

Sermon 'By His Own Blood' *Rev. Mark Simonds*
"Building On The Foundation" A Series on the Letter to the Hebrews

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

"Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen."

Offertory 'Under His Wings' ~ Sankey

***Doxology** Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***Dedication of Offering**

***Dismissing Hymn No. 381** 'Open My Eyes, That I May See'

***Benediction**

***Benediction Response No. 47** 'God Will Take Care of You' (refrain)

Postlude 'Jesus Shall Reign' ~ Hatton

We're glad you joined us for worship today! Thank you for placing the Bibles, hymnals and attendance books back on the chairs.

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“Join us for a drink of Living Water”

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We welcome you to the worship of God Almighty this Lord's Day. It is our intention to bring glory and honor to Him. God enters our time of worship and we remember this time belongs to Him. Your Worship Commission

**Please stand, if you are able.*

Nursery for children infant to 4 yrs. old is available upstairs in the Christian Education Wing (please see Usher for directions)

Meditation

...he entered once for all into the holy places, not by means of the blood of goats and calves but by means of his own blood, thus securing an eternal redemption. ~ Hebrews 9:12 (ESV)

Westminster Chimes and Announcements

(During announcements, we ask members and visitors to please sign the Friendship Register and pass it on. Send them back down your row so you can note who is worshipping with you today. We invite visitors to give us your complete address.)

Opening Prayer

Prelude

‘Take My Life and Let It Be’

~ Malan

***Call to Worship**

From Psalm 51:10–17 ESV

Andy Sutton, Lay Assistant

Leader: Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

People: Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me.

Leader: Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit.

People: Then I will teach transgressors your ways, and sinners will return to you.

Leader: Deliver me from bloodguiltiness, O God, O God of my salvation, and my tongue will sing aloud of your righteousness.

People: O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare your praise.

Leader: For you will not delight in sacrifice, or I would give it; you will not be pleased with a burnt offering.

People: The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

***Hymn No. 10**

‘O, Worship the King’

(verses 1-2, 4)

***Praise Songs**

“Amazing Grace/My Chains Are Gone”

“Mighty to Save”

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (In unison)

Have mercy on me, O God, because of your unfailing love. Because of your great compassion, blot out the stain of my sins. Wash me clean from my guilt. Purify me from my sin. For I recognize my shameful deeds — they haunt me day and night. Against you, and you alone, have I sinned; I have done what is evil in your sight. You will be proved right in what you say, and your judgment against me is just. Purify me from my sins, and I will be clean; wash me, and I will be whiter than snow. Oh, give me back my joy again; you have broken me — now let me rejoice. Create in me a clean heart, O God. Renew a right spirit within me. Amen. . .(silent prayers of confession)

Assurance of Pardon

Congregation Response: Thanks be to God!

***Gloria Patri**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be world without end. Amen.

***Affirmation of Faith**

The Apostle's Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into Heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Scripture Readings

Numbers 19

LG. PRINT #238 / pew #110

LG. PRINT/NEW ED. #216

Hebrews 9:1-14

Leader: The Word of the Lord ~

People: Thanks be to God ~

LG. PRINT #1871 / pew #850

LG. PRINT/NEW ED. #1829