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GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 24

INVOCATION

SONGS OF PRAISE

Holy, Holy, Holy

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 a glassy sea; Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee, Who wert, and art, and evermore shall be.

Holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee, Though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see; Only thou art holy; there is none beside thee Perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.

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! John Bacchus Dykes | Reginald Heber © Public Domain

Psalter p.112 **Psalm** 128

Tune: Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Give Us Clean Hands

We bow our hearts we bend our knees Oh Spirit come make us humble We turn our eyes from evil things Oh Lord we cast down our idols.

Chorus

Give us clean hands give us pure hearts Let us not lift our souls to another

And oh God let us be a generation that seeks That seeks Your face oh God of Jacob And oh God let us be a generation that seeks That seeks Your face oh God of Jacob

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GOD'S LAW AND OUR CONFESSION

You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain.

Exodus 20:7

To you, O Lord, belongs all glory, honor, and power.

Together we confess that we have not offered you the glory and praise due your name. We have placed ourselves at the center of the universe, instead of glorifying you, the Creator of all things.

Behold, you are making all things new.

Forgive us for reducing the grandeur of your redemptive work to an act just about us.

Forgive us for forgetting that you revealed in Christ your plan to unite all things in him, things in heaven and on earth. Forgive us, for we have made ourselves so very big and you so very small.

Restore to us a motivation from your salvation to be your servants declaring your wonder in all that we do.

Forgive us and restore us even now, we pray.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hebrews 4:14-16

Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

Christians, what do you believe?

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.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

RECEPTION OF OFFERINGS

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

Before the Throne of God Above

Before the throne of God above I have a strong and perfect plea; A great High Priest whose name is "Love," whoever 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. 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 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.

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 with His blood; My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ, my Savior and my God, With Christ, my Savior and my God.

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SCRIPTURE READING

Malachi 1:6-14

This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

"What Do You Have to Offer?"

Pastor Ian Hard

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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CELEBRATION OF 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

Be Thou My Vision

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; Naught be all else to me, save that thou art – Thou my best thought by day or by night, Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light. Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word; I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord; Thou my great Father, I thy true son; Thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

Be thou my battle shield, sword for my fight; Be thou my dignity, thou my delight; Thou my soul's shelter, thou my high tow'r: Raise thou me heav'nward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise, Thou my inheritance, now and always: Thou and thou only, first in my heart, High King of heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won, May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun! Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, Still be my vision O Ruler of all. Eleanor Henrietta Hull | Mary Elizabeth Byrne © Public Domain

BENEDICTION

Sermon OUTLINE: What Do You Have to Offer?

The Heart of Our Worship

The Mission of Our Worship

The Hope for Our Worship