

Morning Worship July 12, 2020

God Calls Us to Worship

The Prelude - Fantasy on "Holy, Holy, Holy" – Piet Post

The Chiming of the Hour

The Introit – "Adore and Quiet Be" – Charles Gounod

*From heaven above to earth descending, the peace of God be with you now.
O Love Divine! Mysterious Presence, now adore, my soul, and quiet be.*

The Opening Hymn: LUYH 515:1,2,4,6

"Sing to the Lord, Sing His Praise"

1. **Sing to the Lord, sing his praise, all you peoples;
new be your song as new honors you pay.
Sing of his majesty, praise him forever,
show his salvation from day to day.**

2. **Tell of his wondrous works, tell of his glory
till through the nations his name is revered.
Praise and exalt him, for he is almighty;
God over all, let the Lord be feared.**

4. **Give unto God Most High glory and honor;
come with your offerings and humbly draw near.
Worship the Lord in all beauty and splendor;
tremble before him with godly fear.**

6. **Let heaven and earth be glad; oceans, be joyful;
forest and field, exultation express.
For God is coming, the judge of the nations,
coming to judge in his righteousness. Amen.**

The Greeting

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

The Welcome

We Come Humbly Before Our God

The Call to Confession: Isaiah 6:1-5

The Prayer of Confession:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are filled with your glory.
When we draw near with our needs
and without awe or wonder,
forgive us.
When we think too highly of ourselves
and too familiarly of you,
forgive us.
Remind us who we are before you—
that the purifying sacrifice of Jesus makes us clean,
ushering us into the throne room where holiness and grace meet.
In Jesus' name, Amen.**

The Assurance of Forgiveness: Isaiah 6:6-8

The Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 624

“Not What My Hands Have Done”

- 1. Not what my hands have done can save my guilty soul;
not what my toiling flesh has borne can make my spirit whole.
Not what I feel or do can give me peace with God;
not all my prayers and sighs and tears can bear my awful load.**
- 2. Your voice alone, O Lord, can speak to me of grace;
your power alone, O Son of God, can all my sin erase.
No other work but yours, no other blood will do;
no strength but that which is divine can bear me safely through.**
- 3. I praise the Christ of God; I rest on love divine;
and with unfaltering lip and heart I call this Savior mine.
My Lord has saved my life and freely pardon gives;
I love because he first loved me, I live because he lives.**

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: "I Will Sing New Songs of Gladness" – Antonín Dvořák

*I will sing new songs of gladness; I will sing Jehovah's praises upon a ten-stringed psaltery.
Every day will I extol thee, and will bless thy holy name.
Great is God and great his mercy; who shall tell of all his greatness?
Who shall his power declare?
My song shall be of praise and honor, and of thy glorious acts,
thy works are wonderful, past our knowing, yea, men shall tell of thy great kindness,
and of thy wondr'rous might, and my voice shall proclaim aloud thy glory.*
Psalm 145:1-7, 144:9

The Offertory: "O God, Beyond All Praising" – David Blackwell

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

[Click here](#) to view the children's video

The Sung Prayer for Illumination – LUYH 821:1

"Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence"

- 1. Let all mortal flesh keep silence; and with fear and trembling stand;
set your minds on things eternal, for with blessing in his hand
Christ our Lord to earth descended,
came our homage to command.**

The Scripture: Psalm 96:1-10; 1 Peter 3:13-18

The Sermon: "Reason to Believe: Classic Arguments for God"

The Prayer for a Blessing on the Word

We Go in His Peace

The Hymn of Response: Lift Up Your Hearts 262

"I Love to Tell the Story"

- 1. I love to tell the story of unseen things above,
of Jesus and his glory, of Jesus and his love.
I love to tell the story because I know 'tis true;
It satisfies my longings as nothing else can do.**

**Refrain: I love to tell the story; 'twill be my theme in glory
to tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love.**

- 2. I love to tell the story; 'tis pleasant to repeat
what seems, each time I tell it, more wonderfully sweet.
I love to tell the story, for some have never heard
the message of salvation from God's own holy Word. (Refrain)**

- 3. I love to tell the story, for those who know it best
seem hungering and thirsting to hear it, like the rest.
And when, in scenes of glory, I sing the new, new song,
'twill be the old, old story that I have loved so long. (Refrain)**

The Benediction

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

The Organ Amen

The Silent Prayer and Carillon Bells

The Postlude: "Fugue in G (The Jig Fugue)" – Johann Sebastian Bach

Participants:

Rev. Peter Jonker – preaching minister

Rev. Kristy Manion – liturgist

Dr. Larry Visser – organist

Mary Tuuk – vocalist