

Call to Worship

Psalm 40A

1 I waited long upon the LORD, yea, patiently drew near;
And He at length inclined to me, my pleading cry to hear.

2 He took me from a fearful pit, from out the miry clay;
He set my feet upon a rock, establishing my way.

3 He put a new song in my mouth, our God to magnify;
And many, seeing it, shall fear and on the LORD rely.

4 O greatly blessed is the man who on the LORD relies;
Respecting not the proud, nor such as turn aside to lies.

Invocation and Prayer of Adoration

Psalm 40D

1 O LORD, Thou wilt not now withhold Thy tenderness from me;
Thy steadfast love and faithfulness preserve me constantly.

2 So many ills beset me round they countless seem to be;
Iniquities have closed me in until I cannot see.

3 They're more than hairs upon my head; my heart is failing me.
Be please, O LORD, to rescue me; make haste; O LORD, help me!

4 Let them be humbled and ashamed who would my soul destroy;
Turned back, dishonored let them be who see my hurt with joy.

5. Let them be overcome with shame; let them frustrated be,
Who in their scorn and malice say, "Aha! Aha!" to me.

6. Let all those seeking Thee rejoice; let them in Thee be glad;
Those loving Thy salvation say, "The LORD be magnified!"

7. Although I poor and needy am, the Lord takes thought of me.
My Help and my Deliverer, My God, do not delay!

Prayer of Confession and Intercession

Scripture Reading:

Hosea 14:1-9

Sermon: "An Appropriate Response"

Pastor Steve Richman

Prayer of Application and Submission

Hymn #254

Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed

1 Alas! and did my Savior bleed, and did my Sovereign die!
Would he devote that sacred head for such a worm as I!

2 Was it for crimes that I had done he groaned upon the tree!
Amazing pity! Grace unknown! And love beyond degree!

3 Well might the sun in darkness hide, and shut his glories in,
when Christ, the mighty Maker, died for man the creature's sin.

4 Thus might I hide my blushing face while his dear cross appears;
dissolve my heart in thankfulness, and melt mine eyes in tears.

5 But drops of grief can ne'er repay the debt of love I owe;
here, Lord, I give myself away, 'tis all that I can do.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Hymn #302

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

1 Come, Christians, join to sing Alleluia! Amen!
loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen!
let all, with heart and voice, before his throne rejoice;
praise is his gracious choice. Alleluia! Amen!

2 Come, lift your hearts on high, Alleluia! Amen!
let praises fill the sky; Alleluia! Amen!
he is our Guide and Friend; to us he'll condescend;
his love shall never end. Alleluia! Amen!

3 Praise yet our Christ again, Alleluia! Amen!
life shall not end the strain; Alleluia! Amen!
on heaven's blissful shore, his goodness we'll adore,
singing forevermore, "Alleluia! Amen!"

Benediction

Hymn #731

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