

CBC CORPUS

Worship Guide | Oct 3, 2021

Lord's Day 40

PRAY — The opening psalm for this Sunday is Psalm 132, *The LORD Has Chosen Zion*, the 13th Song of Ascents. As you go to the Lord in prayer, know that He hears us and that He keeps His promises to us. Ask Him to remember you and to find favor in you for Christ sake. Thank Him for fulfilling His promises by sending His Son, Jesus! Let the psalm direct you to humbly ask The Lord to show His grace on you by thanking Him for seeking you even when you failed to seek Him and ask His forgiveness. Ask Him to help you to labor for His kingdom, under the reign of Christ Jesus, our Lord! And may the Holy Spirit help you to worship, to pray, and to be satisfied with joy and obedience so that the Lord finds His dwelling place in your heart forever!

CALL TO WORSHIP — PSALM 106:1-5

Leader: Praise the LORD! Oh give thanks to the LORD!, for He is good,
For His steadfast love endures forever!

Congregation: *Who can utter the mighty deeds of the LORD, or declare all His praise?
Blessed are they who observe justice, who do righteousness at all times!*

Leader: Remember us, O LORD, when you show favor to your people, help us when
you save them

All: *That we may look upon the prosperity of your chosen ones,
That we may rejoice in the gladness of your nation
That we may glory with your inheritance!*

SING —

'Ancient Of Days' | CityAlight

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PPpGphzSciA>

'All I Have Is Christ' | Sovereign Grace Music

<https://youtu.be/V0vfz5lr37g>

'Come Behold The Wondrous Mystery' | Matt Boswell, Matt Papa

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C-hD4VEoVQs>

SERMON TITLE: “Despising What Matters Most”

SERMON TEXT: Genesis 25:27-34

Genesis 25:27–34

When the boys grew up, Esau was a skillful hunter, a man of the field, while Jacob was a quiet man, dwelling in tents. Isaac loved Esau because he ate of his game, but Rebekah loved Jacob.

Once when Jacob was cooking stew, Esau came in from the field, and he was exhausted. And Esau said to Jacob, “Let me eat some of that red stew, for I am exhausted!” (Therefore his name was called Edom.) Jacob said, “Sell me your birthright now.” Esau said, “I am about to die; of what use is a birthright to me?” Jacob said, “Swear to me now.” So he swore to him and sold his birthright to Jacob. Then Jacob gave Esau bread and lentil stew, and he ate and drank and rose and went his way. Thus Esau despised his birthright. (ESV)

Hebrews 12:14–17

Strive for peace with everyone, and for the holiness without which no one will see the Lord. See to it that no one fails to obtain the grace of God; that no “root of bitterness” springs up and causes trouble, and by it many become defiled; that no one is sexually immoral or unholy like Esau, who sold his birthright for a single meal. For you know that afterward, when he desired to inherit the blessing, he was rejected, for he found no chance to repent, though he sought it with tears. (ESV)

Hebrews 11:9

By faith he went to live in the land of promise, as in a foreign land, living in tents with Isaac and Jacob, heirs with him of the same promise. (ESV)

Genesis 25:23

And the LORD said to her,

“Two nations are in your womb,
and two peoples from within you shall be divided;
the one shall be stronger than the other,
the older shall serve the younger.” (ESV)

2 Samuel 8:14

Then he put garrisons in Edom; throughout all Edom he put garrisons, and all the Edomites became David's servants. And the LORD gave victory to David wherever he went. (ESV)

Romans 9:12–13

...she was told, "The older will serve the younger." As it is written, "Jacob I loved, but Esau I hated." (ESV)

Romans 3:10–17

...as it is written:

"None is righteous, no, not one;
no one understands;
no one seeks for God.
All have turned aside; together they have become worthless;
no one does good,
not even one."
"Their throat is an open grave;
they use their tongues to deceive."
"The venom of asps is under their lips."
"Their mouth is full of curses and bitterness."
"Their feet are swift to shed blood;
in their paths are ruin and misery,
and the way of peace they have not known." (ESV)

Ephesians 2:1–3

And you were dead in the trespasses and sins in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience—among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind. (ESV)

SONG OF RESPONSE —

'Christ Is Mine Forevermore' | CityAlight
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=roQovDZeAWE>

NEXT MEMORY VERSE —

Titus 3:4-6

"But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, 5he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, 6whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior"

NEXT NEW CITY CATECHISM QUESTION —

Question 40 | (Ephesians 3:14–21)

Q: What should we pray?

A: The whole Word of God directs us in what we should pray.

(Longer Answer)

A: The whole Word of God directs and inspires us in what we should pray, including the prayer Jesus himself taught us.