



MEDITATION TEXTS

God has traversed our alienation by giving back the crucified Jesus to us in our concrete history. God's forgiveness is not offered by a sort of divine fiat that renders our sin a matter of indifference. Because God allows the rise Jesus to appear in our midst with the marks of his rejection and crucifixion, such forgiveness allows us to adjust our eyes to see the full scope of our sin for the first time.
– Brian Robinette, *Grammars of Resurrection*

There has lived a man wholly for others, all the way to death; and he has risen, so that his self-giving will finally triumph.
– Robert Jensen, *Story and Promise*

We live in a society where everything is permitted and nothing is forgiven. The church ought to be different. – D.H. Juel

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Chiming the Trinity

Prelude

Invocation

Frank Granger

*Hymn

To God Be the Glory

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*To God be the glory great things He has done
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin
And opened the life gate that all may go in*

*Refrain: Praise the Lord praise the Lord
Let the earth hear His voice
Praise the Lord praise the Lord
Let the people rejoice
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son
And give Him the glory great things He has done*

*O perfect redemption the purchase of blood
To every believer the promise of God
The vilest offender who truly believes
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives Refrain*

*Great things He has taught us
Great things He has done
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son
But purer and higher and greater will be
Our wonder our transport when Jesus we see. Refrain*

Scripture Lesson

I John 3:1-7

Connie Ivester

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Testimony in Song

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

Stuart Townend

Alan Hester, Soloist

*How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure
That he should give his only Son to make a wretch his treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss. The Father turns his face away
As wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory.*

*Behold the man upon the cross, my sin upon his shoulders.
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held him there until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life. I know that it is finished.*

*I will not boast in anything: no gifts, no power, no wisdom.
But I will boast in Jesus Christ: his death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from his reward? I cannot give an answer.
But this I know with all my heart: his wounds have paid my ransom.*

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Matt Marston

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Scripture Lesson

Luke 24:36b-48

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Children's Moment

Janet Cleland

Sermon

Raised for Repentance

Matt Marston

***Hymn**

I Then Shall live

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*I then shall live as one who's been forgiven
I'll walk with joy to know my debts are paid
I know my name is clear before my Father
I am His child and I am not afraid
So greatly pardoned I'll forgive my brother
The law of love I gladly will obey*

*I then shall live as one who's learned compassion
I've been so loved that I'll risk loving too
I'll know how fear builds walls instead of bridges
I'll dare to see another's point of view
And when relationships demand commitment
Then I'll be there to care and follow through*

*Your Kingdom come around and through and in me
Your pow'r and glory let them shine through me
Your hallowed name oh may I bear with honor
And may Your living Kingdom come in me
The Bread of Life oh may I share with honor
And may You feed a hungry world through me*

Prayer of Stewardship

Margaret McDonald, Deacon

Offertory

***Response of the People**

Doxology

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*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen*

Benediction

Matt Marston

Postlude

Flowers

The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given by DeMaris Turk and family in loving memory of Dr. Ray Turk. They are placed in recognition of his birthday and Ray and DeMaris' 64th wedding anniversary.