

*Scripture Reading*

*Romans 7:1–25*

ANDREW LIGHTNER

♪ **Psalm 32A (Printed)**

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*Sermon: The Glory is Exiled*

*1 Samuel 4:12–22*

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♪ **Come Thou Long Expected Jesus (TH #196)**

*Benediction*

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## Greeting

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### Call To Worship (Psalm 68:4–6, 32–35)

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Leader: Sing to God, sing praises to his name; lift up a song to him who rides through the deserts; his name is the LORD; exult before him!

**All: Father of the fatherless and protector of widows is God in his holy habitation. God settles the solitary in a home; he leads out the prisoners to prosperity, but the rebellious dwell in a parched land.**

Leader: O kingdoms of the earth, sing to God; sing praises to the Lord, Selah

**All: To him who rides in the heavens, the ancient heavens; behold, he sends out his voice, his mighty voice.**

Leader: Ascribe power to God, whose majesty is over Israel, and whose power is in the skies.

**All: Awesome is God from his sanctuary; the God of Israel—he is the one who gives power and strength to his people. Blessed be God!**

♪ **Holy, Holy, Holy (TH #100)**

## Confession of Sin

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### Call to Confession (Psalm 46:1–3)

*“God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way, though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble at its swelling.”*

### Corporate Confession

**Almighty God and Merciful Father, you are our mighty fortress, the rock of our salvation, and the one who keeps steady the pillars of the earth when the earth totters. We confess, however, that we often forget who you are and we seek refuge in a variety of other objects. We fear far too much the instabilities and fluctuations in this world because we have not rightly appraised who you are. Forgive us for our misplaced securities, our unreasonable fears, and root us deeper in your promises and the security of the Gospel. Amen.**

### Assurance of Pardon (Psalm 130:3–4)

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*“If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared.”*

♪ **'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus (TH #679)**