

The Prayers of the People

Collect for Psalm 145

Your mercies, Lord, are above all your works; you are faithful in all your promises. And just in all your doings. Be merciful, Father, to us for the sake of your Son Christ Jesus. Govern our ways for we are weak; strengthen us for we are frail; refresh us for we are famished; and plentifully bestow your good gifts upon us. Defend us from the snares of Satan, our old enemy, so that he does not tempt us out of the right way, but that we be evermore ready to praise and glorify your holy name, through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Prayers on the Psalms, Scottish Psalter 1595

Presenting Our Offerings

Through Jesus let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge his name. Hebrews 13:15

Dedication Prayer

Hymn – “How Good Is the God We Adore” 788P

Hearing the Word of God Proclaimed

Scripture Text: Psalm 145

*One generation shall commend your works to another,
and shall declare your mighty acts.*

*They shall speak of the might of your awesome deeds,
and I will declare your greatness.* Psalm 145:4,6

Sermon - “A Psalm for Uncertain Times” by Jeff Gregory

Hymn – “O My God and King and Savior” (Nettleton)

Service of the Lord’s Table. Led by Wayne Conrad

Psalm 116:12-14

Prayer

Words of Institution

Mystery of Our Redemption

Prayer

Breaking of the Bread and Sharing the Cup

Hymn - “Jesus Stand Among Us” (Kendrick)

After Supper Thanks

Hymn- “Every Day Will I Bless Thee”

Benediction - *Yahweh bless you and keep you; Yahweh make His face shine on you and be gracious to you; Yahweh lift up His countenance on you and give you peace.* v Numbers 6:24

Good Shepherd Community Church

A Baptist Reformed Fellowship

Proclaiming the God of Sovereign Grace



March 22, 2020

Weekly Gatherings: *Sundays:*

10:30 a m - Corporate Worship: Word & Table

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

Psalm 23:4

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Good Shepherd Community Church
Worship Guide –22 March 2020

We Assemble before Our God

Greeting: “Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.”

Call to Worship

Yahweh is great, and he should be highly praised.

His greatness is unsearchable.

Proclaim Yahweh's greatness with me; let us exalt His name together.

Let every living thing praise His holy name forever and ever.

My mouth will declare Yahweh's praise. Psalms 145; 34

Hymn – 500P “The Lord is King! Lift up Your Voice”

Invocation - Pastor Jeff Gregory

Hymn -628P “Tell Out, My Soul, The Greatness of the Lord!”

Confessing Our Sins

O King and Father, your Son died and was raised up in power.
Now enable us to die to our sin in repentance so we may rise to
new life in Him. We confess to you:

Lord, though you should guide us, often we inform ourselves;
though you should rule us, we seek to control ourselves;
though you should fulfill us, we seek to console ourselves.
Sometimes we think your truth too high, your will too hard,
your power too remote, your love too free. But they are not!
And without them, we are of all people most miserable.
Now heal our confused minds with your Word,
heal our divided wills with your law,
heal our troubled consciences with your love,
heal our anxious hearts with your presence,
all for the sake of your Son,
who loved us and gave himself for us. Amen.

[Silence- name before God privately particular sins of which you are aware]

Word of Pardon

The LORD is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love. As far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us. “We have been made holy through the sacrifice of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.” (Psalm 103; Hebrews 10)

This is God's gospel promise: to forgive our sins and give us eternal life by grace alone because of Christ's one sacrifice finished on the cross. Believe the good news of the gospel: In Jesus Christ you are forgiven. ***Thanks be to God!***

Response of Praise in Song

He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God. Many will see and fear and put their trust in the LORD. Psalm 40:3

Hymn – 751P ”Where Shall My Wondering Soul Begin“

Hymn – 776P “And Can It Be”

Reading the Sacred Writings

Send Your light and Your truth; let them lead me. Let them bring me to Your holy mountain, to Your dwelling place. Psalm 43:3

First Testament – Isaiah 36:1-2; 37:1-20

First Testament – Daniel 3: 1-18

New Testament- Acts 8:1- 8

New Testament – Revelation 15:2-4

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

Let Us Confess Our Faith in God the King

Yahweh is the true God; he is the living God and the everlasting King.

Yahweh is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

The Lord, the Most High, is to be feared, a great king over all the earth.

His dominion is an everlasting dominion, and his kingdom endures from generation to generation.

Yahweh, the King of Israel and his Redeemer, the Lord of hosts testifies:
“I am the first and I am the last; besides me there is no god.”

After Jesus, the Son, had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven. He is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. Jesus Christ is Lord to the glory of God the Father. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

Prayers to God in Song

The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.

Psa.145:18

Hymn – 876P “God Of My Life, To You I Call”

Hymn –611P “O Lord, Our Guardian and Our Guide”

Praying to Our God

Yahweh is near to everyone who prays to him, to every faithful person who prays to him. He fills the needs of those who fear him. He hears their cries for help and saves them. Psalm 145:18-19

Prayer concerns, thanksgivings and petitions