

November 8th, 2020 – Service of Worship & Communion

Opening Song of Praise: “Revelation Song”

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!
(Repeat 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!
(Repeat Chorus)

Welcome & Call to Worship (Psalm 146):

Do not put your trust in princes, in mortals, in whom there is no help.

Happy are those whose hope is the Lord their God!

He keeps faith forever.

The Lord sets prisoners free,

The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down,

The Lord Loves the righteous,

But the way of wickedness he brings to ruin.

The Lord will reign forever,

Our God, for all generations!

Praise the Lord!

Hymn: “Be Thou My Vision”

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

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, whate'er befall
Still be my vision, O ruler of all!

Prayer of Confession:

Almighty God, ruler of all, we humble ourselves before you, trusting in your mercy. For the sin of pride and the sin of despair, we are sorry. For minds that are quick to accuse and slow to empathize, we repent. For hearts that have forgotten their loyalty to you, and cling instead to earthly parties and powers, forgive us! Renew us, Holy Spirit. Make us alive again with the love of Christ and the hope of his kingdom, until he comes again in power! Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness (Isaiah 30):

*For thus says the Lord, the holy one of Israel:
In returning and rest you shall be saved,
in quietness and in trust shall be your strength.*

Song of Response: Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
And to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be:
World without end. Amen.

**Scripture: Matthew 5:13-16. Message "The Greatest Sermon Ever: Salt and Light"
Rev. Christy Polk.**

Prayers of the People & The Lord's 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.

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Song of Preparation: "Lord I Need You"

Lord, I come, I confess. Bowing here, I find my rest.
Without you I fall apart. You're the one that guides my heart.

*(Chorus) Lord, I need you, oh, I need you – every hour I need you:
My one defense, my righteousness, Oh God, how I need you!*

Where sin runs deep your grace is more. Where grace is found is where you are.
And where you are, Lord, I am free! Holiness is Christ in me!

(Chorus)

*(Bridge) So teach my song to rise to you, when temptation comes my way.
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on you. Jesus, you're my hope and stay!*

(Repeat Chorus)

Sharing of the Meal

Closing Song of Praise "Forever Reign"

You are good, you are good when there's nothing good in me
You are love, you are love – on display for all to see
You are light, you are light, when the darkness closes in
You are hope, you are hope, you have covered all my sin
You are peace, you are peace, when my fear is crippling
You are true, you are true, even in my wandering
You are joy, you are joy, you're the reason that I sing
You are life, you are life, in you death has lost its sting!

*(Chorus) and Oh, I'm running to your arms, I'm running to your arms
The riches of your love will always be enough:
Nothing compares to your embrace! Light of the world, forever reign!*

You are more, you are more than my words will ever say
You are Lord, you are Lord – all creation will proclaim!
You are here, you are here, in your presence I'm made whole.
You are God, you are God, of all else I'm letting go.

(Repeat Chorus)

Bridge: My heart will sing no other name: Jesus! Jesus!

(Repeat)

(Chorus)

Benediction