

Grace Baptist Church ~ July 5, 2020

ORDER OF WORSHIP – 11:00 AM

Call to Worship – Psalm 89:1-4, 19-29, 34-37

A Maskil of Ethan the Ezrahite.

89 I will sing of the steadfast love of the LORD, forever;
with my mouth I will make known your faithfulness to all generations.

² For I said, “Steadfast love will be built up forever;
in the heavens you will establish your faithfulness.”

³ You have said, “I have made a covenant with my chosen one;
I have sworn to David my servant:

⁴ ‘I will establish your offspring forever,
and build your throne for all generations.’” *Selah*

¹⁹ Of old you spoke in a vision to your godly one, and said:
“I have granted help to one who is mighty;
I have exalted one chosen from the people.

²⁰ I have found David, my servant;
with my holy oil I have anointed him,

²¹ so that my hand shall be established with him;
my arm also shall strengthen him.

²² The enemy shall not outwit him;
the wicked shall not humble him.

²³ I will crush his foes before him
and strike down those who hate him.

²⁴ My faithfulness and my steadfast love shall be with him,
and in my name shall his horn be exalted.

²⁵ I will set his hand on the sea
and his right hand on the rivers.

²⁶ He shall cry to me, ‘You are my Father,
my God, and the Rock of my salvation.’

²⁷ And I will make him the firstborn,
the highest of the kings of the earth.

²⁸ My steadfast love I will keep for him forever,
and my covenant will stand firm for him.

²⁹ I will establish his offspring forever
and his throne as the days of the heavens.

³⁴ I will not violate my covenant
or alter the word that went forth from my lips.

³⁵ Once for all I have sworn by my holiness;
I will not lie to David.

³⁶ His offspring shall endure forever,

his throne as long as the sun before me.

³⁷ Like the moon it shall be established forever,
a faithful witness in the skies." *Selah*

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn #89 – *Come, Thou Almighty King*



1. Come, thou Al - might-y King, Help us thy Name to sing,
2. Come, thou In - car - nate Word, Gird on thy might-y sword,
3. Come, Ho - ly Com - fort - er, Thy sa - cred wit - ness bear
4. To the great One in Three E - ter - nal prais - es be,



Help us to praise: Fa - ther, all - glo - ri - ous, O'er all vic -
Our prayer at - tend: Come, and thy peo - ple bless, And give thy
In this glad hour: Thou who al - might - y art, Now rule in
Hence ev - er - more. His sov - ereign maj - es - ty May we in



to - ri - ous, Come, and reign o - ver us, An - cient of Days.
Word suc - cess; Spir - it of Ho - li - ness, On us de - scend.
ev - ery heart, And ne'er from us de - part, Spir - it of pow'r.
glo - ry see, And to e - ter - ni - ty Love and a - dore. A - MEN.



Scripture Reading – Zechariah 4:1-9

4 And the angel who talked with me came again and woke me, like a man who is awakened out of his sleep. ² And he said to me, “What do you see?” I said, “I see, and behold, a lampstand all of gold, with a bowl on the top of it, and seven lamps on it, with seven lips on each of the lamps that are on the top of it. ³ And there are two olive trees by it, one on the right of the bowl and the other on its left.” ⁴ And I said to the angel who talked with me, “What are these, my lord?” ⁵ Then the angel who talked with me answered and said to me, “Do you not know what these are?” I said, “No, my lord.” ⁶ Then he said to me, “This is the word of the LORD to Zerubbabel: Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit, says the LORD of hosts. ⁷ Who are you, O great mountain? Before Zerubbabel you shall become a plain. And he shall bring forward the top stone amid shouts of ‘Grace, grace to it!’”

⁸ Then the word of the LORD came to me, saying, ⁹ “The hands of Zerubbabel have laid the foundation of this house; his hands shall also complete it. Then you will know that the LORD of hosts has sent me to you.

