

## June 4, 2023 – At Home Bulletin

#### **GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples!

Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wondrous works! Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!

Seek the LORD and his strength; seek his presence continually!

Remember the wondrous works that he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he uttered, O offspring of Abraham, his servant, children of Jacob, his chosen ones!

Psalm 105:1-6

### **INVOCATION**

### **SONGS OF PRAISE**

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!
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## 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!

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

Psalm 100

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### GOD'S LAW AND OUR CONFESSION

"Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. Deuteronomy 6:4-6

Christ, is Savior, King and Head of his Church

Yet we have denied our need to be in submission to him. We have denied our need to be in submission to one another. Forgive us for declaring we have no need of the body of Christ through our selfishness, pride, and apathy.

Restore us to real community, O Lord.

Teach us anew how to suffer and rejoice together. Forgive our self-promotion and help us to delight in one another. Help us to show the glory of Christ through obedience motivated by love for you and our brothers and sisters.

#### SILENT CONFESSION

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Colossians 2:13-14

And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross.

#### PROFESSION OF FAITH

What is the Church?

God's Word declares, "There is one body and one Spirit--just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call-- one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. But grace was given to each one of us according to the measure of Christ's gift.

How are we to live as the Church?

All saints, that are united to Jesus Christ their Head, by His Spirit, and by faith, have fellowship with Him in His graces, sufferings, death, resurrection, and glory: and, being united to one another in love, they have communion in each other's gifts and graces, and are obliged to the performance of such duties, public and private, as do conduce to their mutual good, both in the inward and outward man.

## Ephesians 4:4-7 and WCF 26:1

### 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

### Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah

Guide me, O thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land; I am weak, but thou art mighty; hold me with thy pow'rful hand; Bread of heaven feed me now and evermore; bread of heaven feed me now and evermore.

Open now the crystal fountain, whence the healing waters flow; let the fiery cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through. Strong deliv'rer be thou still my strength and shield, strong deliv'rer be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside; Death of death, and hell's destruction, land me safe on Canaan's side; Songs of praises I will ever give to thee, songs of praises I will ever give to thee. Text: William Williams, 1717-1791: Tune: Jeremy Casella

### SCRIPTURE READING

I Corinthians 10:1-22

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

### **SERMON**

"Give and Take"

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**

# We Are God's People

We are God's people, the chosen of the Lord, born of his Spirit, established by his Word; our cornerstone is Christ alone, and strong in him we stand: O let us live transparently, and walk heart to heart and hand in hand.

We are God's loved ones, the Bride of Christ our Lord, for we have known it, the love of God outpoured; now let us learn how to return the gift of love once giv'n:

O let us share each joy and care, and live with a zeal that pleases heav'n.

We are the Body of which the Lord is Head, called to obey him, now risen from the dead; he will us be a family, diverse yet truly one:

O let us give our gifts to God, and so shall his work on earth be done.

We are a temple, the Spirit's dwelling place, formed in great weakness, a cup to hold God's grace; we die alone, for on its own each member loses fire: yet joined in one the flames burn on to give warmth and light, and to inspire.

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## **BENEDICTION**

**Sermon NOTES:** Give and Take