

Welcome to Worship

Sharing life in Christ with each other and our neighbors

January 2, 2022

"Have Mercy on Us, God Most High" #13

Have mercy on us, God Most High, who lift our hearts to thee;
have mercy now, most merciful, most holy Trinity.

When heaven and earth were yet unmade, when time was yet unknown,
thou in thy bliss and majesty
did live and love alone.

How wonderful creation is,
the work which thou did bless;
and, O what then must thou be like, eternal loveliness!

Most ancient of all mysteries!
Low at thy throne we lie:
have mercy now, most merciful, most holy Trinity.

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Welcome & Announcements

Focus

Today we turn our focus for worship on Jesus' calling of the first disciples. Echoing the psalmist, he repeatedly says to those who inquire about following him, "Come and see." How does Jesus manifest himself today for us and our friends to see?

Confession

(Reading Together)

Help us, O God our Healer, for the glory of your Name;
Deliver us and forgive our sins, for your Name's sake. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: People of God, hear the good news!
There is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.
Know that in Jesus, God embraces you, forgives you,
And strengthens you to live a renewed life.

All: Thanks be to God.

We Greet Each Other

Scripture Reading: John 1:35-51; Psalm 66:1-5

"Lord Most High" #593

From the ends of the earth (ECHO)
From the depths of the sea (ECHO)
From the heights of the heavens (ECHO)
Your name be praised

From the hearts of the weak (ECHO)
From the shouts of the strong (ECHO)
From the lips of all people (ECHO)
This song we raise Lord

Chorus

Throughout the endless ages You will be crowned with praises, Lord Most High
Exalted in every nation, Sovereign of all creation, Lord Most High, be magnified

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"Shout to the Lord" #603

My Jesus my Savior, Lord there is none like You
All of my days I want to praise The wonders of Your mighty love
My comfort, my shelter, Tower of refuge and strength
Let every breath, all that I am Never cease to worship You

Chorus

Shout to the Lord All the earth let us sing Power and majesty, Praise to the King
Mountains bow down And the seas will roar At the sound of Your name
I sing for joy At the work of Your hands; Forever I'll love You, Forever I'll stand
Nothing compares to the promise I have in You

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"All Glory Be to Christ"

Should nothing of our efforts stand
No legacy survive
Unless the Lord does raise the house
In vain its builders strive
To you who boast tomorrow's gain
Tell me what is your life
A mist that vanishes at dawn
All glory be to Christ

All glory be to Christ our king
All glory be to Christ
His rule and reign we'll ever sing
All glory be to Christ

His will be done His kingdom come
On earth as is above
Who is Himself our daily bread
Praise Him the Lord of love
Let living water satisfy
The thirsty without price
We'll take a cup of kindness yet
All glory be to Christ

All glory be to Christ our king
All glory be to Christ
His rule and reign we'll ever sing
All glory be to Christ

When on the day the great I Am
The faithful and the true
The Lamb who was for sinners slain
Is making all things new
Behold our God shall live with us
And be our steadfast light
And we shall e'er his people be
All glory be to Christ

All glory be to Christ our king
All glory be to Christ
His rule and reign we'll ever sing
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Children's Message

"Don't Be Afraid" #429

Don't be afraid My love is stronger
My love is stronger than your fear
Don't be afraid My love is stronger
And I have promised, promised to be always near

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We Present Our Gifts to God

Congregational Prayer

Message: "Come and See"

Tom McClenahan

The Lord's Supper

Litany:

Pastor: In the Lord's Supper, Christ offers his own crucified body and shed blood to his people, assuring them a share in his death and resurrection. By the Holy Spirit, he feeds us with his resurrection life and binds us to each other as we share one loaf and cup.

People: We receive this food gladly, believing, as we eat, that Jesus is our life-giving food and drink and that he will come again to call us to the wedding feast of the Lamb.

The Apostles' Creed

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.

Parting Blessing

"God Be with You Till We Meet Again" #944 verse 1

God be with you till we meet again; By His counsels guide uphold you

With His sheep securely fold you--God be with you till we meet again

Chorus: Till we meet, till we meet, Till we meet at Jesus' feet

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Postlude With Opportunity for Intercession