

# **Love for Ourselves**

Psalm 8

*Pastor Ben Pease*

**Sunday, May 24, 2020** - week 3 of 3 in *The Way of Love* series

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*See Endnotes for Musician Details*

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## **Prelude - "Jesus, Lover of My Soul"**

## **Welcome and Prayer - Pastor Ben**

## **Hymn - "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"**

*Words by Edwin Hatch (1835-1889), Music by Robert Jackson (1842-1914)*

Breathe on me, breath of God, Fill  
me with life anew;

That I may love whate'er you love,  
and do what you would do.

Breathe on me, breath of God,  
until my heart is pure,

Until with you I will one will, to do  
and to endure.

Breathe on me, breath of God,  
so that your will is mine,

Until this earthly part of me glows  
with your fire divine

## **Scripture Readings - Laura Vincent**

*Psalm 68:4-10*

*1 Peter 5:6-11*

## **Special Music - "Be Still" - Nathan and Naomi Bird**

## **Sermon - "Love for Ourselves" - Pastor Ben**

Psalm 8 (NIV)

1

Lord, our Lord,  
how majestic is your name in all the earth!  
You have set your glory  
in the heavens.

2

Through the praise of children and infants  
you have established a stronghold against  
your enemies,  
to silence the foe and the avenger.

3

When I consider your heavens,  
the work of your fingers,  
the moon and the stars,  
which you have set in place,

4

what is mankind that you are mindful of them,  
human beings that you care for them?

5

You have made them a little lower than the  
angels  
and crowned them with glory and honor.

6

You made them rulers over the works of your  
hands;  
you put everything under their feet:

7

all flocks and herds,  
and the animals of the wild,

8

the birds in the sky,  
and the fish in the sea,  
all that swim the paths of the seas.

9

Lord, our Lord,  
how majestic is your name in all the earth!

### **Special Music- "The Majesty and Glory of Your Name"**

*Arranged by Tom Fettke, text from Psalm 8*

### **Benediction**

### **Postlude - excerpt from "Hallelujah Chorus"**

*Music by G. F. Handel*

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### **Music Notes**

In today's service - for the first time along this journey of pre-recorded services - we are enjoying Redeemer's very own recordings, retrieved from the archives of past services.

- ❖ Today's Prelude (recorded 5/31/15) was played by **Juanita Carlson** as an intro to a congregational hymn.
- ❖ "Breathe on Me Breath of God" (recorded 5/11/14) was sung by the **Redeemer Choir** as an introit directed by **Naomi Bird**.
- ❖ "Be Still" (recorded 5/31/15) is sung by **Nathan Bird** with Naomi Bird accompanying.
- ❖ "The Majesty and Glory" (recorded 5/11/14) was sung by the Redeemer Choir, accompanied by Juanita Carlson, directed by Naomi Bird. This service took place on the same day that Redeemer held a celebration in honor of Elaine Bursch and welcomed many Redeemer Choir alumni to sing this song together.
- ❖ Our brief excerpt of the "Hallelujah Chorus" was captured on Naomi's cell phone during Easter morning rehearsal on 4/21/19. It was sung by the Redeemer Choir, accompanied by **Drenda Wendell**, and directed by Nathan Bird.

It is highly likely that **Rob Anderson** was the audio technician responsible for recording each one of these services - *Thanks, Rob!*