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Worships God in Word and Sacrament at 11:00 a.m.

July 17, 2022

The Bell Calls Us to Worship

Prelude

Give to Our God Immortal Praise (Duke Street)

John Hatton, 1793; arr. Wilbur Held

The congregation stands to sing

Hymn 476

O Worship the King, All Glorious Above

Lyons

Opening Sentences

Pastor: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

People: **The Maker of heaven and earth.**

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Let us pray.

Prayer for the Day (spoken by the pastor; the congregation joining the **Amen**.)

Eternal God, you draw near to us in Christ and make yourself our guest. Amid the cares of daily life, make us attentive to your voice and alive to your presence, that we may treasure your Word above all else; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

The congregation sits.

Prayer of Confession

Unison

Almighty God, you love us, but we have not loved you.

You call, but we have not listened.

We walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped up in our own concerns.

We condone evil, prejudice, warfare and greed.

God of grace, help us to admit our sin,

so that, as you come to us in mercy,

we may repent, turn to you, and receive forgiveness;

through Jesus Christ our Redeemer ...

Silent Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

The congregation stands to sing

Hymn 485 To God Be the Glory

Pastor: The peace of Christ be always with you.

People: And also with you.

Passing of the Peace (Worshippers safely greet one another with the peace of Christ and then sit for the announcements.)

Welcome and Announcements

The children bring their ringing offering and come to the Baptismal Font for a
Time for Young Christians – Prayer of Sending for our Campers

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Amos 8:1-12

Psalm 52 Unison

Why do you boast, O mighty one, of mischief done against the godly?
All day long you are plotting destruction.

Your tongue is like a sharp razor, you worker of treachery.

You love evil more than good and lying more than speaking the truth.
You love all words that devour, O deceitful tongue.

But God will break you down forever, tearing you from your tent.

God will uproot you from the land of the living.

The righteous will see and fear and will laugh at the evildoer, saying,

“See the one who would not take refuge in God,
but trusted in abundant riches and sought refuge in wealth.”

But I am like a green olive tree in the house of God.

I trust in the steadfast love of God forever and ever.

I will thank you forever because of what you have done.

In the presence of the faithful I will proclaim your name, for it is good.

Anthem Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing (Holy Manna)
arr. Dale Grotenhuis

Epistle Colossians 1:15-28

The congregation stands to sing

Hymn 309 Of the Father’s Love Begotten Divinum Mysterium

The congregation sits.

Gospel Luke 10:38-42

Sermon What Keeps You Busy? Mike Krech

“But the Lord answered her, ‘Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things...’”
Luke 10:41

The congregation stands to sing

Hymn 506 Deck Yourself, My Soul, with Gladness Schmücke Dich

Nicene Creed Unison; Hymnal, page 15, Ecumenical

Gloria Patri 579 Henry W. Greatorex, 1851

The congregation sits.

Pastoral Prayer of Thanksgiving, Intercession, and Dedication

The Lord’s Prayer (debts/debtors) Unison; Hymnal, page 16, Traditional

Offertory Sentence

Offertory Blest Are They David Haas

The congregation stands to sing the

Doxology 592 Old Hundredth

The congregation sits.

Invitation to the Lord’s Table

Words of Institution

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord’s Prayer (debts/debtors) Unison; Hymnal, page 16, Traditional

Come to the table nearest you, take a piece of bread, and consume it safely, away from the bread tray

If you also receive the cup, drink away from the cup tray and place the empty cup in the basket.

Please give the person in front of you adequate time for a reverent Communion.

All Christians are invited to receive the Sacrament.

Prayer of Thanksgiving after Communion and Benediction

The congregation stands to sing

Hymn 339 Be Thou My Vision Slane

Worshippers are encouraged to be seated for the postlude,
or you may depart the sanctuary quietly and quickly now if necessary.

Postlude God of Grace and God of Glory (Cwm Rhondda)
John Hughes, 1907; arr. Anna Laura Page

Hymn Texts for Online Worship

O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!

O worship the King, all glorious above!

O gratefully sing God's power and God's love;

Our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days,

Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

O tell of God's might, O sing of God's grace,

Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space.

The chariots of heaven the deep thunderclouds form,

And bright is God's path on the wings of the storm.

The earth with its store of wonders untold,

Almighty, Thy power hath founded of old;

Hath stablished it fast by a changeless decree,

And round it hath cast, like a mantle, the sea.

Thy bountiful care, what tongue can recite?

It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;

It streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,

And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,

In Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail;

Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end,

Our maker, defender, redeemer, and friend.

Text: Robert Grant, 1833; alt.

Tune: LYONS; Attr. Johann Michael Haydn (1737-1806); alt.

To God Be the Glory

To God be the glory, great things He hath done!
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin,
And opened the life-gate that all may go in.

Refrain:

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the earth His voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,
And give Him the glory: great things He hath done!

Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done,
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
But purer, and higher, and greater will be
Our wonder, our transport when Jesus we see.

Repeat Refrain

Text: Fanny Jane Crosby, 1875;

Tune: TO GOD BE THE GLORY; William Howard Doane, 1875

Of the Father's Love Begotten

Of the Father's love begotten, Ere the worlds began to be,
He is Alpha and Omega, He the source, the ending He,
Of the things that are, that have been, And that future years shall see,
Evermore and evermore!

O ye heights of heaven adore Him; Angel hosts, His praises sing;
Powers, dominions, bow before Him, And extol our God and King;
Let no tongue on earth be silent, Every voice in concert ring,
Evermore and evermore!

Christ, to Thee with God the Father, And O Holy Ghost to Thee,
Hymn and chant and high thanksgiving And unwearied praises be:
Honor, glory, and dominion, And eternal victory,
Evermore and evermore! Amen.

Text: Aurelius Clemens Prudentius (348-413);

Trans. John Mason Neale, 1854, and Henry Williams Baker, 1859;

Tune: DIVINUM MYSTERIUM; Plainsong, Mode V;

Harm. C. Winfred Douglas, 1940

Deck Yourself, My Soul, with Gladness

Deck yourself, my soul, with gladness, Leave behind all gloom and sadness;
Come into the daylight's splendor, There with joy your praises render
Unto God, whose grace unbounded Has this wondrous banquet founded;
Come, for now the Lord most holy Stoops to you in likeness lowly.

Sun, who all my life does brighten; Light, who does my soul enlighten;
Joy, Your wondrous gift bestowing; Fount, from which all good is flowing;
At Your feet I cry, my Maker, Let me be a fit partaker
Of this blessed food from heaven, For our good, Your glory given.

Jesus, source of life and pleasure, Truest friend and dearest treasure,
By Your love I am invited, Be Your love with love requited.
From this banquet let me measure, Lord, how vast and deep its treasure;
Through the gifts that here You give me, As Your guest in heaven receive me.

Text: Johann Franck (1618-1677);

Trans. Catherine Winkworth, 1863, and John Casper Martes, 1913; alt.

Tune: SCHMÜCKE DICH; Johann Crüger, 1649

Be Thou My Vision

Be Thou My Vision, O Lord of my heart; Nought be all else to me, save that Thou art
Thou my best thought, by day or by night, Waking or sleeping Thy presence my light.

Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise, Thou mine inheritance, now and always:
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart, Great God of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word; I ever with Thee and Thou with me
Lord; Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

Text: Ancient Irish poem; Trans. Mary E. Byrne, 1905; Vers. Eleanor Hull, 1912; alt.;

Tune: SLANE; Irish ballad; Harm. David Evans, 1927