

THE FIVE SOLAS

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10:00 - 11:00

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When the angels had said this, they
and gone into heaven. The shepherds
herds said to one another, "Let us
go to Bethlehem and see this thing
that has happened, which the Lord
has told us about."
16 So they hurried off and found
Mary and Joseph, and the baby,
who was lying in the manger.
When they had seen him, they
spread the word concerning what
they had heard about this
child.

Call to Worship:

Praise our God, who is unlike any other. He forgives and lifts the burden of sin from His people.

Who is a God like you, who pardons sin and forgives the transgression of the remnant of his inheritance?

Worship our merciful Lord, whose anger is brief and love is everlasting.

You do not stay angry forever but delight to show mercy.

Lift up your hearts to our Father, who restores and redeems us. He casts away our guilt and renews us with compassion.

You will again have compassion on us; you will tread our sins underfoot and hurl all our iniquities into the depths of the sea.

Hymn of Praise: This Is The Day

Prayer for God's Blessing

Prayer of Confession:

Heavenly Father, merciful and mighty, You love the world so much you sent your only Son to save it from itself.

May the light of your presence, O God, set our hearts on fire with love for you.

You give yourself to your people, so that with us the cities and towns of the world might glimmer with the glory of your mercy and justice.

Jesus, many are my distractions from your dream to drench the earth with your glory. Kindle in me a truer love for you and for others.

Holy Spirit, wash over us with renewing grace.

When I think about helping others who are hurting, I am gravely tempted to keep my light hidden, not to say, "I'll help." I am overwhelmed at the brokenness in the world; I am saturated with the busyness of my life.

Holy Spirit, wash over us with renewing grace.

Lord, I have sinned against you and against others by the things I have done and by the things I have left undone.

Holy Spirit, our hard and weary hearts are no match for your renewing grace. Take us back to our first love, when you loved us before we loved you.

Reorient us to the joy of your light, and turn our hearts outward in love.

Hymn of Meditation: Abide with Me

Abide with me, fast falls the eventide
The darkness deepens, Lord with me abide
When other helpers, fail and comforts flee
Help of the helpless, abide with me

Thou on my head in early youth didst smile
And though rebellious and perverse meanwhile
Thou hast not left me though I oft left Thee
On to the close Lord, abide with me

I need Thy presence, every passing hour
What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's power?
Who, like Thyself, my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, abide with me

I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless
Ills have no weight, tears lose their bitterness
Where is thy sting death? Where grave thy victory?
I triumph still, abide with me

Hold Thou Thy cross, before my closing eyes
Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies
Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee
In life, in death, Lord, abide with me

Assurance of Pardon:

Take courage. Jesus spent three days buried in the earth and rose to conquer the grave. He is the risen one with the power of an indestructible life; the Scripture calls him Faithful and True.

He is my daily bread, and his Father is my Father.

His Holy Spirit is given to anyone and everyone who asks for him. God has promised to shine through you into the world

Our God is the living God, whose Son is the light of the world, He is stronger than every darkness and destroys every idol that leads me away from him.

His mercy and justice have saved us. His mercy and justice emanate on the earth as he lives among us.

One day the whole earth will be drenched in his glory, and I am a part of that story. Even now, by his grace, the glory of God glimmers in the light of our eyes.

Hymn: #382 Be Thou My Vision

Hymn: #204 Rock of Ages

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture: **Romans 5: 1-11**

Sermon: The Five Solas

¹ Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ² through whom also we have access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God. ³ And not only that, but we also glory in tribulations, knowing that tribulation produces perseverance; ⁴ and perseverance, character; and character, hope. ⁵ Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us.

⁶ For when we were still without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷ For scarcely for a righteous man will one die; yet perhaps for a good man someone would even dare to die. ⁸ But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. ⁹ Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him. ¹⁰ For if when we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life. ¹¹ And not only that, but we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received the reconciliation.

II Timothy 3:16-17

¹⁶ All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, ¹⁷ that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.

II Peter 1:10-21

¹⁰ Therefore, brethren, be even more diligent to make your call and election sure, for if you do these things you will never stumble; ¹¹ for so an entrance will be supplied to you abundantly into the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

¹² For this reason I will not be negligent to remind you always of these things, though you know and are established in the present truth. ¹³ Yes, I think it is right, as long as I am in this tent, to stir you up by reminding you, ¹⁴ knowing that shortly I must put off my tent, just as our Lord Jesus Christ showed me. ¹⁵ Moreover I will be careful to ensure that you always have a reminder of these things after my decease.

¹⁶ For we did not follow cunningly devised fables when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but were eyewitnesses of His majesty.

¹⁷ For He received from God the Father honor and glory when such a voice came to Him from the Excellent Glory: “This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.” ¹⁸ And we heard this voice which came from heaven when we were with Him on the holy mountain.

¹⁹ And so we have the prophetic word confirmed, which you do well to heed as a light that shines in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts; ²⁰ knowing this first, that no prophecy of Scripture is of any private interpretation, ²¹ for prophecy never came by the will of man, but holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit.

Ephesians 2:8-9

⁸ For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, ⁹ not of works, lest anyone should boast.

Romans 3:10-12

¹⁰ As it is written:

“There is none righteous, no, not one;

¹¹ There is none who understands;

There is none who seeks after God.

¹² They have all turned aside;

They have together become unprofitable;

There is none who does good, no, not one.”

Romans 9:15-16

¹⁵ For He says to Moses, “I will have mercy on whomever I will have mercy, and I will have compassion on whomever I will have compassion.” ¹⁶ So then it is not of him who wills, nor of him who runs, but of God who shows mercy.

Ephesians 2:1

² And you He made alive, who were dead in trespasses and sins,

Romans 5:19

¹⁹ For as by one man’s disobedience many were made sinners, so also by one Man’s obedience many will be made righteous.

2 Corinthians 5:21

²¹ For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.

Philippians 2:5-10

⁵ Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus, ⁶ who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God, ⁷ but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men. ⁸ And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross. ⁹ Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name, ¹⁰ that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth,

1 Corinthians 10:31

³¹ Therefore, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.

1 Peter 4:10-11

¹⁰ As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God. ¹¹ If anyone speaks, let him speak as the oracles of God. If anyone ministers, let him do it as with the ability which God supplies, that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom belong the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Communion

Hymn: Echo Holy

Benediction