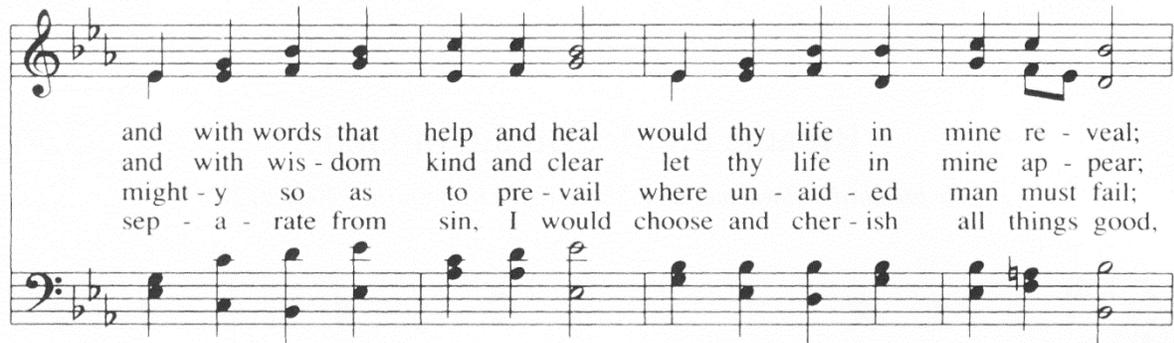
Pastoral Prayer

Offering

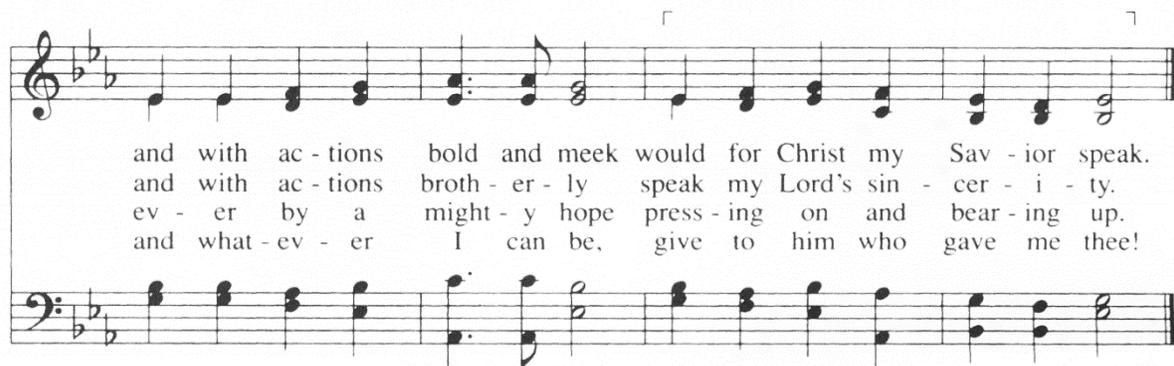
Hymn – *Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me*



1. Gra - cious Spir - it, dwell with me: I my - self would gra - cious be;
2. Truth - ful Spir - it, dwell with me: I my - self would truth - ful be;
3. Might - y Spir - it, dwell with me: I my - self would might - y be;
4. Ho - ly Spir - it, dwell with me: I my - self would ho - ly be;



and with words that help and heal would thy life in mine re - veal;
and with wis - dom kind and clear let thy life in mine ap - pear;
might - y so as to pre - vail where un - aid - ed man must fail;
sep - a - rate from sin, I would choose and cher - ish all things good,



and with ac - tions bold and meek would for Christ my Sav - ior speak.
and with ac - tions broth - er - ly speak my Lord's sin - cer - i - ty.
ev - er by a might - y hope press - ing on and bear - ing up.
and what - ev - er I can be, give to him who gave me thee!

Thomas Lynch, 1855

Sermon Reading – Revelation 1:4-8

⁴ John to the seven churches that are in Asia:

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, ⁵ and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth.

