

Sunday, February 20, 2022, 9:30am

Prelude by Shofar Brass

Welcome

*God's Greeting

*Songs: **"Grace Greater than Our Sin"**

1 Marvelous grace of our loving Lord,
grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt,
yonder on Calvary's mount outpoured,
there where the blood of the Lamb was spilt.

Chorus

Grace, grace, God's grace,
grace that will pardon and cleanse within;
grace, grace, God's grace,
grace that is greater than all our sin.

2 Dark is the stain that we cannot hide,
what can avail to wash it away?
Look! there is flowing a crimson tide;
whiter than snow you may be today.

3 Marvelous, infinite, matchless grace,
freely bestowed on all who believe:
you that are longing to see His face,
will you this moment His grace receive?

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"Blessed Redeemer"

1 Up Calvary's mountain one dreadful morn
walked Christ, my Savior, weary and worn;
facing for sinners death on the cross,
that He might save them from endless loss.

Chorus

Blessed Redeemer! Precious Redeemer!
Seems I now see Him on Calvary's tree;
wounded and bleeding, for sinners pleading,
blind and unheeding, dying for me!

2 "Father, forgive them," thus did He pray,
e'en while His lifeblood flowed fast away.
Praying for sinners while in such woe,
no one but Jesus ever loved so!

3 O how I love Him, Savior and Friend!
How can my praises ever find end?

Through years unnumbered on heaven's shore,
my tongue shall praise Him forevermore.

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"Jesus Paid It All"

1 I hear the Savior say,
"Thy strength indeed is small.
Child of weakness, watch and pray,
find in Me thine all in all."

Chorus

Jesus paid it all,
All to Him I owe.
Sin had left a crimson stain;
He washed it white as snow.

2 Lord, now indeed I find
Thy power, and Thine alone
can change the leper's spots
and melt the heart of stone.

4 And when before the throne
I stand in Him complete,
"Jesus died my soul to save,"
my lips shall still repeat.

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Prayer of Confession

Lord, we have sinned, without considering how much You love us.
You see our sins more clearly than we can ourselves.
You know when we are untruthful and when we think evil of others.
You see our anger and unfairness to our friends.
You love us, but we do not love our neighbors.
You long to forgive us, but we do not forgive those who wrong us.
You know how hard it is for us to forgive.
Spirit of God, please bring to our minds
those whom we need to forgive,
and those from whom we need to ask forgiveness.
[silent reflection]

Assurance of Forgiveness based on Ephesians 2

Christ is our peace; those who are divided He has made one. He has broken down the barriers of separation by His death and has built us up into one body, with God. To all who repent and believe He has promised reconciliation. So live as people reconciled. Amen.

Offering

Offertory by Shofar Brass: "The Lord's Prayer"

Time for Prayer

Bible Reading: Matthew 6:12

Sermon: **“Forgive Us Our Debts”**

Prayer

***Song: “I Then Shall Live”**

1 I then shall live as one who's been forgiven.
I'll walk with joy to know my debts are paid.
I know my name is clear before my Father;
I am His child and I am not afraid.
So, greatly pardoned, I'll forgive my brother;
the law of love I gladly will obey.

2 I then shall live as one who's learned compassion.
I've been so loved, that I'll risk loving too.
I know how fear builds walls instead of bridges;
I'll dare to see another's point of view.
And when relationships demand commitment,
then I'll be there to care and follow through.

3 Your Kingdom come around and through and in me;
Your power and glory, let them shine through me.
Your Hallowed Name, O may I bear with honor,
and may Your living Kingdom come in me.
The Bread of Life, O may I share with honor,
and may You feed a hungry world through me.

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***God's Blessing**

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