

[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