To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood ⁶ and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. ⁷ Behold, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him, and all tribes of the earth will wail on account of him. Even so. Amen.

⁸ “I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, “who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.”

Prayer for Illumination

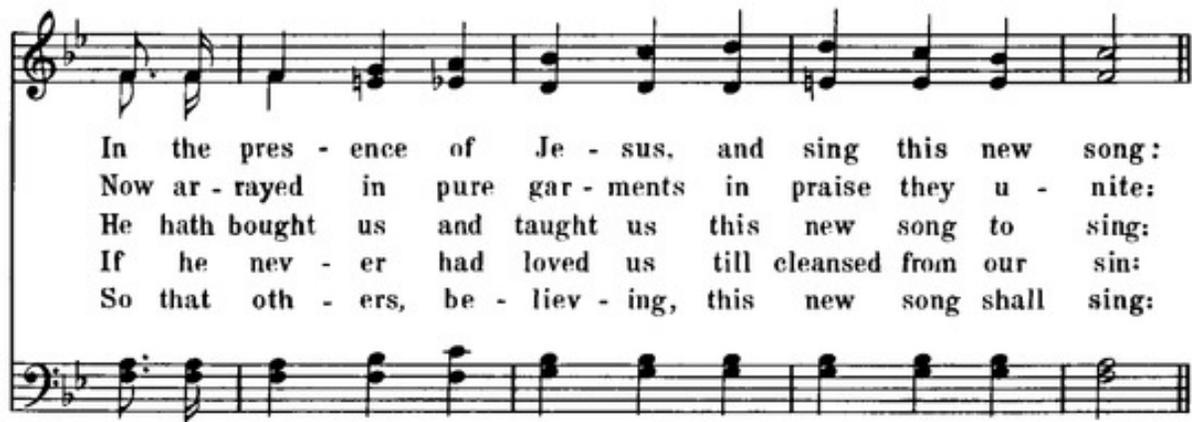
Sermon – *A Greeting from Heaven’s Throne*

Prayer

Hymn #714 – *With Harps and with Viols*



1. With harps and with vi - ols, there stand a great throng
2. All these once were sin - ners, de - filed in his sight,
3. He mak - eth the reb - el a priest and a king,
4. How help - less and hope - less we sin - ners had been,
5. A - loud in his prais - es our voic - es shall ring,

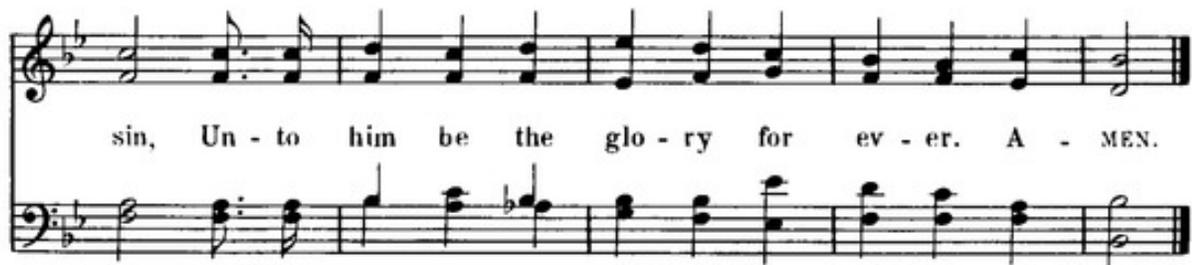


In the pres - ence of Je - sus, and sing this new song:
Now ar - rayed in pure gar - ments in praise they u - nite:
He hath bought us and taught us this new song to sing:
If he nev - er had loved us till cleansed from our sin:
So that oth - ers, be - liev - ing, this new song shall sing:

REFRAIN



Un - to him who hath loved us and washed us from



sin, Un - to him be the glo - ry for ev - er. A - MEN.

