

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

October 18, 2020

Preparation for Worship

Prelude

Prelude Air and Variation

by Ludwig Van Beethoven

Arr. by John Troutman

Welcome & Announcements

Prayer of Invocation

O God of heaven and earth, of time and eternity, of all life and love and light, we worship you. For your perfect beauty and holy majesty, we praise you. For your unfathomable goodness and gracious mercy, we thank you. For your creative wisdom and unassailable justice, we lift up your name. You are worthy of our adoration and deserving of our acclamation. We join with the saints of all times and places, with the angels and heavenly choirs, and with all creation in singing your glorious praise. May you be honored and glorified by what we do in this place, in this hour. For the sake of Christ, we pray. Amen.

Call to Worship

Leader: O come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

People: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

Leader: For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

People: In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also.

Leader: The sea is his, for he made it, and the dry land which his hands have formed.

People: O come, let us bow down! Let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker.

Leader: For he is our God,

People: and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

Hymn of Praise

Holy, Holy, Holy!

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.

Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!

God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore thee,

casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;

cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,

who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of people long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

Prayers of the People and 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.

Hymn of Commitment

Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!

Come sing, O church, in joy!
Come join, O church, in song!
For Christ the Lord has led us
through the ages long!

Refrain:

In bold accord,
Come celebrate the journey
now and praise the Lord!

Let courage be our friend;
let wisdom be our guide,
as we in mission magnify
the Crucified! (*Refrain*)

Blessing and Benediction

Postlude

Fantasia on Praise Him! Praise Him!

Arr. Janelle A. Clark

The flowers in the Chancel today are given by Sue and B.J. Laster to the glory of God and in memory of Jobelle Laster whose birthday was on October 17.

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