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Song of Response

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction No. 512 *My Savior's Love* *refrain*

*Postlude

THE RELIGIOUS ... THE RICH ... THE RIGHTEOUS

Luke 20:45-21:4

I. Beware of the Religious (the teachers of the Law): (20:45-47)

A. Physically impressive.

B. Popular

C. Prominent in the synagogue

D. Places of honor at banquets

E. Pilfer widows

F. Prolonged prayers

G. Punished

Mark 10:43-45

II. Don't Idolize (*or envy*) the Rich (21:1, 4)

A. Externally impressive.

B. Yet, they give what that do not need (gifts out of their wealth.)

I Timothy 6:6-10

III. Model the Righteous (the poor widow) (21:2-4)

A. Her gift ... two very small copper coins.

B. She contributed more than all the others.

– Man looks at the outward appearance.

– God sees the heart.

C. Her gift was a genuine act of worship ...

D. The two small copper coins were given...

1. Out of her poverty

2. She gave all she had

IV. The application:

A. God sees through our hypocrisy.

B. God is not impressed by what impresses others.

C. True righteousness is demonstrated when we:

1. ...give to God sacrificially.

2. ...give with the understanding that everything we have belongs to God.

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Choral Introit

The Call to Worship selections from Mark 10:43-45, I Timothy 6:6-10

P: We gather together this morning to give our praise and worship to our Lord.

C. We approach our Lord with humility.

P: We come together and we remember the instruction of our Lord: “whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first must be slave of all.

C: Our example is Jesus Christ ... For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

P: It is also our desire is to grow in godliness.

C: Godliness with contentment is great gain. For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it. But if we have food and clothing, we will be content with that.

P: May we be set free from the sin of materialism. For we know that people who want to get rich fall into temptation and a trap and into many foolish and harmful desires that plunge men into ruin and destruction.

C: May we grow in our love for you O Lord. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil. Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs.

P: May our worship today result in true joy as we carry out our pursuit of godliness!

*Hymn No. 275 *How Firm A Foundation*

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
is laid for your faith in his excellent word!
What more can he say than to you he hath said,
to you that for refuge to Jesus have fled?

"Fear not, I am with thee; O be not dismayed!

For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.

“When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie,
my grace, all sufficient, shall be thy supply;
the flame shall not hurt thee; I only design
thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine.”

“The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to its foes;
that soul, though all hell shall endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no, never, no, never forsake.”

*Invocation and Lord's Prayer

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 debts,
as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, for ever. Amen.

Scripture Reading Luke 20:45-21:4

⁴⁵ While all the people were listening, Jesus said to his disciples, ⁴⁶ “Beware of the teachers of the law. They like to walk around in flowing robes and love to be greeted in the marketplaces and have the most important seats in the synagogues and the places of honor at banquets. ⁴⁷ They devour widows' houses and for a show make lengthy prayers. Such men will be punished most severely.”

¹ As he looked up, Jesus saw the rich putting their gifts into the temple treasury. ² He also saw a poor widow put in two very small copper coins. ³ “I tell you the truth,” he said, “this poor widow has put in more than all the others. ⁴ All these people gave their gifts out of their wealth; but she out of her poverty put in all she had to live on.”

The Anthem

*The Doxology

The Sermon

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THE RELIGIOUS ... THE RICH ... THE RIGHTEOUS

Beware of the Religious

Scripture Reading Mark 10:43-45 (See Call to Worship)

Silent Prayer

*Hymn No. 189 *Calvary Covers It All*

Far dearer than all that the world can impart
Was the message came to my heart.

How that Jesus alone for my sin did atone, And Calvary covers it all.

Chorus

Calvary covers it all, My past with its sin and stain;
My guilt and despair Jesus took on Him there,
And Calvary covers it all.

The stripes that He bore and the thorns that He wore
Told His mercy and love evermore
And my heart bowed in shame as I called on His name,
And Calvary covers it all.

Chorus

How matchless the grace, when I looked in the face
Of this Jesus, my crucified Lord;
My redemption complete I then found at His feet,
And Calvary covers it all.

Chorus

How blessed the thought, that my soul by Him bought,
Shall be His in the glory on high;
Where with gladness and song, I'll be one of the throng
And Calvary covers it all.

Chorus

Calvary covers it all, My past with its sin and stain;
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Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn of Response No. 512 My Savior's Love (vs 1)

I stand amazed in the presence of Jesus the Nazarene,
and wonder how He could love me, a sinner condemned, unclean.
*How marvelous! how wonderful! and my song shall ever be:
How marvelous! how wonderful is my Savior's love for me!*

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*Choral Benediction No. 512 *My Savior's Love* refrain

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