

[a] **Psalm 25:1-9 (NIV)** Of David.

1 In you, Lord my God, I put my trust. **2** I trust in you; do not let me be put to shame, nor let my enemies triumph over me. **3** No one who hopes in you will ever be put to shame, but shame will come on those who are treacherous without cause. **4** Show me your ways, Lord, teach me your paths. **5** Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Savior, and my hope is in you all day long. **6** Remember, Lord, your great mercy and love, for they are from of old. **7** Do not remember the sins of my youth and my rebellious ways; according to your love remember me, for you, Lord, are good. **8** Good and upright is the Lord; therefore he instructs sinners in his ways. **9** He guides the humble in what is right and teaches them his way.

Footnotes (a) [Psalm 25:1](#) This psalm is an acrostic poem, the verses of which begin with the successive letters of the Hebrew alphabet.

Philippians 2:1-13 (NIV) Imitating Christ's Humility

1 Therefore if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any common sharing in the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, **2** then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind. **3** Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, **4** not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others. **5** In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus: **6** Who, being in very nature[a] God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; **7** rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature[b] of a servant, being made in human likeness. **8** And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross! **9** Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, **10** that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, **11** and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Do Everything Without Grumbling

12 Therefore, my dear friends, as you have always obeyed—not only in my presence, but now much more in my absence—continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling, **13** for it is God who works in you to will and to act in order to fulfill his good purpose.

Footnotes: (a) [Philippians 2:6](#) Or in the form of

(b) [Philippians 2:7](#) Or the form



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PRAISE AND WORSHIP

27 September 2020 – Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost – at 12 Noon

WE GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Meditation

11:55 A.M.

Silent Meditation

Prelude

Sebastian Seifert

Invocation

Greeting

Rev. Dr. Neil Parker

• #339 *Just As I Am, Without One Plea*

1. Just as I am, without one plea,
but that thy blood was shed for me,
and that thou bid' me come to thee,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come!

2. Just as I am, though tossed about
with many a conflict, many a doubt,
fightings and fears within, without,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come!

3. Just as I am, thy love unknown,
hast broken ev'ry barrier down;
now, to be thine, yea, thine alone,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come!

WE HEAR THE WORD

Bible Readings

(See pages-4)

Psalm 25:19

Philippians 2:1-13

Edson Dorneles

Sermon

**Humility
Makes Us Real**

Rev. Dr. Neil Parker

WE RESPOND IN THANKS AND PRAYER

• **#588 Have Thine Own Way, Lord**

1. Have thine own way, Lord!
Have thine own way!
Thou art the potter,
I am the clay.
Mold me and make me
after thy will,
while I am waiting,
yielded and still

2. Have thine own way, Lord!
Have thine own way!
Wounded and weary,
help me I pray!
Power, all power,
surely is thine!
Touch me and heal me,
Savior divine!

3. Have thine own way, Lord!
Have thine own way!
Hold o'er my being
absolute sway.
Fill with thy Spirit
till all shall see
Christ only, always,
living in me!

Offering

• **#35 Gloria Patri**

Praise 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. Amen.

● All who are able, please rise.

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

- **The Apostles' Creed**
- **The Words of the Institution**
- **Communion**

Sonja Botha

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer

Announcements / Sharing

WE GO INTO GOD'S WORLD WITH BLESSING

• **#214 Rock Of Ages, Cleft For Me**

1 Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
let me hide myself in thee;
let the water and the blood,
from thy wounded side which
flowed,
be of sin the double cure,
save from wrath and make me
pure.

2 Not the labors of my hands
can fulfill thy law's demands;
could my zeal no respite know,
could my tears forever flow,
all for sin could not atone;
thou must save, and thou alone.

3 While I draw this fleeting breath,
when mine eyes shall close in
death,
when I soar to worlds unknown,
see thee on thy judgment throne,
Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
let me hide myself in thee.

- **Blessing**
- **Commissioning**
- Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

• **#312 Amen**

Congregational Amen

Postlude

Sebastian Seifert