

May 10th (Mothers' Day) Service of Worship & Communion

Call to Worship – Psalm 131

O Lord, my heart is not lifted up, my eyes are not raised too high; I do not occupy myself with things too great and too marvelous for me.² But I have calmed and quieted my soul, like a weaned child with its mother; my soul is like the weaned child that is with me. ³ O Israel, hope in the Lord, from this time on and forevermore!

Song of Praise: “At Your Name”

At your name the mountains shake and crumble

At your name the oceans roar and tumble

At your name angels will bow, the earth will rejoice, your people cry out:

(Chorus) Lord of all the earth we shout your name, shout your name

Filling up the skies with endless praise, endless praise

Yahweh, Yahweh! We love to shout your name, oh Lord.

At your name the morning breaks in glory

At your name creation sings your story

At your name angels will bow, the earth will rejoice, your people cry out:

(Chorus)

(Bridge) There is no one like our God – we will praise you, praise you

No one like our God, we will sing, we will sing

There is no one like our God – we will praise you, praise you

No one like our God, we will sing...

(Chorus)

Scripture Lesson: Philippians 4b-11 “The One Surpassing Prize”

Song of Preparation: “In Christ Alone”

In Christ alone my hope is found, he is my light, my strength, my song

This cornerstone, this solid ground – firm through the fiercest drought and storm.

What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings

cease! My comforter, my all in all – here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh: fullness of God in helpless babe.
This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones he came to save
'Till on that cross, as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on him was laid. Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground his body lay, light of the world by darkness slain:
Then bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave he rose again!
And as he stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
For I am his and he is mine – bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death: this is the power of Christ in me.
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from his hand!
'Till he returns, or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

The Lord's Supper: Invitation & Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy 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 thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

The Apostle's Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit; Born of the Virgin Mary; Suffered under Pontius Pilate; Was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into Hell; The third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven; And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; The Holy Catholic Church, the Communion of Saints; The Forgiveness of sins; The Resurrection of the body; And the life everlasting. Amen

Sharing the Meal

Closing Hymn: "How Great Thou Art"

O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds thy hands have made
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder
Thy power throughout the universe displayed

(Chorus) Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee:

How great thou art! How great thou art!

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And when I think that God, his Son not sparing
Sent him to die, I scarce can take it in
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing
He bled and died to take away my sin.

(Chorus)

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration
And there proclaim, my God, how great thou art!

(Chorus)

Benediction