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# Come and Worship the Lord

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Today's Lay Reader: Barb Sabath

## Welcome

## Call to Worship

**Leader:** Come! Come from our sanctuary or from your home. Come at 11am on Sunday or any time during the week. Come whenever and wherever you are. Come! Worship is called in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit!

**People:** **We come as your thankful people, ready to serve!**

**Leader:** Pour out your Holy Spirit on us for this time and hour of worship!

**People:** **Pour out your Holy Spirit on our minds, our bodies and our spirits so that we may fully worship you!**

Prelude

Processional

Léon Boëllmann

## Hymn

## Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

(verses 1, 2, and 4)

1. Ho - ly God, we praise thy name; Lord of all, we  
 2. Hark, the glad ce - les - tial hymn an - gel choirs a -  
 3. Lo! the ap - os - tol - ic train joins thy sa - cred  
 4. Ho - ly Fa - ther, Ho - ly Son, Ho - ly Spir - it:  
 \*5. Christ, thou art our glo - rious King, Son of God, en -

bow be - fore thee; all on earth thy scep - ter claim;  
 above are rais - ing; cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim,  
 name to hal - low; proph - ets swell the glad re - frain,  
 three we name thee, though in es - sence on - ly one;  
 throned in splen - dor; but de - liv - er - ance to bring

all in heaven a - bove a - dore thee. In - fi - nite thy  
 in un - ceas - ing cho - rus prais - ing, fill the heavens with  
 and the white-robed mar - tyrs fol - low. And from morn to  
 un - di - vid - ed God we claim thee, and a - dor - ing  
 thou all hon - ors didst sur - ren - der, and wast of a

vast do - main; ev - er - last - ing is thy reign.  
 sweet ac - cord: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord.  
 set of sun, through the church the song goes on.  
 bend the knee while we own the mys - ter - y.  
 vir - gin born hum - bly on that bless - ed morn.

## Opening Prayer

Lord, thank you for waking us up this morning! Thank you for calling us to the sanctuary and to our screens to connect with you and your people. We thank you for the things that lift us up, and we give to you the things that weigh us down. Nothing is impossible

**with you. In all times, and in all ways, you provide. Almighty God, equip us, strengthen us and then send us! Amen.**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Hymn**

His Name Is Wonderful

His name is wonderful, his name is wonderful,  
His name is wonderful, Jesus, my Lord.  
He is the mighty King, Master of everything;  
His name is wonderful, Jesus, my Lord.  
He's the great Shepherd, the Rock of all ages, Almighty God is he;  
Bow down before him, love and adore him,  
His name is wonderful, Jesus, my Lord.

**Senior Choir**

I Cry Holy

arr. Hal Wright

**Scripture Lesson**

Luke 10:38-42

Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village where a woman named Martha welcomed him. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at Jesus's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks, so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her, then, to help me." But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things, but few things are needed—indeed only one. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

**Message**

*Isn't That Just Perfect*

Melissa Southrey

**Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God**

**Offertory**

Open My Eyes, That I May See

arr. Albin C. Whitworth

**Doxology**

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost: Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

## Hymn

## My Hope Is Built

1. My hope is built on noth - ing less than  
 2. When dark - ness veils his love - ly face, I  
 3. His oath, his cov - e - nant, his blood sup -  
 4. When he shall come with trum - pet sound, O

Je - sus' blood and right - eous - ness. I dare not trust the  
 rest on his un - chang - ing grace. In ev - ery high and  
 port me in the whelm - ing flood. When all a - round my  
 may I then in him be found! Dressed in his righ - teous -

sweet - est frame, but whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name.  
 storm - y gale, my an - chor holds with - in the veil.  
 soul gives way, he then is all my hope and stay.  
 ness a - lone, fault - less to stand be - fore the throne!

*Refrain*

On Christ the sol - id rock I stand, all oth - er ground is  
 sink - ing sand; all oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

Rejoice the Lord Is King

arr. Lani Smith

*We are blessed to have Melissa Southrey share a message with us this morning. Melissa recently answered God's call to become a Certified Lay Servant.*

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