

Mercy

Presbyterian Church

ORDER OF WORSHIP SUNDAY, APRIL 2, 2023

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 100

Leader: Shout joyfully to the LORD, all the earth. Serve the LORD with gladness; Come before Him with joyful singing.

People: Know that the LORD Himself is God; It is He who has made us, and not we ourselves;

Leader: We are His people and the sheep of His pasture. Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise.

People: Give thanks to Him, bless His name. For the LORD is good; His loving kindness is everlasting and His faithfulness to all generations.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

HYMN OF GATHERING

All Glory Laud and Honor

1. All glory, laud, and honor
To Thee, Redeemer, King!
To whom the lips of children
Made sweet hosannas ring!
Thou art the King of Israel,
Thou David's royal Son,
Who in the Lord's name comest,
The King and Blessed One!

2. The people of the Hebrews
With palms before Thee went;
Our prayer and praise and anthems
Before Thee we present.
To Thee, before Thy Passion,
They sang their hymns of praise;
To Thee, now high exalted,
Our melody we raise.

Chorus
Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest
Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest

3. Thou didst accept their praises,
Accept the prayers we bring,
Who in all good delightest,
Thou good and gracious King!
All glory, laud, and honor
To Thee, Redeemer King,
To whom the lips of children
Made sweet hosannas ring!
Chorus (3x)

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READING FROM THE EPISTLES

Luke 19:28-37

²⁸ And when he had said these things, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. ²⁹ When he drew near to Bethphage and Bethany, at the mount that is called Olivet, he sent two of the disciples, ³⁰ saying, "Go into the village in front of you, where on entering you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever yet sat. Untie it and bring it here. ³¹ If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' you shall say this: 'The Lord has need of it.'" ³² So those who were sent went away and found it just as he had told them. ³³ And as they were untying the colt, its owners said to them, "Why are you untying the colt?" ³⁴ And they said, "The Lord has need of it." ³⁵ And they brought it to Jesus, and throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. ³⁶ And as he rode along, they spread their cloaks on the road. ³⁷ As he was drawing near—already on the way down the Mount of Olives—the whole multitude of his disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had seen,

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Luke 19:38-40

³⁸ “Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!” ³⁹ And some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, rebuke your disciples.” ⁴⁰ He answered, “I tell you, if these were silent, the very stones would cry out.”

SONG OF ASSURANCE

All Hail the King of Heaven

1. All hail the King of Heaven, Christ the Lord of all,
Whom thundering angels circle ‘round ablaze with awe;
Let now the Hallelujah, of earth in glad refrain,
Ascend the throne, To him belongs immortal praise.

Chorus

All hail the king of heaven,
Creation join together,
Let endless praises crown his name
All hail the king of heaven.

2. All hail the Great Redeemer, who so humbly came
The lamb of our salvation, O for sinners slain
Let now a loud Hosanna resound from shore to shore
You nations say, “His kingdom reigns, forevermore!”
Chorus

3. Let praise of nations rise now as a symphony
To sound the endless wonders of his majesty
Let every heart adore him, the great and small the same
Through generations ever let his anthem ring!
Chorus x2

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PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

¹ And a great sign appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars. ² She was pregnant and was crying out in birth pains and the agony of giving birth. ³ And another sign appeared in heaven: behold, a great red dragon, with seven heads and ten horns, and on his heads seven diadems. ⁴ His tail swept down a third of the stars of heaven and cast them to the earth. And the dragon stood before the woman who was about to give birth, so that when she bore her child he might devour it. ⁵ She gave birth to a male child, one who is to rule all the nations with a rod of iron, but her child was caught up to God and to his throne, ⁶ and the woman fled into the wilderness, where she has a place prepared by God, in which she is to be nourished for 1,260 days.

⁷ Now war arose in heaven, Michael and his angels fighting against the dragon. And the dragon and his angels fought back, ⁸ but he was defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. ⁹ And the great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world—he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him. ¹⁰ And I heard a loud voice in heaven, saying, “Now the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ have come, for the accuser of our brothers has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God. ¹¹ And they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they loved not their lives even unto death. ¹² Therefore, rejoice, O heavens and you who dwell in them! But woe to you, O earth and sea, for the devil has come down to you in great wrath, because he knows that his time is short!”

