



LIBERTY
CHURCH, PCA

Order of Worship

March 29, 2020

10:45am

Welcome to Liberty Church

During this time of quarantine due to COVID-19, our order of worship is condensed and contains no music. We encourage you, however, to still sing in your own homes "psalms, hymns and spiritual songs, with gratitude in your hearts to God."

Announcements

Silent Reflection & Meditation - *Psalm 18*

Call to Worship & Invocation - *Isaiah 55:1-3*

Confession of Sin

"Heavenly Father, we are displeased with ourselves for the sins that we have committed against You, and so we sincerely repent of them. We humbly pray that you would show us mercy, for the sake of Jesus Christ. Forgive us all our sins and increase your Holy Spirit in us so that we may from now on not only mortify our sinful lusts and affections, but also bring forth fruits that are pleasing to you. We ask this, not on the basis of our own worthiness, but on the merits of Your dearly loved Son, Jesus Christ, our only Savior. Amen.'

-adapted from John Knox liturgy, 1560

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon - *Isaiah 55:5-7*

Behold, You shall call a nation that You do not know, and a nation that did not know You shall run to You, because of the LORD your God, and of the Holy One of Israel, for He has glorified you. "Seek the LORD while He may be found; call upon Him while He is near; let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts let him return to the LORD, that He may have compassion on him, and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon.

Reading of Scripture - *Luke 18:14-43*

And a ruler asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?"¹⁹ And Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good except God alone."²⁰ You know the commandments: 'Do not commit adultery, Do not murder, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Honor your father and mother.'"²¹ And he said, "All these I have kept from my youth."²² When Jesus heard this, he said to him, "One thing you still lack. Sell all that you have and distribute to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me."²³ But when he heard these things, he became very sad, for he was extremely rich.²⁴ Jesus, seeing that he had become sad, said, "How difficult it is for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!²⁵ For it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the kingdom of God."²⁶ Those who heard it said, "Then who can be saved?"²⁷ But he said, "What is impossible with man is possible with God."²⁸ And Peter said, "See, we have left our homes and followed you."²⁹ And he said to them, "Truly, I say to you, there is no one who has left house or wife or brothers or parents or children, for the sake of the kingdom of God,³⁰ who will not receive many times more in this time, and in the age to come eternal life."³¹ And taking the twelve, he said to them, "See, we are going up to Jerusalem, and everything that is written about the Son of Man by the prophets will be accomplished.³² For he will be delivered over to the Gentiles and will be mocked and shamefully treated and spit upon.³³ And after flogging him, they will kill him, and on the third day he will rise."³⁴ But they understood none of these things. This saying was hidden from them, and they did not grasp what was said.³⁵ As he drew near to Jericho, a blind man was sitting by the roadside begging.³⁶ And hearing a crowd going by, he inquired what this meant.³⁷ They told him, "Jesus of Nazareth is passing by."³⁸ And he cried out, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!"³⁹ And those who were in front rebuked him, telling him to be silent. But he cried out all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!"⁴⁰ And Jesus stopped and commanded him to be brought to him. And when he came near, he asked him,⁴¹ "What do you want me to do for you?" He said, "Lord, let me recover my sight."⁴² And Jesus said to him, "Recover your sight; your faith has made you well."⁴³ And immediately he recovered his sight and followed him, glorifying God. And all the people, when they saw it, gave praise to God.

Shepherding Prayer - *Elder Don Wheatley Jr.*

Receiving of Tithes & Offerings

Sermon

“The Prince and the Pauper”

Pastor Nathan Moretto

Benediction