Benediction/Doxology – Revelation 1:5b-6

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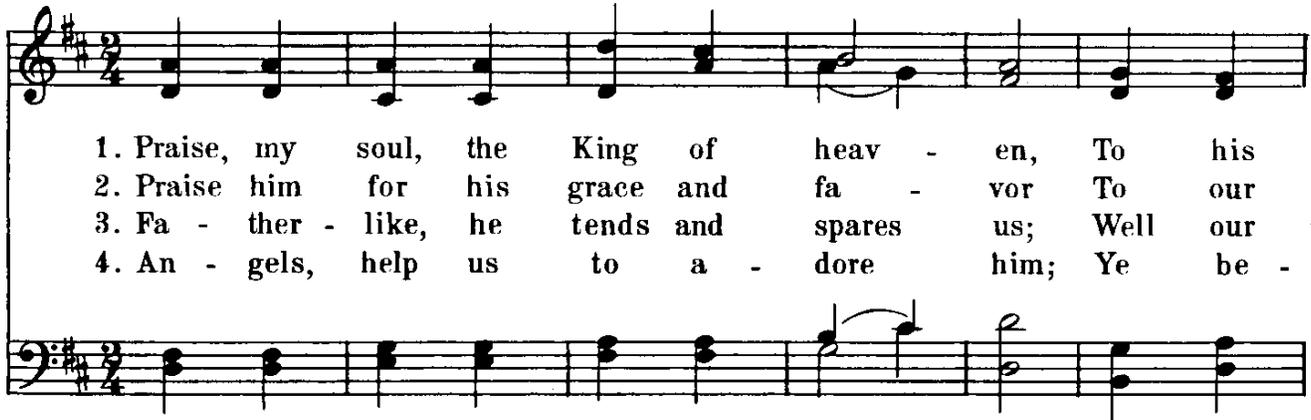
ORDER OF WORSHIP – 6:00 PM

Call to Worship – Psalm 145:14-21

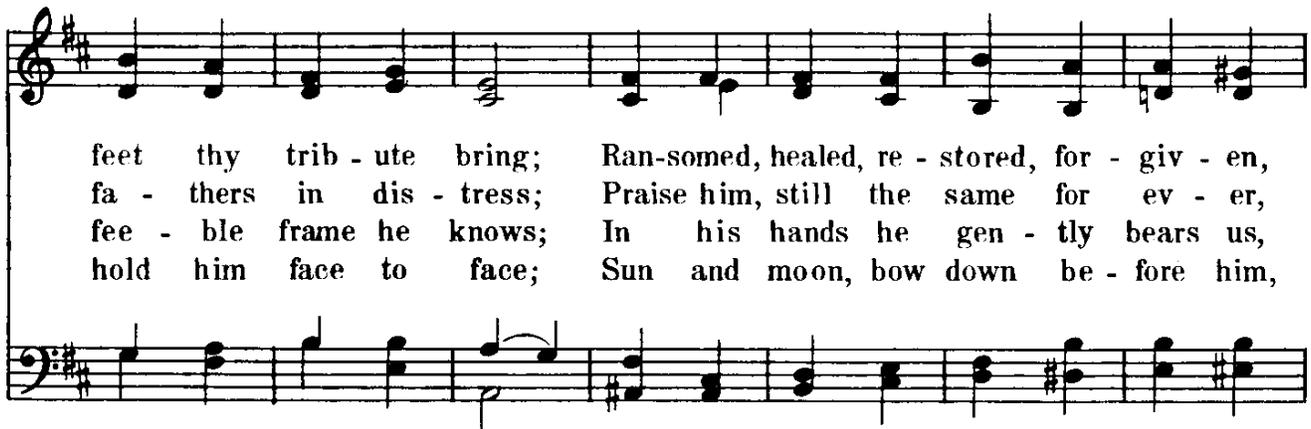
- ¹⁴ The LORD upholds all who are falling
and raises up all who are bowed down.
- ¹⁵ The eyes of all look to you,
and you give them their food in due season.
- ¹⁶ You open your hand;
you satisfy the desire of every living thing.
- ¹⁷ The LORD is righteous in all his ways
and kind in all his works.
- ¹⁸ The LORD is near to all who call on him,
to all who call on him in truth.
- ¹⁹ He fulfills the desire of those who fear him;
he also hears their cry and saves them.
- ²⁰ The LORD preserves all who love him,
but all the wicked he will destroy.
- ²¹ My mouth will speak the praise of the LORD,
and let all flesh bless his holy name forever and ever.

