

September 27, 2020 **At Home Bulletin**

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP*

Psalm 67:1-3

May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us, that your way may be known on earth, your saving power among all nations. Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!

INVOCATION*

SONGS OF PRAISE*

All Creatures of Our God and King

All Creatures of our God and King, Lift up your voice and with us sing alleluia, alleluia! Thou rising sun with golden beam, Thou, silver moon with softer gleam,

Chorus:

O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong, Ye clouds that sail in heav'n along, O praise him, alleluia! Thou rising morn in praise rejoice, Ye lights of evening, find a voice, (chorus)

Thou flowing water, pure and clear, Make music for thy Lord to hear, alleluia, alleluia! Thou fire so masterful and bright, That givest man both warmth and light, (chorus)

And all ye men of tender heart, Forgiving others, take your part, O sing ye, alleluia! Ye who long pain and sorrow bear, Praise God and on him cast your care. (chorus)

Let all things their Creator bless, And worship him in humbleness, O praise him, alleluia! Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, And praise the Spirit, three in one, (chorus) St. Francis of Assisi / William Henry Draper

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The Battle Belongs to the Lord

In heavenly armor we'll enter the land, The battle belongs to the Lord! No weapon that's fashioned against us will stand, The battle belongs to the Lord!

Chorus:

And we sing glory, honor, Power and strength to the Lord. We sing glory, honor, Power and strength to the Lord! When the power of darkness comes in like a flood, The battle belongs to the Lord!
He's raised up a standard, the pow'r of His blood,
The battle belongs to the Lord! (chorus)

When your enemy presses in hard, do not fear,
The battle belongs to the Lord!
Take courage my friend, your redemption is near,
The battle belongs to the Lord! (chorus)

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CONFESSION OF SIN

Your Word, O Lord declares your infinite grandeur, majesty and power.

Our words and actions present you as small and powerless.

Your steadfast love endures forever.

But we have loved one another so poorly, that we can scarcely trust in such a love.

The heavens are yours; the earth also is yours; the world and all that is in it, you have founded them.

Yet we live in fear. We have denied your power with our attempts to exert control over our own lives and the lives of others. Forgive us O Lord.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

1 John 1:7-9

But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

PROFESSION OF FAITH*

Christian, why do you need forgiveness and salvation? None is righteous, no, not one; no one understands; no one seeks for God. All have turned aside; together they have become worthless; no one does good, not even one. (Romans 3:10-12)

Christian, is The Law able to save you?

For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin. (Romans 3:20)

Christian, where shall you turn for forgiveness and salvation? But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it—the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. (Romans 3:21-25)

CHILDREN'S SERMON

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

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.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil:
For yours is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever. Amen.

HYMN OF PREPARATION*

Thou Art Worthy

Chorus:

Thou art worthy, Thou art worthy,

Thou art worthy, O Lord,

To receive glory, glory and honor,

Glory and honor and pow'r.

For thou hast created, hast all things created;

Thou hast created all things.

And for thy pleasure they are created;

For thou art worthy, O Lord.

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SCRIPTURE READING*

Mark 1:21-39

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

SERMON

"What is this?"

~ Pastor Ian Hard

Outline

The New

The Challenge

The Hope

HYMN OF RESPONSE*

Gloria Patri

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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COMMUNION

If you are following along at home, please refrain from taking Communion as it is a form of worship meant to be celebrated in the physical presence of the body of Christ.

HYMN OF SENDING

A Mighty Fortress is Our God

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;

Our helper He amid the flood, of mortal ills prevailing.

For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe;

His craft and power are great

And armed with cruel hate, on earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide

Our striving would be losing

Were not the right man on our side

The man of God's own choosing.

Dost ask who that may be Christ Jesus it is He

Lord Sabaoth His name. From age to age the same;

And He must win the battle

And though this world with devils filled

Should threaten to undo us

We will not fear For God hath willed

His truth to triumph through us.

The prince of darkness grim, we tremble not for him

His rage we can endure, for lo his doom is sure

One little word shall fell him

That word above all earthly pow'rs
No thanks to them abideth
The Spirit and the gifts are ours
Through Him who with us sideth
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also.
The body they may kill, God's truth abideth still
His kingdom is forever
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BENEDICTION*