

Opening Our Eyes To Our Only Mediator

Psalm 106:19-45

Intro: God's Mercy at Work: In Ps 106:1, the Psalmist speaks of God's *steadfast love* enduring forever. The word for such trustworthy and enduring love is "hesed," the famous Hebrew noun for God's steadfast covenant love. The KJV translates it "mercy."

A living example of such Divine "mercy" at work is Exodus 32:14, where God listens *to the Mediator which He has set up - Moses*. **The Lesson?**

In order for the all-gracious hesed love of God the Father to be expressed towards undeserving sinners like ourselves and His old testament people, there had to be one that could repair the breach between God's holy demand in His law that His blessing would rest only on "those who do righteousness at all times," (Ps 106:3) and the abject failure of His people to so.

Unfortunately, as even Moses, "the meekest man on the face of the earth" (Numbers 12:3) learned, the sin of God's people went beyond his patience and willingness to forgive – see Psalm 106:32-33. In fact, such patience towards sinners is beyond any mere human strength to endure.

Which brings us to the fact of the great old testament longing for One who could indeed, "stand in the breach" (Psalm 106:23) for God's people in their sin. Until He appeared, there was the recognition that the sacrifice of such a One was needed before mediation could ever take place - compare Job 9:30-35 and Exodus 32:32.

But praise God, there is now One who has now come to be that Mediator, and He is the only One, as 1 Timothy 2:5 says, who is mighty enough to save through His mediatorial sacrifice and prayers.

LORD'S DAY MORNING WORSHIP

February 1, 2026



GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE

Prelude, Reflection

Salutation

Call to Worship

1 Chronicles 16:34-36 (p 409 pew Bible)

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

*** Opening Hymn**

Loved With Everlasting

Love

#703 Trinity Hymnal

1 Loved with everlasting love, drawn by grace that love to know,
Spirit went from Christ above, thou dost witness it is so.
O this full and precious peace from his presence all divine;
in a love that cannot cease, I am his and he is mine. *(repeat)*

2 Heav'n above is deeper blue, earth around is sweeter green,
that which glows in every hue Christ-less eyes have never seen.
Birds in song his glories show, flow'rs with richer beauties shine
since I know, as now I know, I am his and he is mine. *(repeat)*

3 Taste the goodness of the Lord: welcomed home to his embrace,
all his love as blood out-poured seals the pardon of his grace.
Can I doubt his love for me, when I trace that love's design?
By the cross of Calvary I am his and he is mine. *(repeat)***

*** Invocation & Lord's Prayer**

God's Law

Exodus 32:9-14 (p 85 pew Bible)

Confession of Sin (unison)

Psalm 106:6-13 (p 598 pew Bible)

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 106:4-5 (p 598 pew Bible)

*** Song of Response**

Before The Throne of God Above
3 Covenant Praises

1 Before the throne of God above I have a strong and perfect plea
A great High Priest whose name is Love Who ever lives and pleads for me
My name is graven on His hands My name is written on His heart
I know that while in heav'n He stands No tongue can bid me thence depart
No tongue can bid me thence depart

2 When Satan tempts me to despair And tells me of the guilt within
Upward I look and see Him there Who made an end to all my sin
Because the sinless Saviour died My sinful soul is counted free
For God the Just is satisfied To look on Him and pardon me
To look on Him and pardon me

3 Behold Him there the risen Lamb My perfect spotless righteousness
The great unchangeable I Am The King of glory and of grace
One with Himself I cannot die My soul is purchased with His blood
My life is hid with Christ on high With Christ my Saviour and my God
With Christ my Saviour and my God

4 I bow before the cross of Christ And marvel at this love divine
God's perfect Son was sacrificed To make me righteous in God's eyes
This river's depths I cannot know But I can glory in its flood
The Lord Most High has bowed down low And poured on me His glorious love
And poured on me His glorious love ♦♦

Congregational Prayer

Prayer of Dedication & Offering

Offertory Hymn

God, in the Gospel of His Son
141 Trinity Hymnal (verses 1-2 & 5)

1 God, in the gospel of his Son, makes his eternal counsels known;
where love in all its glory shines, and truth is drawn in fairest lines.

2 Here sinners of a humble frame may taste his grace, and learn his name;
may read, in characters of blood, the wisdom, pow'r, and grace of God.

5 O grant us grace, almighty Lord, to read and mark your holy Word;
its truths with meekness to receive, and by its holy precepts live.**

*** Gloria Patri**

#735 Trinity Hymnal

GOD SPEAKS HIS WORD TO HIS PEOPLE

Prayer & Scripture Reading

Psalm 106:19-45 (pp 598 pew Bible)

Gospel Reading

John 9:35-39 (p 1065 pew Bible)

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Prayer of Application

*** Closing Hymn**

Give to Our God Immortal Praise
#3 Trinity Hymnal (verses 1-2, 4-6)

1 Give to our God immortal praise; mercy and truth are all his ways:
wonders of grace to God belong; repeat his mercies in your song.

2 Give to the Lord of lords renown; the King of kings with glory crown:
his mercies ever shall endure, when lords and kings are known no more.

4 He fills the sun with morning light; he bids the moon direct the night:
his mercies ever shall endure, when suns and moons shall shine no more.

5 He sent his Son with pow'r to save from guilt and darkness and the grave:
wonders of grace to God belong; repeat his mercies in your song.

6 Through this vain world he guides our feet, and leads us to his heav'nly seat:
his mercies ever shall endure, when this vain world shall be no more.**

*** Benediction**

*** Doxology**

#731 Trinity Hymnal

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