

# August 15, 2021 At Home Bulletin

#### **GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

# **CALL TO WORSHIP\***

Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD? And who shall stand in his holy place? He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to what is false and does not swear deceitfully.

He will receive blessing from the LORD and righteousness from the God of his salvation. Such is the generation of those who seek him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob.

O magnify the LORD with me. Let us exalt God's name together! (Psalm 24:3-6 & 34:3)

#### INVOCATION\*

#### **SONGS OF PRAISE\***

# All Hail the Power of Jesus Name

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall; bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all; bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all.

Crown him, ye martyrs of your God, who from his altar call; extol the Stem of Jesse's rod, and crown him Lord of all; extol the Stem of Jesse's rod, and crown him Lord of all.

Ye seed of Israel's chosen race, ye ransomed of the fall, hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all; hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all. Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget the wormwood and the gall, go, spread your trophies at his feet, and crown him Lord of all; go, spread your trophies at his feet, and crown him Lord of all.

Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe, on this terrestrial ball, to him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all; to him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all.

O that with yonder sacred throng we at his feet may fall; we'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all; we'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all.

Text: St. 1-5, Edward Perronet 1779; Alt.; St. 6, John Rippon, 1787 Tune: CORONATION, Oliver Holden 1793.

#### Jesus, Name Above All Names

Jesus name above all names Beautiful Savior glorious Lord Emmanuel God is with us Blessed Redeemer living Word (*Repeat*)

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#### **CONFESSION OF SIN**

Holy, holy, holy is the LORD God Almighty! We confess that we are a people of unclean lips.

Holy, holy, holy is the LORD God Almighty!

We confess that we are a people of unclean hearts

Holy, holy, holy is the LORD God Almighty! We confess that we are a people of unclean minds.

Holy, holy is the LORD God Almighty! We confess that we are a people of unclean hands.

Refine us with your holy fire.

Sprinkle us that we may be cleansed,
to serve your holy name as a holy priesthood.

#### SILENT CONFESSION

#### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Titus 3:4-7

But when the goodness and lovingkindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

#### ADMISSION OF NEW MEMBERS

Don DeFreest Lillian Brewer

#### CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM

Elizabeth "Ella" Irene Brewer

# Child of the Living God

You are a child of the living God. Praise the Lord, amen. You are a child of the living God. Praise the Lord, amen. Alleluia! Alleluia!

You are a child of the living God. Praise the Lord, amen.

Text/Melody: Rebecca Hard

# **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.

# **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 \***

# Speak, O Lord

Speak, O Lord, as we come to you, o receive the food of your holy Word.

Take your truth, plant it deep in us;

Shape and fashion us in your likeness;

That the light of Christ might be seen today

In our acts of love and our deeds of faith.

Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us all your purposes for your glory.

Teach us Lord, full obedience, Holy reverence, true humility. Test our thoughts and our attitudes, In the radiance of your purity. Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see Your majestic love and authority.

Words of pow'r that can never fail; Let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds;
Help us grasp the heights of your plans for us.
Truths unchanged through the dawn of time
That will echo down through eternity.
And by grace we'll stand on your promises;
And by faith we'll walk as you walk with us.
Speak, O Lord, til your church is built,
And the earth is filled with your glory.

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# **SCRIPTURE READING**

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

# **SERMON**

"Saying What We Mean"

NOTES:

Matthew 5:33-37

Pastor Ian Hard

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# Doxology

**HYMN OF RESPONSE\*** 

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise him, all creatures here below;

Praise him above, ye heav'nly host:

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. 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.

# **MERCY OFFERING**

#### HYMN OF SENDING

# 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

#### **BENEDICTION\***