Prayer

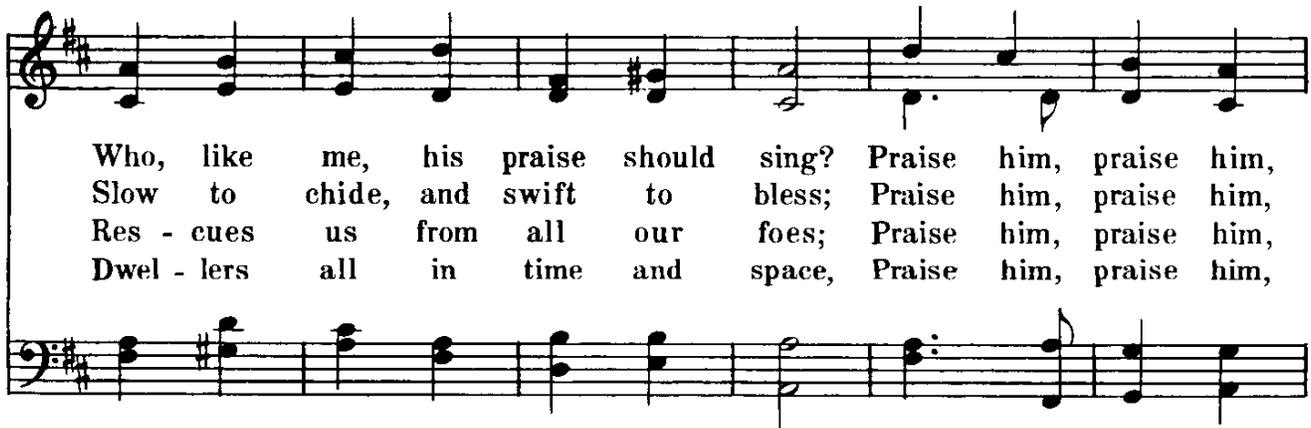
Hymn #70 – Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven



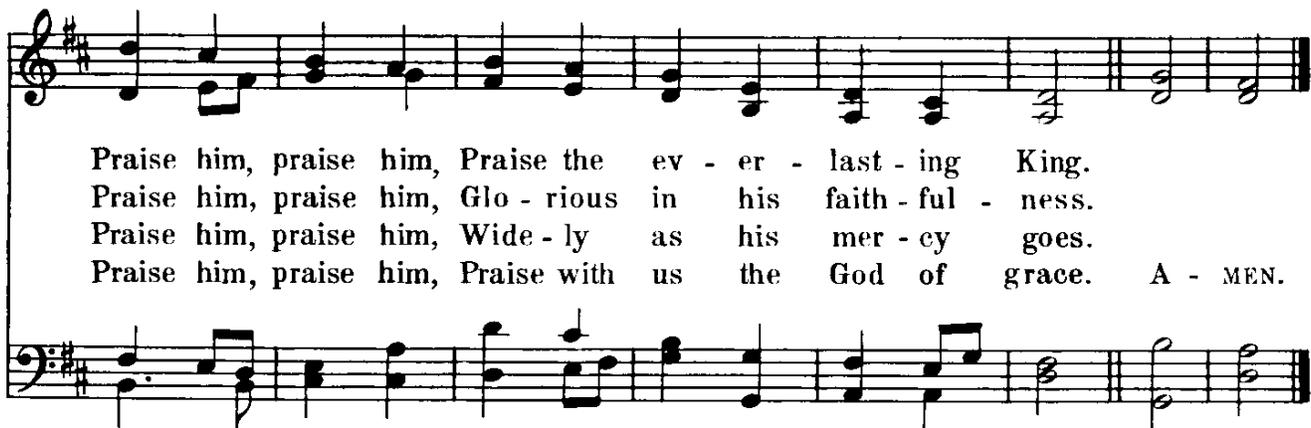
1. Praise, my soul, the King of heav - en, To his
2. Praise him for his grace and fa - vor To our
3. Fa - ther - like, he tends and spares us; Well our
4. An - gels, help us to a - dore him; Ye be -



