

Order of Worship

May 9, 2021

Prelude

arr. Stan Pethel

Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun
Don Lamb, trombone

Welcome and Announcements

Reflecting on our Baptism and Invocation

*Call to Worship

from Hebrews 12 (ESV)

Leader: People of God, you have not come to what may be touched, a blazing fire and darkness and gloom and a tempest. Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, "I tremble with fear." But you have come to the heavenly Jerusalem, to the assembly of the firstborn, to God, the judge of all, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant.

Congregation: Therefore, let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe, for our God is a consuming fire.

*Song of Praise

How Great Thou Art
Hymn No. 44

1. O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
consider all the worlds thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
thy pow'r thro'out the universe displayed.

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee:
how great thou art, how great thou art!
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2. When thro' the woods and forest glades I wander
and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees,
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,
and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze;

3. And when I think that God, his Son not sparing,
sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,
that on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
he bled and died to take away my sin.

4. When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,
and there proclaim, my God, how great thou art.

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Great Are You Lord

You give life. You are love.
You bring light to the darkness.
You give hope.
You restore the heart that is broken.
And great are You, Lord.

It's Your breath in our lungs,
so we pour out our praise, we pour out our praise.
It's Your breath in our lungs,
so we pour out our praise to You only.

And all the earth will shout Your praise.
Our hearts will cry, these bones will sing,
"Great are You, Lord!"

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Call to Confession

Hebrews 12:25-26 (ESV)

Leader: See that you do not refuse him who is speaking. For if they did not escape when they refused him who warned them on earth, much less will we escape if we reject him who warns from heaven. At that time his voice shook the earth, but now he has promised, "Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heavens."

Silent Confession of Sin and Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Hebrews 7:23-26 (ESV)

Leader: The former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office, but Jesus holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever. Consequently, he is able to save to the uttermost those who draw near to God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them. For it was indeed fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, innocent, unstained, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens.

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*Song of Assurance

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 to all my sin.
Because the sinless Saviour 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.

Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Praise the one risen Son of God!

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 Saviour and my God,
with Christ, my Saviour and my God.

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Offering

Pastoral Prayer

*Scripture Reading

Numbers 12 (ESV)

Morning Message

The Lord's Table

**All: He is the image of the invisible God,
the firstborn of all creation.
For by him all things were created,
in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible,
whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—
all things were created through him and for him.
And he is before all things,
and in him all things hold together.
And he is the head of the body, the church.
He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead,
that in everything he might be preeminent.
For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell,
and through him to reconcile to himself all things,
whether on earth or in heaven,
making peace by the blood of his cross.**

Colossians 1:15-20 (ESV)

Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!
Hymn No. 498

1. Jesus! what a Friend for sinners!
Jesus! lover of my soul;
friends may fail me, foes assail me,
he, my Savior, makes me whole.

Hallelujah! what a Savior!
Hallelujah! what a Friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving,
he is with me to the end.

2. Jesus! what a strength in weakness!
Let me hide myself in him;
tempted, tried, and sometimes failing,
he, my strength, my vict'ry wins.

3. Jesus! what a help in sorrow!
While the billows o'er me roll,
even when my heart is breaking,
he, my comfort, helps my soul.

4. Jesus! I do now receive him,
more than all in him I find;
he hath granted me forgiveness,
I am his, and he is mine.

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*Song of Response

Gloria Patri
Hymn No. 735

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, amen.

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*Benediction

*Postlude

This Week's Missionary

Tracy and Joy Dager serving in a sensitive location

This Week's Birthdays

May 9, Eleah Snider; May 10, Will Martinez Ramos; May 13, Cooper Sprague;
May 14, Steve Waldo; May 16, Phil Pinegar; May 17, Dan Lambert