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We long to see the grace of God magnified as he transforms us into a community that worships, witnesses, and walks in love.

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## Ordinary Time

June 28, 2020

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Isaiah 1:18

“Come now, let us reason together, says the LORD: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.

*Come Thou Fount*

### OUR HISTORIC FAITH: HEIDELBERG CATECHISM, LORD’S DAY 26

*Q69. How does baptism remind you and assure you that Christ's one sacrifice on the cross is for you personally?*

**In this way: Christ instituted this outward washing and with it gave the promise that, as surely as water washes away the dirt from the body, so certainly his blood and his Spirit wash away my soul's impurity, in other words, all my sins.**

Acts 2:38; Matt. 3:11; Rom. 6:3-10; 1 Pet. 3:21

*Q70. What does it mean to be washed with Christ's blood and Spirit?*

**To be washed with Christ's blood means that God, by grace, has forgiven my sins because of Christ's blood poured out for me in his sacrifice on the cross. To be washed with Christ's Spirit means that the Holy Spirit has renewed me and set me apart to be a member of Christ so that more and more I become dead to sin and increasingly live a holy and blameless life.**

Zech. 13:1; Eph. 1:7-8; Heb. 12:24; 1 Pet. 1:2; Rev. 1:5; Ezek. 36:25-27; John 3:5-8; Rom. 6:4; 1 Cor. 6:11; Col. 2:11-12

*Q71. Where does Christ promise that we are washed with his blood and Spirit as surely as we are washed with the water of baptism?*

**In the institution of baptism where he says: "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." "Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned." This promise is repeated when Scripture calls baptism the washing of rebirth and the washing away of sins.**

Matt. 28:19; Mark 16:16; Tit. 3:5; Acts 22:16

### GLORIFYING GOD

*This Is My Father's World*

### CONFESSION OF SIN

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen

## WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT

Psalm 40:1-3a

*I waited patiently for the LORD;*

**he inclined to me and heard my cry.**

<sup>2</sup> *He drew me up from the pit of destruction, out of the miry bog,*

**and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure.**

<sup>3</sup> *He put a new song in my mouth,*

**a song of praise to our God.**

## LIFTING UP OUR HEARTS TO THE LORD

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

## PRAYER FOR GUIDANCE

### SCRIPTURE READING

John 18:33-38

So Pilate entered his headquarters again and called Jesus and said to him, "Are you the King of the Jews?"

<sup>34</sup> Jesus answered, "Do you say this of your own accord, or did others say it to you about me?" <sup>35</sup> Pilate answered, "Am I a Jew? Your own nation and the chief priests have delivered you over to me. What have you done?" <sup>36</sup> Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not of this world. If my kingdom were of this world, my servants would have been fighting, that I might not be delivered over to the Jews. But my kingdom is not from the world." <sup>37</sup> Then Pilate said to him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this purpose I was born and for this purpose I have come into the world—to bear witness to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth listens to my voice." <sup>38</sup> Pilate said to him, "What is truth?"

After he had said this, he went back outside to the Jews and told them, "I find no guilt in him.

## SERMON

My Kingdom Is Not of This World

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### PASTORAL PRAYER and LORD'S PRAYER

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 debts as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,

Forever and ever. Amen.

*Jesus Shall Reign*

### BENEDICTION

Numbers 6:24-26, 1 John 3:1a

The Lord bless you and keep you;

The Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;

The Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

How great is the love that the Father has lavished on us that we should be called his children.

**And that is what we are!**

### PARTING BLESSING

*May Our God Be Known (Psalm 67)*

