsive readings, time of confession, and the preaching of the Word. Please participate in the liturgy as we live-stream worship.



I thank my God...because of your partnership in the gospel.

- Philippians 1:3-5



## **Call to Worship** – adapted from Psalm 100

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! Serve the Lord with gladness!

Come into his presence with singing!

People: We raise our song as an offering!

Leader: Know that the Lord, he is God!

People: It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of

his pasture.

Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to

him; bless his name!

People: For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness

to all generations.

#### **Prayer of Adoration**

*Leader:* Our Father, who art in heaven hallowed be thy name.

*People:* Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

#### The King Of Glory (Psalm 24)

Confessing our Faith — Apostle's Creed<sup>2</sup>

Christian, what do you Believe?

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, the Creator of heaven and earth,

and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord: Who was conceived of 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 sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty, whence He shall come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic<sup>3</sup> church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Renewal\_

**Prayers of the People** 

Leader: Let us bring our needs before God.

People: Give us this day our daily bread.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The pattern of the Lord's Prayer shapes our worship service

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> the most widespread confession of faith among Christians in the history of the Church.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> The word "catholic" means universal. It is not a reference to the Roman Catholic Church.

### **Confession of Sin** – adapted from Revelation 2:1-5

To the angel of the church in Ephesus write: 'The words of him who holds the seven stars in his right hand, who walks among the seven golden lampstands

Leader: 'I know your works, your toil and your patient endurance, and how you cannot bear with those who are evil, but have tested those who call themselves apostles and are not, and found them to be false. I know you are enduring patiently and bearing up for my name's sake, and you have not grown weary. But I have this against you, that you have abandoned the love you had at first. 5 Remember therefore from where you have fallen; repent, and do the works you did at first.

All: Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.

Silent confession

**Assurance of Pardon** – adapted from Revelation 2:7

Leader: To the one who conquers I will grant to eat of the tree of life, which is in the paradise of God.

My Help, My God (Psalm 42)

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Leader: Sanctify us in the truth. Your word is truth.

People: Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever, amen.

**Sermon –** The Radical Life of Honoring Marriage (Hebrews 13:4) –

Rev. Jonathan Shumate

#### Communion

#### Doxology

#### **Offering / Community Life**

**Benediction** – Revelation 22:21

The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all. Amen.

Dismissal – Isaiah 6:8

Leader: I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for

us?"

People: Here am I! Send me.

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