Home Worship Service Plan for March 29, 2020

CALL TO WORSHIP – From Psalm 113:1-3

"Praise the LORD! Praise, O servants of the LORD, praise the name of the LORD! Blessed be the name of the LORD from this time forth and forevermore! From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the LORD is to be praised!"

PRAYER OF ADORATION & PRAISE

In your own words, pray to God and praise him for who he is and what he has done. If you are with your family, you can take turns thinking of things to praise and thank God for, especially how you can thank him for this past week.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Heavenly Father, we confess that we struggle to trust in you. When we suffer, we are overwhelmed with a desire to make it stop. We can easily forget that you are still good when circumstances are so bad. Remind us that no suffering can threaten our eternal salvation. Forgive us our sins in Jesus Christ, who endured unthinkable suffering because he trusted you would use his suffering for great good. Thank you for our suffering Savior, who was condemned so that we can be forgiven. Fill us with the Holy Spirit to trust in you no matter what suffering we face in this life. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON – Romans 8:1

"There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus."

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Responsive) – Westminster Shorter Catechism (Question 38)

Leader: What benefits do believers receive from Christ at the resurrection?

People: At the resurrection, believers, raised in glory, will be publicly recognized and declared not guilty on the day of judgment and will be made completely happy in the full enjoyment of God forever.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Old Testament Reading = Genesis 17:15-21 New Testament Reading = 1 Peter 2:18-25

PLAY THE RECORDING FROM PASTOR ERIC (or read the written transcript)

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

SERMON TEXT: Isaiah 50:4--51:8 **SERMON**: My Salvation Will Be Forever

BENEDICTION