feet thy trib - ute bring; Ran-somed, healed, re - stored, for - giv - en,
fa - thers in dis - tress; Praise him, still the same for ev - er,
fee - ble frame he knows; In his hands he gen - tly bears us,
hold him face to face; Sun and moon, bow down be - fore him,



Who, like me, his praise should sing? Praise him, praise him,
Slow to chide, and swift to bless; Praise him, praise him,
Res - cues us from all our foes; Praise him, praise him,
Dwel - lers all in time and space, Praise him, praise him,



Praise him, praise him, Praise the ev - er - last - ing King.
Praise him, praise him, Glo - rious in his faith - ful - ness.
Praise him, praise him, Wide - ly as his mer - cy goes.
Praise him, praise him, Praise with us the God of grace. A - MEN.

Scripture Reading – Hebrews 3:1-15

³ Therefore, holy brothers, you who share in a heavenly calling, consider Jesus, the apostle and high priest of our confession, ² who was faithful to him who appointed him, just as Moses also was faithful in all God's house. ³ For Jesus has been counted worthy of more glory than Moses—as much more glory as the builder of a house has more honor than the house itself. ⁴ (For every house is built by someone, but the builder of all things is God.) ⁵ Now Moses was faithful in all God's house as a servant, to testify to the things that were to be spoken later, ⁶ but Christ is faithful over God's house as a son. And we are his house, if indeed we hold fast our confidence and our boasting in our hope.

⁷ Therefore, as the Holy Spirit says,

“Today, if you hear his voice,

⁸ do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion,
on the day of testing in the wilderness,

⁹ where your fathers put me to the test
and saw my works for forty years.

¹⁰ Therefore I was provoked with that generation,
and said, ‘They always go astray in their heart;
they have not known my ways.’

¹¹ As I swore in my wrath,
‘They shall not enter my rest.’”

¹² Take care, brothers, lest there be in any of you an evil, unbelieving heart, leading you to fall away from the living God. ¹³ But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called “today,” that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin. ¹⁴ For we have come to share in Christ, if indeed we hold our original confidence firm to the end. ¹⁵ As it is said,

“Today, if you hear his voice,
do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion.”

Prayer

Offering

Hymn – *Psalms 130*

LORD, from the depths I call to you;
Lord, hear me from on high
And give attention to my voice
when I for mercy cry.

LORD, in your presence who can stand,
if you our sins record?
But yet forgiveness is with you,
that we may fear you, LORD.

I wait—my soul waits—for the LORD;
my hope is in his word.
More than the watchman waits for dawn
my soul waits for the Lord.

O Isr'el, put your hope in God,
for mercy is with him
And full redemption. From their sins
his people he'll redeem.

Sermon Reading – 1 Samuel 28:3-25

³ Now Samuel had died, and all Israel had mourned for him and buried him in Ramah, his own city. And Saul had put the mediums and the necromancers out of the land. ⁴ The Philistines assembled and came and encamped at Shunem. And Saul gathered all Israel, and they encamped at Gilboa. ⁵ When Saul saw the army of the Philistines, he was afraid, and his heart trembled greatly. ⁶ And when Saul inquired of the LORD, the LORD did not answer him, either by dreams, or by Urim, or by prophets. ⁷ Then Saul said to his servants, "Seek out for me a woman who is a medium, that I may go to her and inquire of her." And his servants said to him, "Behold, there is a medium at En-dor."

