

The Lord's Service

July 1, 2018

*All who are able, please stand.

Prelude

*Song of Praise with Greeting

Majesty

How Majestic Is Your Name

Majesty, worship His majesty.

Unto Jesus be all glory, honor and praise.

Majesty, kingdom authority

Flow from His throne, unto His own, His anthem raise.

So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus.

Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus the King.

Majesty, worship His majesty.

Jesus who died, now glorified, King of all Kings.

(1981 Rocksmith Music)

O Lord, our Lord,

How majestic is Your name in all the earth. (2x)

O Lord, we praise Your name. O Lord, we magnify Your name:

Prince of Peace, mighty God; O Lord God Almighty.

(1989 Word Music)

Welcome and Announcements

God Calls Us

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

*Call to Worship

LEADER: Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly ones, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

PEOPLE: **Ascribe to the Lord the glory due to His name; worship the Lord in the splendor of His holiness.**

LEADER: The Lord sits enthroned over the flood; the Lord is enthroned as King forever.

PEOPLE: **The Lord gives strength to His people; the Lord blesses His people with peace.**

*Salutation

Pastor Bennett

*Hymn

No. 297

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

*Invocation

Elder Tony Horton

God Cleanses Us

Reading of the Law of God

LEADER: Hear now the commandments of your God, which He has commanded you to keep saying, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. This is the first and great commandment.

PEOPLE: **And the second, like unto it is this, ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’”**

LEADER: Have you fully obeyed the Lord in all that He has commanded?

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

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

Corporate Confession of Sin (in unison)

Eternal God,
in whom we live and move and have our being,
Whose face is hidden from us by our sins,
and Whose mercy we forget
in the blindness of our hearts:
cleanse us from all our offenses,
and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires,
that with reverent and humble hearts
we may draw near to You,
confessing our faults,
confiding in Your grace,
and finding in You our refuge and strength;
through Jesus Christ Your Son. 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. 524

Thy Works, Not Mine, O Christ

God Consecrates Us

Old Testament Reading

Elder Jay Spalding

I Chronicles 29.10-13 (p. 357)

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology

No. 731

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Prayer of the Church

Pastor Bennett

*Hymn

No. 111

This Is My Father's World

Scripture Lesson

Acts 9.1-18 (p. 917)

Sermon

Dr. Herb Ward

THE TRANSFORMATION OF A
RADICAL FUNDAMENTALIST

*Hymn

No. 263

Lift High the Cross

*Confession of Faith (in unison)

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified,
died, and was buried;

He descended into hell.

The third day He rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of
God the Father Almighty.

From there He will come to judge the living
and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic[†] church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

*Gloria Patri

No. 735

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.

[†] "catholic" -- universal

God Communes with Us

*The Celebration of the Lord's Supper

LEADER: Lift up your hearts.

PEOPLE: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

LEADER: Let us give thanks to the Lord.

PEOPLE: **It is good and right so to do**

LEADER: It is right, and good, and a joyful thing...

Therefore with angels and archangels, and
with all the company of heaven, we praise
and magnify your glorious Name, ever more
praising and singing...

*Song of Ascent

Sanctus



Ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God Al-might-y! Wor - thy is the



Lamb Who was slain! High - est prai - ses, ho-nor, and glo - ry



be un-to Your Name, be un-to Your Name.

The Institution

Distribution Hymn

My Jesus, I Love Thee

1. My Je - sus, I love thee, I know thou art mine;
2. I love thee be - cause thou hast first lov - ed me,
3. I'll love thee in life, I will love thee in death;
4. In man - sions of glo - ry and end - less de - light,

for thee all the fol - lies of sin I re - sign.
and pur - chased my par - don on Cal - va - ry's tree.
and praise thee as long as thou lend - est me breath;
I'll ev - er a - dore thee in heav - en so bright;

My gra - cious Re - deem - er, my Sav - ior art thou;
I love thee for wear - ing the thorns on thy brow;
and say, when the death - dew lies cold on my brow;
I'll sing with the glit - ter - ing crown on my brow:

if ev - er I loved thee, my Je - sus, 'tis now.
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*Hymn

No. 460

Amazing Grace! (vs. 1-3, 6)

God Commissions Us

*Benediction

Dr. Ward

Postlude

SERMON NOTES