¹³ And when the dragon saw that he had been thrown down to the earth, he pursued the woman who had given birth to the male child. ¹⁴ But the woman was given the two wings of the great eagle so that she might fly from the serpent into the wilderness, to the place where she is to be nourished for a time, and times, and half a time. ¹⁵ The serpent poured water like a river out of his mouth after the woman, to sweep her away with a flood. ¹⁶ But the earth came to the help of the woman, and the earth opened its mouth and swallowed the river that the dragon had poured from his mouth. ¹⁷ Then the dragon became furious with the woman and went off to make war on the rest of her offspring, on those who keep the commandments of God and hold to the testimony of Jesus. And he stood on the sand of the sea.

SERMON

“Fulfilled Promises”
 - Rev. Bryan Rigg

COLLECTION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY HYMN

1. Who else commands all the hosts of heaven?
 Who else could make every king bow down?
 Who else can whisper and darkness trembles?
 Only a Holy God!

2. What other beauty demands such praises?
 What other splendor outshines the sun?
 What other majesty rules with justice?
 Only a Holy God!

Chorus

Come and behold Him, The One and the Only.
 Cry out! Sing holy! Forever a Holy God.
 Come and worship the Holy God!

3. What other glory consumes like fire?
 What other power can raise the dead?
 What other name remains undefeated?
 Only a Holy God!
 Chorus

Only a Holy God

4. Who else could rescue me from my
 failing?
 Who else would offer His only Son?
 Who else invites me to call Him Father?
 Only a Holy God; only my Holy God!
 Chorus 2x

Come and worship the Holy God!
 Come and worship the Holy God!

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1. Come you weary heart now to Jesus,
 Come you anxious soul now and see.
 There is perfect love and comfort in your tears;
 Rest here in His wondrous peace.

Chorus

Oh the goodness, the goodness of Jesus
 Satisfied, He is all that I need.
 May it be, come what may, that I rest all my days
 In the goodness of Jesus.

2. Come find what this world cannot offer,
 Come and find your joy here complete.
 Taste the living water, never thirst again;
 Rest here in His wondrous peace.
 Chorus

3. Come and find your hope now in Jesus;
 He is all He said He would be.
 Grace is overflowing from the Savior's heart;
 Rest here in His wondrous peace.
 Chorus (2x)

May it be, come what may, that I rest all my days
 In the goodness of Jesus.

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Before the Throne of God Above

1. Before the throne of God, above,
 I have a strong and perfect plea:
 A great High Priest whose name is Love,
 Who ever lives and pleads for me.
 My name is graven on His hands.
 My name is written on His heart.
 I know that while in heav'n He stands,
 No tongue can bid me thence depart,
 No tongue can bid me thence depart.

2. When Satan tempts me to despair
 And tells me of the guilt within,
 Upward I look and see Him there
 Who made an end of all my sin.
 Because the sinless Savior died,
 My sinful soul is counted free.
 For God, the Just, is satisfied
 To look on Him and pardon me,
 To look on Him and pardon me.

3. Behold Him there, the Risen Lamb!
 My perfect spotless Righteousness,
 The great unchangeable I Am,
 The King of Glory and of grace.
 One with Himself, I cannot die;
 My soul is purchased by His blood.
 My life is hid with Christ on high,
 With Christ my Savior and my God,
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Man of Sorrows, What a Name

1. Man of Sorrows, what a name
For the Son of God who came,
Ruined sinners to reclaim!
Hallelujah! What a Savior!

2. Bearing shame and scoffing rude,
In my place, condemned He stood;
Sealed my pardon with His blood;
Hallelujah! What a Savior!

3. Guilty, vile, and helpless, we,
Spotless Lamb of God was He;
Full atonement, can it be?
Hallelujah! What a Savior!

4. Lifted up was He to die;
“It is finished!” was His cry;
Now in heav’n exalted high;
Hallelujah! What a Savior!
Hallelujah! What a Savior!
Hallelujah! What a Savior!

5. When He comes, our glorious King,
All His ransomed home to bring,
Then anew this song we’ll sing:
Hallelujah! What a Savior!

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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.

BENEDICTION

DISMISSAL

Minister: Let us go forth to serve the world as those who love our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

People: THANKS BE TO GOD!

POSTLUDE

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