⁸ So Saul disguised himself and put on other garments and went, he and two men with him. And they came to the woman by night. And he said, "Divine for me by a spirit and bring up for me whomever I shall name to you." ⁹ The woman said to him, "Surely you know what Saul has done, how he has cut off the mediums and the necromancers from the land. Why then are you laying a trap for my life to bring about my death?" ¹⁰ But Saul swore to her by the LORD, "As the LORD lives, no punishment shall come upon you for this thing." ¹¹ Then the woman said, "Whom shall I bring up for you?" He said, "Bring up Samuel for me." ¹² When the woman saw Samuel, she cried out with a loud voice. And the woman said to Saul, "Why have you deceived me? You are Saul." ¹³ The king said to her, "Do not be afraid. What do you see?" And the woman said to Saul, "I see a god coming up out of the earth." ¹⁴ He said to her, "What is his appearance?" And she said, "An old man is coming up, and he is wrapped in a robe." And Saul knew that it was Samuel, and he bowed with his face to the ground and paid homage.

¹⁵ Then Samuel said to Saul, "Why have you disturbed me by bringing me up?" Saul answered, "I am in great distress, for the Philistines are warring against me, and God has turned away from me and answers me no more, either by prophets or by dreams. Therefore I have summoned you to tell me what I shall do." ¹⁶ And Samuel said, "Why then do you ask me, since the LORD has turned from you and become your enemy? ¹⁷ The LORD has done to you as he spoke by me, for the LORD has torn the kingdom out of your hand and given it to your neighbor, David. ¹⁸ Because you did not obey the voice of the LORD and did not carry out his fierce wrath against Amalek, therefore the LORD has done this thing to you this day. ¹⁹ Moreover, the LORD will give Israel also with you into the hand of the Philistines, and tomorrow you and your sons shall be with me. The LORD will give the army of Israel also into the hand of the Philistines."

²⁰ Then Saul fell at once full length on the ground, filled with fear because of the words of Samuel. And there was no strength in him, for he had eaten nothing all day and all night. ²¹ And the woman came to Saul, and when she saw that he was terrified, she said to him, "Behold, your servant has obeyed you. I have taken my life in my hand and have listened to what you have said to me. ²² Now therefore, you also obey your servant. Let me set a morsel of bread before you; and eat, that you may have strength when you go on your way." ²³ He refused and said, "I will not eat." But his servants, together with the woman, urged him, and he listened to their words. So he arose from the earth and sat on the bed. ²⁴ Now the woman had a fattened calf in the house, and she quickly killed it, and she took flour and kneaded it and baked unleavened bread of it, ²⁵ and she put it before Saul and his servants, and they ate. Then they rose and went away that night.

Prayer for the Word

Sermon – 1 Samuel 28:3-25 · *Horrors of the Night*

Prayer

Hymn #359– *'Twas on That Night When Doomed to Know*

1. 'Twas on that night when doomed to know The ea - ger
2. And, aft - er thanks and glo - ry given To him that
3. "My bro - ken bod - y thus I give For you, for
4. Then in his hands the cup he raised, And God a -
5. "My blood I thus pour forth," he cries, "To cleanse the

rage of ev - ery foe, That night in which he
rules in earth and heav'n, That sym - bol of his
all. Take, eat, and live. And oft the sa - cred
new he thanked and praised, While kind - ness in his
soul in sin that lies; In this the cov - e -

was be-trayed, The Sav - iour of the world took bread;
flesh he broke, And thus to all his fol - l'wers spoke:
rite re - new That brings my sav - ing love to view."
bos - om glowed, And from his lips sal - va - tion flowed.
nant is sealed, And heav'n's e - ter - nal grace re - vealed." A - MEN.

Lord's Supper

Doxology

Benediction – Romans 8:38-39

³⁸ For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹ nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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