

Lord's Day Worship

April 3, 2022

*(Asterisk) indicates *Please stand as you are able.*

PRAISE

* Invocation

* Opening Hymn *"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"*

RENEWAL

* Prayer of Confession (unison)

Who shall ascend the mountain of the Lord? And who shall stand in his holy place? He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to what is false and does not swear deceitfully. He will receive blessing from the Lord and righteousness from the God of his salvation (Psalm 24:3-5). (silent prayer)

Assurance of Pardon

Pastor Douglas: The Lord builds up Jerusalem; he gathers the outcasts of Israel. He heals the brokenhearted, and binds up their wounds. Great is our Lord, and abundant in power; his understanding is beyond measure (Psalm 147:2-3, 5).

* Song *"Merciful God"*

Pastoral Prayer & The 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. Amen.

COMMITMENT

Offering

Old Testament Reading Psalm 13:1-6

* Hymn *"Open Our Eyes, Lord"*

New Testament Reading 2 Peter 3:8-13

Sermon *"The Lord Has the Final Word"*
Jonah 4:5-11

Affirmation of Faith Heidelberg Catechism, Q. 1 (1563)

Q. 1 What is your only comfort, in life and in death?

That I belong – body and soul, in life and in death – not to myself but to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ, who at the cost of his own blood has fully paid for all my sins and has completely freed me from the dominion of the devil; that he protects me so well that without the will of my Father in heaven not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, that everything must fit his purpose for my salvation. Therefore, by his Holy Spirit, he also assures me of eternal life, and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

* Hymn *"My Jesus, I Love Thee"*

Invitation to the Table

The Lord's Supper

* Closing Song *"There is a Higher Throne"*

* Benediction

* Dismissal

Church, where are you going?

We go forth to serve God's world as those who love our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Glory to God!

Sermon Outline

I) Opening - What does it mean to flee the presence of the Lord?

II) The Text

A) Jonah 4:5 - Jonah goes east

B) Jonah 4:6-8 - The Lord's ironic judgement

C) Jonah 4:9-11 - The Lord has the final word

III) Application

A) The Cross - The cross is where judgement and mercy collide

B) Loving Our Enemies - Matthew 5:43-48

C) Swimming in God's Mercy - The Lord is the hero of Jonah

IV) Closing - Always extend mercy to others as Christ has extended mercy to you!

Challenge and Charge: Does the open ended nature of the book of Jonah bother you? If so, why? Share your thoughts with your spouse, family, or Christian friend. The ending of Jonah requires us to wrestle through the implications of what is truly half and full measured repentance. It isn't easy!



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“...so that Jesus Christ might come to have first place in everything.” Colossians 1:18 (b) NRSV

April 3, 2022 | Rev. Douglas Kortyna
“The Lord has the Final Word”
Jonah 4:5-11

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