



March 27, 2022 – Fourth Sunday of Lent

### At Home Bulletin

## GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CALL TO WORSHIP

*Psalm 99*  
(Hymnal, p.820)

### INVOCATION

### SONGS OF PRAISE

#### *All People That On Earth Do Dwell*

All people that on earth do dwell,  
sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;  
him serve with fear, his praise forth tell,  
come ye before him and rejoice.

The Lord ye know is God indeed;  
without our aid he did us make;  
we are his folk, he doth us feed,  
and for his sheep he doth us take.

O enter then his gates with praise,  
approach with joy his courts unto;  
praise, laud, and bless his name always,  
for it is seemly so to do.

For why? The Lord our God is good,  
his mercy is forever sure;  
his truth at all times firmly stood,  
and shall from age to age endure.

Text: Psalm 100, William Kethe 1561; Music: OLD HUNDREDTH,  
Louis Bourgeois's *Genevan Psalter*, 1551.

#### *Great Is The Lord*

Great is the Lord, He is holy and just;  
By His power we trust in His love.  
Great is the Lord, He is faithful and true;  
By His mercy He proves He is love.

Chorus:

Great is the Lord and worthy of glory!  
Great is the Lord and worthy of praise!  
Great is the Lord; now lift up your voice,  
Now lift up your voice:  
Great is the Lord! Great is the Lord!

Chorus (Last Time)

Great are You, Lord, and worthy of glory!  
Great are You, Lord, And worthy of praise!  
Great are You Lord; I lift up my voice,  
I lift up my voice:  
Great are You, Lord! Great are You, Lord!

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### CONFESSION OF SIN

O King of Glory, hear our prayer.

**We confess that our praise of your majesty has often been faint,  
our performance as citizens of your kingdom treasonous.**

**For we have surrendered to the enemy  
by our secret and our known sins.**

**For our treason you died, Lord Jesus.**

**For our restoration, you rose again.**

Have mercy on us, O Lord.

**Draw us closer to you this day,  
that our eyes may catch the vision of your tears,  
and our hearts, the wonder of your grace.**

**By the Holy Spirit's continuing discipline,  
let us be loyal and loving servants of the King.**

*Worship Sourcebook*

### SILENT CONFESSION

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

I John 4:9-10

In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

## PROFESSION OF FAITH

Christians, what do we believe?

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.  
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,  
begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.  
Through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.  
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.  
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.  
He has spoken through the Prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

*Nicene Creed*

## 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

*Have Thine Own Way, Lord*

Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!  
Thou art the potter; I am the clay.  
Mold me and make me after thy will,  
while I am waiting, yielded and still.

Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!  
Search me and try me, Master, today!  
Whiter than snow, Lord, wash me just now,  
as in thy presence humbly I bow.

Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!  
Wounded and weary, help me, I pray!  
Power, all power, surely is thine!  
Touch me and heal me, Savior divine!

Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!  
Hold o'er my being absolute sway!  
Fill with thy Spirit till all shall see  
Christ only, always, living in me!

Text: Adelaide A. Pollard, 1902; Music HOLY DESIRE, George C. Stebbins, 1907

## SCRIPTURE READING\*

I Samuel 9:1-27

*Pew Bible p.231*

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

## SERMON

Pastor Ian Hard

“A Royal Search”

[Please find the sermon outline and/or space for notes after the  
*Benediction* at the end of bulletin.]

## 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. Public Domain

## 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

### *And Can It Be That I Should Gain*

And can it be that I should gain  
An interest in the Savior's blood?  
Died he for me, who caused his pain?  
For me, who him to death pursued  
Amazing love! How can it be  
That thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

Refrain

Amazing love! How can it be,  
That thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

'Tis myst'ry all, Th'Immortal dies:  
Who can explore his strange design?  
In vain the firstborn seraph tries  
To sound the depths of live divine.  
'Tis mercy all! Let earth adore,  
Let angel minds inquire no more.

He left his Father's throne above  
(So free, so infinite his grace!),  
Humbled himself (so great his love!),  
And bled for all his chosen race.  
'Tis mercy all, immense and free:  
For, O my God, it found out me.

Long my imprisoned spirit lay  
Fastbound in sin and nature's night;  
Thine eye diffused a quick'ning ray;  
I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;  
My chains fell off, my heart was free;  
I rose, went forth, and followed thee.

No condemnation now I dread;  
Jesus, and all in him, is mine!  
Alive in him, my living Head,  
And clothed in righteousness divine,  
Bold I approach th'eternal throne,  
And claim the crown, through Christ, my own.

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## BENEDICTION

**Sermon OUTLINE:** A Royal Search

1. Looks can be Deceiving

2. Real Consequences

3. Consequences Not Condemnation