

# WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD

Sunday, July 3, 2022

## Reflection

I will not hang my head, His banner is over me  
He said I am his poetry, He won't waste a word  
I'm gonna wait, wait on the Lord

Poetry by Taylor Leonhardt

## Prelude

## Welcome and Announcements

### \*Call to Worship

### Revelation 4:4-8

Around the throne were twenty-four thrones, and seated on the thrones were twenty-four elders, clothed in white garments, with golden crowns on their heads. From the throne came flashes of lightning, and rumblings<sup>and</sup> and peals of thunder, and before the throne were burning seven torches of fire, which are the seven spirits of God, and before the throne there was as it were a sea of glass, like crystal. And around the throne, on each side of the throne, are four living creatures, full of eyes in front and behind: the first living creature like a lion, the second living creature like an ox, the third living creature with the face of a man, and the fourth living creature like an eagle in flight. And the four living creatures, each of them with six wings, are full of eyes all around and within, and day and night they never cease to say, "Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come!"

### \*Invocation

### \*Songs of Praise

#### Revelation Song

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Worthy is the Lamb who was slain; Holy, holy is He;  
Sing a new song to Him who sits on Heaven's mercy seat!  
(Repeat)

CHORUS: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty  
Who was and is and is to come!  
With all creation I sing; praise to the King of kings  
You are my everything and I will adore You!

Clothed in rainbows of living color, flashes of lightning, rolls of thunder;  
Blessing and honor, strength and glory and power be to You, the only  
wise King!

(CHORUS)

Filled with wonder, awestruck wonder at the mention of Your name  
Jesus Your name is power, breath and living water,  
Such a marvelous mystery!

(CHORUS 2x)

### Be Thou My Vision, Hymn #691

Ancient Irish Poem versified by Eleanor Hull

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
Naught be all else to me, save that thou art  
Thou my best thought by day or by night,  
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;  
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;  
Thou my great Father, I thy true son;  
Thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

Be thou my battle shield, sword for my fight  
Be thou my dignity, thou my delight,  
Thou my soul's shelter, thou my high tow'r:  
Raise thou me heav'n-ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.

Riches I heed not nor man's empty praise;  
Thou mine inheritance now and always,  
Thou and thou only, first in my heart,  
High King of heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won,  
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

### Confession of Sin

**Heavenly Father, through the sanctifying work of Your Word and Spirit, work in me a more profound and abiding repentance; give me the fullness of godly grief, that trembles and fears, yet ever trusts and loves, which is ever powerful, and ever confident; through the tears of repentance may I see more clearly the brightness and glories of the saving cross, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### Silent Confession

### Assurance of Forgiveness & Pardoning Grace

### Ephesians 2:1-5

And you were dead in the trespasses and sins in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience— among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind. But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved.

### \*Song of Assurance

#### His Mercy Is More

Matt Boswell and Matt Papa

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What love could remember no wrongs we have done  
Omniscient, all knowing, He counts not their sum  
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore  
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

What patience would wait as we constantly roam  
What Father so tender is calling us home  
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor  
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

CHORUS: Praise the Lord, His mercy is more  
Stronger than darkness, new every morn  
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

What riches of kindness He lavished on us  
His blood was the payment, His life was the cost  
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford  
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

CHORUS 2x

TAG: Our sins they are many, His mercy is more.

### Receiving New Members

Richard & Mary Kranick;

Reagan, Dawn, Jonathan and Charles Schaupp

### Tithes and Offerings

### Mark 12:43-44

And he called his disciples to him and said to them, "Truly, I say to you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the offering box. For they all contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on."

*\*There are offering boxes at each exit, or you may give online*

*\*\*Kindergarten through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade are dismissed to the library for Engage. They will rejoin the congregation during the final song.*

### Congregational Prayer

### Reading of Scripture

Exodus 12:1-6, 21-28

### Prayer for Illumination

### Sermon

Rev. Neel Skelton

*From Bondage to Freedom*

### \*Song of Response

#### Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

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What is our hope in life and death? Christ alone, Christ alone.  
What is our only confidence? That our souls to him belong.  
Who holds our days within his hand?  
What comes, apart from his command?  
And what will keep us to the end?  
The love of Christ, in which we stand.

CHORUS: O sing hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal;  
O sing hallelujah! Now and ever we confess  
Christ our hope in life and death.

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## Sermon Notes

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What truth can calm the troubled soul? God is good, God is good.  
Where is his grace and goodness known?  
In our great Redeemer's blood. Who holds our faith when fears arise?  
Who stands above the stormy trial?  
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh  
Unto the shore, the rock of Christ? (CHORUS)

Unto the grave, what shall we sing? "Christ, he lives; Christ, he lives!"  
And what reward will heaven bring? Everlasting life with him.  
There we will rise to meet the Lord,  
Then sin and death will be destroyed,  
And we will feast in endless joy, when Christ is ours forevermore.  
(CHORUS 2x)

TAG: Now and ever we confess Christ Our Hope in life and death!

### **\*Benediction**

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**Upcoming Preachers:** July 10-Otis Pickett; July 17-Brian Howard; July 24-Pete Shaner; July 31-Neel Skelton

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