

EAGER AVENUE GRACE CHURCH

That as sin hath reigned unto death, even so might grace reign through righteousness unto eternal life by Jesus Christ our Lord. Romans 5:21

Worship Services

Sunday March 28, 2021

10 am: "The Lord's Passover (1)"
Christ in the Old Testament
Lesson 24 | Exodus 11–12
Bill Parker

11 am: "Acceptable by Jesus
Christ" | 1 Peter 1:18–2:5
Bill Parker

Live Stream

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“For HE (God the Father) hath made HIM (God the Son incarnate) to be sin for us, (Christ) Who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God IN HIM” (2 Corinthians 5:21). How was Christ “made sin”? Our sins were imputed to Him as to a sacrifice. Christ the just is put in the place of the unjust to suffer for them (*1 Peter 3:18*). Christ is said to bear sin as a sacrifice bears sin (*Isaiah 53:10,12*). His soul was made an offering for sin. But sin was so laid upon the victims, as that it was imputed to them in a judicial account manner according to the ceremonial law, and typically expiated by them. Christ would not have taken away our sins as Mediator had He not borne the punishment of them. As a surety, He was made sin for us, and He bore our sins, which is evident by the kind of death He suffered, not only sharp and shameful, but accursed, having a sense of God's wrath linked to it. — Stephen Charnock

“Yet it pleased the LORD to bruise Him; He hath put Him to grief: when Thou shalt make His soul an offering for sin, He shall see His seed, He shall prolong His days, and the pleasure of the LORD shall prosper in His hand.”

Isaiah 53:10

GOD tells us that His people are ACCEPTED IN CHRIST (*Eph. 1:6*). If a person is without Christ, then he has nothing that God will accept! God tells us that no man CAN COME unto the Father but by Christ; therefore, if a person is without Christ, he has no ground upon which he can approach God. Christ said, ***“I am the way, the truth, and the life.”*** If He is THE WAY, there is no other way; if He is THE TRUTH, everything else is a lie; and if He is THE LIFE, everything apart from Him is death. Those who HAVE CHRIST have His blood for pardon, His righteousness for justification, His fullness for every need, His strength to support us, His promises to cheer us, His grace to keep us, and His power to present us faultless before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy.
—William Gadsby

Birthdays

MILLS FULLER - MARCH 31ST

Hymns

March 28th services

Look to the Lamb of God - 216

Rock of Ages - 126

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Jesus Christ is the Lord our Righteousness Who justifies us from all charges, entitles us to eternal life, and enables us to lift up our heads with boldness in God's presence.

John Newton

The Lamb of God, once upon the cross, is now the Lamb upon the throne, possessing and exercising all power in heaven and in earth. Yet He is still mindful of those for whom He suffered; His heart is made of tenderness; His bowels melt with love; He appears in the presence of God for them, as their great High Priest, Advocate, and Intercessor.

I am convinced that the reason many unbelievers, even many who claim to be atheists, refuse to face the truth of God's Word in the Lord Jesus Christ and the reality of righteousness revealed in the law and the Gospel is because they dread, even fear, the possibility of final Judgment. But the Bible speaks of:

(1) THE CERTAINTY OF FINAL JUDGMENT – ***“And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment.” (Hebrews 9:27)***

(2) THE STANDARD OF FINAL JUDGMENT – ***“Because He hath appointed a day, in the which He will judge the world in righteousness by that man whom He hath ordained; whereof He hath given assurance unto all men, in that He hath raised Him from the dead.” (Acts 17:31)***

(3) THE ONLY HOPE FOR SINNERS AT JUDGMENT – ***“That as sin hath reigned unto death, even so might grace reign through righteousness unto eternal life by Jesus Christ our Lord.” (Romans 5:21)***

Our only right and title to enter glory now and forever is the merits of Christ and His obedience unto death as our Surety, Substitute, and Redeemer – ***“Yea doubtless, and I count all things but loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord: for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and do count them but dung, that I may win Christ, AND BE FOUND IN HIM, not having mine own righteousness, which is of the law, but that which is through the faith of Christ, the righteousness which is of God by faith.” (Philippians 3:8-9)***
—Pastor Bill Parker

Call To Worship

(Tune – Immortal Invisible – p. 34)

Words by Pastor Gary Shepard

Sweet mercies of Jesus, I find my delight.
My hope in the morning, my song in the night.
Whatever He sends me, I know it's from Him.
Both sorrow and joy, till this life shall end.

Sweet grace of the Savior, I find my delight.
The grace of the Sovereign, to give is His right.
The grace that now reigneth, in righteousness true.
The grace everlasting, the covenant new.

Sweet peace of the GodMan, whose blood has prevailed;
And reconciled fully, when to the cross nailed.
Sin now made an end of, salvation so free.
Sweet blessings, sweet prospect, sweet gospel to me.

The Sin Offering

“So Christ was once offered to bear the sins of many” (Hebrews 9:28). Christ Jesus bore the sins of many, to be specific, the sins of all the elect family of God. Our Lord Jesus Christ said, *“Even as the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many” (Matthew 20:28).* If someone would ask, how many? Our Lord has answered: as many as the Father has given me, as it is written, *“As Thou hast given Him power over all flesh, that He should give eternal life to as many as Thou hast given Him” (John 17:2,9,11).* And again, *“For this is My blood of the new testament, which is shed for many for the remission of sins” (Matthew 26:28).*

—Pastor Allan Ison