

Morning Worship May 10, 2020

God Calls Us to Worship

The Prelude - The King of Love My Shepherd Is - Eric H. Thiman, Raymond H. Haan

The Chiming of the Hour

The Introit – “The Love of God”

*The love of God is greater far than tongue or pen can ever tell,
it goes beyond the highest star and reaches to the lowest hell;
the guilty pair, bowed down with care, God gave his Son to win:
his erring child he reconciled and pardoned from his sin.
O love of God, how rich and pure! How measureless and strong!
If shall forevermore endure--the saints' and angels' song.*

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The Opening Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 538:1,2,4

“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee;
holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!**

**Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
who wert and art and evermore shalt be.**

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea;
holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!**

The Greeting

The People’s Response: **Amen.**

The Welcome

We Commit to the Resurrection Life

The Resurrection Life: Romans 5:12-14

The Prayer of Confession

The Assurance of Forgiveness: Romans 5:15-17

The Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts Lift Up Your Hearts 770

“In Christ Alone”

**In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song -
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease
My Comforter, my All in All, Here in the love of Christ I stand.**

**In Christ alone! - who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe.
This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones He came to save.
Till on that cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied.
For every sin on Him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live.**

**There in the ground His body lay, light of the world by darkness slain:
Then bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
For I am His and He is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ**

**No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the power of Christ in me.
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no human plan, can ever pluck me from His hand;
Till He returns or calls me home, Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.**

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We Respond with Thanksgiving

The Pastoral Prayer – concluded by the Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be your name;
your kingdom come; your 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.
Lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil.
For yours is the kingdom, the power and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Anthem – How Deep the Father's Love for Us - Stuart Townend

*How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure
that he should give his only Son and make a wretch his treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss, the Father turns his face away
as wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory.*

*Behold, the man upon the cross, my sin upon his shoulder.
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice callout among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held him there until it was accomplished.
His dying breath has brought me life. I know that is finished.*

*I will not boast in anything; no gifts, no power, no wisdom,
but I will boast in Jesus Christ, his death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from his reward? I cannot give an answer,
but this I know with all my heart: his wounds have paid my ransom.*

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The Offertory – The Love of God - arr. Bruce Greer

The Doxology

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.**

God Speaks to Us

The Children's Message

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Organ Interlude- "O How He Loves You and Me" - arr. Bruce Greer

The Scripture: Genesis 2:8-9, 15-17, 3:1-6, 3:21-24

The Sermon: "Firm Foundations: The LORD God"

The Prayer for a Blessing on the Word

We Go in His Peace

Confession of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended to heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Hymn of Response: Lift Up Your Hearts 348

“Great is Thy Faithfulness”

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
there is no shadow of turning with thee;
thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;
as thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

Refrain:

Great is thy faithfulness!
Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed thy hand hath provided.
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. [Refrain]

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow—
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! [Refrain]

The Benediction

The People's Response: **Amen.**

The Organ Amen

The Silent Prayer and Carillon Bells

The Postlude - Toccata on "In Christ Alone" - Larry Visser

Participants:

Dr. Larry Visser - organist, pianist

Rev. Mike Hoozeboom – liturgist

Ben VanHouten - vocalist

Rev. Peter Jonker – preaching minister