

Home Worship Liturgy 9/6/2020

This is the Day that the Lord has made, let us be glad and rejoice in it. Psalm 118:24

***Opening Prayer** (Have one person read this out loud)

The earth is the Lord's, for he made it. Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness. The mercy of the Lord is everlasting. Lord, open our lips and our mouths shall proclaim your praise. Amen

Songs of Praise and Hope¹ (The words to the songs have been provided below for singing or reflection. If you would like to sing along with a video or simply listen to the music, please either click on the link provided, look it up on Youtube, or play your own instrument if possible.)

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JwuDSw-9cUQ>)

Holy, holy, holy! Lord, God Almighty
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee
Holy, holy, holy Merciful and mighty
God in three persons blessed Trinity.

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee
Which wert and art and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee
Though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee
Perfect in power, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord, God Almighty
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty
God in three persons blessed Trinity.

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How Deep The Fathers Love<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dLDGVI8D5UU>

How deep the Father's love for us
How vast beyond all measure
That He should give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure
How great the pain of searing loss
The Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the Chosen One
Bring many sons to glory

Behold the man upon a cross
My sin upon His shoulders
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers
It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished
His dying breath has brought me life
I know that it is finished

I will not boast in anything
No gifts, no power, no wisdom
But I will boast in Jesus Christ
His death and resurrection

Why should I gain from His reward?
I cannot give an answer
But this I know with all my heart
His wounds have paid my ransom

Open Our Eyes Lord<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P80OYGgg4JA>

Open our eyes, Lord, We want to see Jesus,
To reach out and touch Him, And say that we love Him.
Open our ears, Lord, And help us to listen,
Open our eyes, Lord, We want to see Jesus.

Bible Text and Sermon (To access the sermon video/audio and worship liturgy, please visit our website at idealparkchurch.com and click on the “**Current Sermon Series**” tab for September 6. This will be available Monday, September 7. From there, click on “**Watch Now**” or “**Read Now**” or **Hymnsing**).

Message title: A Love Story _____ **Pastor Chris Bouma**

Scripture: Ruth 3

3 One day Ruth’s mother-in-law Naomi said to her, “My daughter, I must find a home[Ⓜ] for you, where you will be well provided for. **2** Now Boaz, with whose women you have worked, is a relative of ours. Tonight he will be winnowing barley on the threshing floor. **3** Wash, put on perfume, and get dressed in your best clothes. Then go down to the threshing floor, but don’t let him know you are there until he has finished eating and drinking. **4** When he lies down, note the place where he is lying. Then go and uncover his feet and lie down. He will tell you what to do.”

5 “I will do whatever you say,” Ruth answered. **6** So she went down to the threshing floor and did everything her mother-in-law told her to do.

7 When Boaz had finished eating and drinking and was in good spirits, he went over to lie down at the far end of the grain pile. Ruth approached quietly, uncovered his feet and lay down. **8** In the middle of the night something startled the man; he turned—and there was a woman lying at his feet!

9 “Who are you?” he asked.

“I am your servant Ruth,” she said. “Spread the corner of your garment over me, since you are a guardian-redeemer[Ⓜ] of our family.”

10 “The LORD bless you, my daughter,” he replied. “This kindness is greater than that which you showed earlier: You have not run after the younger men, whether rich or poor. **11** And now, my daughter, don’t be afraid. I will do for you all you ask. All the people of my town know that you are a woman of noble character. **12** Although it is true that I am a guardian-redeemer of our family, there is another who is more closely related than I. **13** Stay here for the night, and in the morning if he wants to do his duty as your guardian-redeemer, good; let him redeem you. But if he is not willing, as surely as the LORD lives I will do it. Lie here until morning.”

14 So she lay at his feet until morning, but got up before anyone could be recognized; and he said, “No one must know that a woman came to the threshing floor.”

15 He also said, “Bring me the shawl you are wearing and hold it out.” When she did so, he poured into it six measures of barley and placed the bundle on her. Then he[Ⓜ] went back to town.

16 When Ruth came to her mother-in-law, Naomi asked, “How did it go, my daughter?”

Then she told her everything Boaz had done for her **17** and added, “He gave me these six measures of barley, saying, ‘Don’t go back to your mother-in-law empty-handed.’”

18 Then Naomi said, “Wait, my daughter, until you find out what happens. For the man will not rest until the matter is settled today.”

Sermon Outline

Planning for the future

- Naomi’s plan
- Danger to Ruth
- Boaz’s response

A Love Story between:

1. _____ and _____
2. _____ and _____

Love in our lives

1. For each other
2. God's love for us

Discussion questions:

- How do the people in Ruth 3 show love for one another?
- Has someone else's act of love ever inspired me? What effect did this have on my life or how I interact with others?
- A famous wedding text about love is 1 Corinthians 13. Consider reading that text. What does this teach me about Godly love?

Prayers for our church, community, nation, and world (Read these as you feel led, either out loud or silently.)

**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 trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

My Friends May You Grow in Grace <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R6bfZFqHbjw>

My friends, may you grow in grace,
and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior.
My friends, may you grow in grace,
and in the knowledge of Jesus Christ.
To God be the glory, now and forever,
now and forever, Amen.
To God be the glory, now and forever,
now and forever, Amen

Blessing: "The LORD bless you and keep you, the LORD make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the LORD turn his face toward you and give you peace." Numbers 6:24-26