

Lord's Day worship: Sunday 7th March 2021

Before we join together: to help us prepare, sing a hymn and a children's catechism song

And can it be – <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Tu2uA6U4Fvg>

Who is stronger – God or Satan? -

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TfNdpmzFrZs&list=PLM1WI55UUJ7SLHpKdF8NgKE5NU6x1h8wu&index=8>

Welcome and call to worship – Mark 1:14-15

*"Now after John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, and saying,
"The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel."*

Children's Song: He's the king of kings

*He's the King of Kings, He's the Lord of Lords.
He can heal the sick, He can calm the storm.
He's the Son of God, He can save us from sin.
And He calls us to follow Him.*

1. Jesus met a man covered in disease.
Knew he needed to be clean.
Jesus just touched him, the disease was gone.
(Only God can do that!) Who is this man?

He's the King of Kings...

2. Jesus and his friends caught in a storm
looking like they're gonna drown.
Jesus yelled 'QUIET' and the storm was calm
(Only God can do that!) Who is this man?

He's the King of Kings...

3. Jesus on a cross was crucified,
darkness covered all the land.
After three days Jesus rose again
(Only God can do that!) Who is this man?

He's the King of Kings...

Summary of God's law – the Ten Commandments

God spoke all these words saying: I am the Lord your God.
You shall have no gods other than me.
You shall not make for yourself an idol.
You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.
Remember to keep the Sabbath day holy.
Honour your father and mother.
You shall not commit murder.
You shall not commit adultery.
You shall not steal.
You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour.
You shall not covet.

Congregational reading & confession of our sins (Psalm 130) and assurance of forgiveness

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord! O Lord, hear my voice!
Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy!
If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand?
But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared.
I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in his word I hope;
my soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen for the morning,
more than watchmen for the morning.
O Israel, hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love,
and with him is plentiful redemption.
And he will redeem Israel from all his iniquities.

Declaring our faith using the Heidelberg Catechism

Why is prayer necessary for Christians?

Because prayer is the most important part of the thankfulness which God requires of us. Moreover, God will give his grace and the Holy Spirit only to those who constantly and with heartfelt longing ask him for these gifts and thank him for them.

What belongs to a prayer which pleases God and is heard by him?

First, we must from the heart call upon the one true God only, who has revealed himself in his Word, for all that he has commanded us to pray. Second, we must thoroughly know our need and misery, so that we may humble ourselves before God.

Third, we must rest on this firm foundation that, although we do not deserve it, God will certainly hear our prayer for the sake of Christ our Lord, as he has promised us in his Word.

Prayers of intercession

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

Song: O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder

O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder
consider all the works Thy hand hath made,
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,
thy power throughout the universe displayed;

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee,
how great Thou art, how great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee,
how great Thou art, how great Thou art!*

When through the woods and forest glades I wander
and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,
and hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze;

And when I think, that God His Son not sparing,
sent Him to die - I scarce can take it in,
that on the cross my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin:

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
and take me home - what joy shall fill my heart!
Then shall I bow in humble adoration
and there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art!

Bible reading and sermon: Mark 2:1-12

- 1) Jesus knows everyone's greatest need
- 2) Jesus is God and he has authority to forgive sin
- 3) So what? how should we apply these truths....

Song: What can wash away my sin, nothing but the blood of Jesus

What can wash away my sin?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
What can make me whole again?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

*Oh! precious is the flow
That makes me white as snow;
o other fount I know,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.*

Nothing can for sin atone,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
Naught of good that I have done,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Oh! precious is the flow...

This is all my hope and peace,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
This is all my righteousness,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Oh! precious is the flow...

Final prayer and blessing