



The life of the church mirrors the gospel pattern in the life of a disciple.

*This is demonstrated in our **order of worship** (the bulletin you are holding): Opening moments offer recognition of the greatness and goodness of God that naturally folds into confession, assurance of pardon, songs of thanksgiving, instruction, and a charge to serve God in response to His grace in Christ.*



From its beginning, Hosea's prophetic ministry was shaped by the theme of Israel's whoredom as they pursued other gods and departed from strict faithfulness to Yahweh. The northern kingdom, Yahweh charges, has become a brothel. It is not a matter of the isolated aberration here and there; nationwide, the people have lapsed into egregious violations of their covenant with Yahweh, such that the generalization of verse 2b demands to be made. This ugly, shocking accusation is to be made clearly evident to the people through Hosea's own heartache as a husband married to an adulterous woman. He must deliberately choose for this wife someone who will be unfaithful to him and accept children who are not his own.

Ray Ortlund

Order of Worship

May 12, 2019

Mother's Day

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

SMPC Music Team

Celebrating His Presence



*We believe everyone **worships** something and that we will inevitably imitate and serve what we worship.*



Preparation for Worship

Call to Worship

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

Glorious things of thee are spoken, Zion, city of our God;
He whose word cannot be broken formed thee for His own abode:
On the Rock of Ages founded, what can shake thy sure repose?
With salvation's walls surrounded, thou may'st smile at all thy foes.

See, the streams of living waters, springing from eternal love,
Well supply thy sons and daughters, and all fear of want remove:
Who can faint, while such a river ever flows their thirst t'assuage?
Grace which, like the Lord, the giver, never fails from age to age.

Round each habitation hov'ring, see the cloud and fire appear
For a glory and a cov'ring, showing that the Lord is near:
Thus deriving from their banner light by night and shade by day,
Safe they feed upon the manna which He gives them when they pray.

Invocation

A Gospel Moment

The Prayer of Confession and Repentance

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done, and there is no health in us. O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to Your promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O merciful Father, for His sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.



The gospel moment is a time we use to remind people of the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. By His

obedience we are justified, and by His death we are reconciled to God. As we apprehend this we are ready to confess our sin.



Since we understand that we are redeemed sinners, we agree with God about our sin to the end that we might be confirmed in the forgiveness and absolution we have in Christ. This pattern of confession makes way for affirmation and confirmation of God's covenant promise that He assures every believer of pardon for the sake of Christ's obedience and substitution.





For **assurance of pardon**, the man who has faith is the man who is no longer looking at himself and no longer looking to himself. He looks entirely to the Lord Jesus Christ and His finished work, and rests on that alone". –Martyn Lloyd-Jones



Assurance of Pardon

People: Thanks be to God!

I Will Sing of My Redeemer

I will sing of my Redeemer
And His wondrous love to me;
On the cruel cross He suffered,
From the curse to set me free. (*refrain*)

I will tell the wondrous story
How, my lost estate to save,
In His boundless love and mercy,
He the ransom freely gave. (*refrain*)

Refrain: Sing, O sing of my Redeemer!
With His blood He purchased me;
On the cross He sealed my pardon,
Paid the debt and made me free.

The Blessing

Minister: The grace of God be with you.

People: And also with you.

Reception of New Member

Baptism of Covenant Children

Robert Hutchison

Jennifer Rae, Gabryella Rayne,

Adelynn Raena, and Robert Maddox Hutchison

Greeting One Another in the Name of the Lord

Experiencing Renewal

How High and How Wide

No eye has seen and no ear has heard,
And no mind has ever conceived
The glorious things that You have prepared
For everyone who has believed.
You brought us near and You called us Your own,
And made us joint heirs with Your Son. (*chorus*)

Objects of mercy who should have known wrath,
We're filled with unspeakable joy,
Riches of wisdom, unsearchable wealth,
And the wonder of knowing Your voice.
You are our treasure and our great reward,
Our hope and our glorious King. (*chorus*)

Chorus: How high and how wide,
How deep and how long,
How sweet and how strong is Your love.
How lavish Your grace, how faithful Your ways,
How great is Your love, O Lord.

(last time repeat chorus)

O Day of Rest and Gladness

O day of rest and gladness, O day of joy and light:
O balm of care and sadness, most beautiful, most bright;
On thee the high and lowly, through ages joined in tune,
Sing "Holy, Holy, Holy", to the great God Triune.

On thee, at the creation the light first had its birth;
On thee, for our salvation, Christ rose from depths of earth;
On thee our Lord, victorious the Spirit sent from heav'n
And thus on thee, most glorious, a triple light was giv'n. ›

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Now that we
have
reenacted
the story of
the gospel
as a church
community.
We now
experience
the renewal
merited for
us by Jesus
Christ. We
express this
renewal in
our singing
praises to
Jesus for
His great
mercy
towards us.



New graces ever gaining, from this our day of rest,
We reach the rest remaining, to spirits of the blest.
*To Holy Ghost be praises, to Father, and to Son;
The church her voice upraises, to Thee, blest Three in One.

*(*repeat at asterisk)*

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Jesus, our
shepherd,
prays with
us and for
us. We pray
the **pastoral**
prayer
expecting
the Holy
Spirit to
minister
Jesus'
benefits to
us as He
prays for us.

Pastoral Prayer

Song of Preparation to Hear God's Word

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Sovereign Over Us

There is strength within the sorrow, there is beauty in our tears,
And You meet us in our mourning with a love that casts out fear.

You are working in our waiting, sanctifying us,
When beyond our understanding You're teaching us to trust (*chorus*)

Chorus: Your plans are still to prosper, You've not forgotten us,
You're with us in the fire and the flood;
Faithful forever, perfect in love, You are sovereign over us.

You are wisdom unimagined, who could understand Your ways;
Reigning high above the heavens, reaching down in endless grace.

You're the lifter of the lowly, compassionate and kind;
You surround and You uphold me, and Your promises are my delight. (*chorus*)

Bridge: Even what the enemy means for evil, You turn it for our good,
You turn it for our good and for Your glory.
Even in the valley You are faithful, You're working for our good,
You're working for our good and for Your glory.

(chorus)

Faithful forever, perfect in love, You are sovereign over us.

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(children
4-6 years
are
dismissed
to
Children's
Church at
this time)

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Receiving of Tithes and Offerings



Receiving of tithes and offerings is not an “add on” to the service. It is part of worship. We demonstrate our trust in God’s present provision and hope in our future with Him by supporting the spread of the Gospel.



Song of Response

It Is Well With My Soul

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll;
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,
“It is well, it is well with my soul.” *(refrain)*

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
Let this blest assurance control,
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate,
And has shed His own blood for my soul. *(refrain)*

My sin— O the bliss of this glorious thought!
My sin, not in part, but the whole,
Is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more;
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! *(refrain)*

O Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
The trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend,
“Even so” it is well with my soul. *(refrain)*

Refrain: It is well (it is well) with my soul (with my soul);
It is well, it is well with my soul.



The Benediction is a pronouncement of God’s favor upon His assembled people.



Celebrating the Lord’s Supper

(Please note that the outer ring is juice and the inner rings are wine; the bread is gluten free)

Benediction

