

The Lord's Service

June 17, 2018

*All who are able, please stand.

Prelude

*Song of Praise with Greeting

Creation Sings

Creation sings the Father's song;
He calls the sun to wake the dawn and run the course of day
Till evening falls in crimson rays.

His fingerprints in flakes of snow,
His breath upon this spinning globe,
He charts the eagle's flight; commands the newborn baby's cry.

Chorus: Hallelujah! Let all creation stand and sing,
Hallelujah! Fill the earth with songs of worship;
Tell the wonders of creation's King.

Creation gazed upon His face;
The ageless One in time's embrace
Unveiled the Father's plan of reconciling God and man.

A second Adam walked the earth,
Whose blameless life would break the curse,
Whose death would set us free to live with Him eternally.
(Chorus)

Creation longs for His return,
When Christ shall reign upon the earth;
The bitter wars that rage are birth pains of a coming age.

When He renews the land and sky,
All heav'n will sing and earth reply
With one resplendent theme: the glories of our God and King!
(Chorus)

(2009 Thankyou Music)

Welcome and Announcements

God Calls Us

In silent meditation, prepare to meet the *gracious* God in worship.

*Choral Call to Worship

All ye servants of the Lord, praise Him forever.
Sing of His righteousness, praise Him forever.
(Young, 1956 Galaxy Music)

LEADER: Our help is in the name of the Lord, the Maker
of heaven and earth.

PEOPLE: **I will bless the Lord at all times. His praise
shall continually be in my mouth.**

LEADER: My soul shall make its boast in the Lord. The
humble shall hear of it and be glad.

PEOPLE: **Oh, magnify the Lord with me and let us
exalt His name together.**

*Salutation

Pastor Mullinax

*Hymn

No. 660

O God beyond All Praising

*Invocation

Elder Ken Henry

God Cleanses Us

Reading of the Law of God

LEADER: Hear now the Covenant of your God, which He has commanded you to keep saying, “I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.

You shall have no other gods before Me.

PEOPLE: You shall not make for yourself an idol.

LEADER: You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.

PEOPLE: Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.

LEADER: Honor your father and your mother.

PEOPLE: You shall not murder.

LEADER: You shall not commit adultery.

PEOPLE: You shall not steal.

LEADER: You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

PEOPLE: You shall not covet.”

LEADER: Have you fully obeyed the Lord in all that He has commanded? Have you loved the Lord with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength and your neighbor as yourself?

PEOPLE: No, but we have sinned in thought, in word, and in deed.

LEADER: Then confess your sins to the Lord for with Him there is mercy and abundant redemption.

Corporate Confession of Sin (in unison)

Merciful God,
we acknowledge and confess before You our many sins.
We have transgressed Your holy laws;
we have neglected Your Word;
we have walked in our own ways
and fulfilled the desires of our own hearts.
We have injured others, hurt our own souls,
and grieved Your Holy Spirit.

Gracious God,
Who pardons all that repent and believe Your Gospel;
show Your mercy upon us,
and for the sake of Your beloved Son,
our only Mediator, forgive us of our sins.
Increase in us the grace of repentance,
that we may not only confess our sins,
but forsake them with our whole heart,
and bring forth the fruits of righteousness,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Declaration of Pardon

LEADER: Lift up your heads and hear the good news...
...The peace of the Lord be with you!

PEOPLE: **And also with you!**

*Hymn

No. 465

Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord

God Consecrates Us

Old Testament Reading

Elder Adam Sanders

Psalm 103.1-13 (p. 502)

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Anthem

Choir

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

Heather Smith, cello; Cindy Solfest-Wallis, flute

What a fellowship, what a joy divine, leaning on the everlasting arms;
What a blessedness, what a peace is mine, leaning on the everlasting arms.

Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms;
Leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.

O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way, leaning on the everlasting arms;
O how bright the path grows from day to day, leaning on the everlasting arms.

Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms;
Leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.

What have I to dread, what have I to fear, leaning on the everlasting arms;
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near, leaning on the everlasting arms.

(Nelson 2015 Birnamwood Publications)

*Doxology

Give Thanks

Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son. (2x)

And now let the weak say, "I am strong,"
Let the poor say, "I am rich,"
Because of what the Lord has done for us. (2x)

Give thanks.

(1978 Henry Smith Integrity's Hosanna! Music)

*Prayer of the Church

Pastor Mullinax

The Lord's Prayer

*Hymn

God of Grace

1. God of grace and God of glo - ry, on thy peo - ple pour thy power;
2. Lo! the hosts of e - vil round us scorn thy Christ, as - sail his ways!
3. Cure thy chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness, bend our pride to thy con - trol;
4. Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils we de - plore;

crown thine an - cient church's sto - ry; bring her bud to glo - rious flower.
From the fears that long have bound us free our hearts to faith and praise:
shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness, rich in things and poor in soul.
let the gift of thy sal - va - tion be our glo - ry ev - er - more.

Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age, for the fac - ing of this
grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age for the liv - ing of these
Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age, lest we miss thy king - dom's
Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age, serv - ing thee whom we a -

hour, for the fac - ing of this hour.
days, for the liv - ing of these days.
goal, lest we miss thy king - dom's goal.
dore, serv - ing thee whom we a - dore.

Scripture Lesson

Acts 4.1-22 (p. 911)

Sermon

Dr. Herb Ward

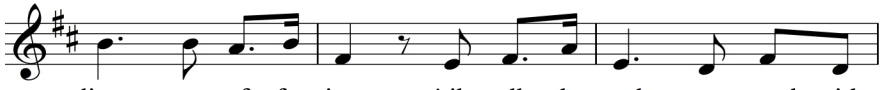
THE COURAGE OF OUR CONVICTIONS

*Hymn

For the Cause



1. For the cause of Christ the King we give our
2. For the King, once lift - ed high to cries of
3. Let it be my life's re - frain, "To live is



lives, an of - fer - ing, 'til all the earth re - sounds with
rage, of "cru - ci - fy". en - dured the cross as ev - 'ry
Christ, to die is gain." De - ny my - self, take up my



cease - less praise to the Son. For the cause of Christ we
sin was laid on the Son. To the King who con - quered
cross, and fol - low the Son. Let it be my life's re -



go with joy to reap, with faith to sow, as man - y see and man - y
death, to free the poor and the op - pressed for last ing peace, for life and
frain, "To live is Christ, to die is gain." De - ny my self, take up my



put their trust in the Son. Christ we pro -
lib - er - ty in the Son.
cross, and fol - low the Son.



claim, the Name a - bove ev - 'ry name. For all cre - a - tion, ev - 'ry



na - tion, God's sal - va - tion through the Son.

*Confession of Faith (in unison)

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God,
begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father;
by whom all things were made;
who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven,
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary,
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;
He suffered and was buried;
and the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures,
and ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father;
and He shall come again, with glory,
to judge both the living and the dead;
whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son;
who with the Father and the Son
together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets;
and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church;
we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins;
and we look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

*Gloria Patri

No. 734

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, amen.

God Commissions Us

*Benediction

Dr. Ward

Postlude