

The Lord's Service

August 5, 2018

*All who are able, please stand.

Prelude

*Song of Praise with Greeting

Come, People of the Risen King

1. Come peo - ple of the Ris - en King, who de - light to bring Him praise; Come
2. Come those whose joy is morn - ing sun, and those weep - ing through the night; Come
3. Come young and old from ev - 'ry land, men and wom - en of the faith; Come

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all, and tune your hearts to sing to the Morn - ing Star of grace. From the shift - ing shad - ows
those who tell of bat - tles won, and those struggling in the fight. For His per - fect love will
those with full or emp - ty hands - find the rich - es of His grace. O - ver all the world, His

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of the earth, we will lift our eyes to Him, where stead - y arms of mer - cy reach to —
nev - er change, and His mer - cies nev - er cease, but fol - low us through all our days, with the
peo - ple sing - shore to shore we hear them call the truth that cries through ev - 'ry age, "Our —

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gath - er chil - dren in.
cer - tain hope of peace. Re - joice, re - joice! Let ev - 'ry tongue re -
God is all in all." O Church of Christ, re - joice!

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joyce! One heart, one voice; O Church of Christ, re - joice!

Welcome and Announcements

God Calls Us

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

*Call to Worship

Psalm 99.1-3, 9

LEADER: The Lord reigns; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

PEOPLE: **The Lord is great in Zion; He is exalted over all the peoples.**

LEADER: Let them praise Your great and awesome name! Holy is He! Exalt the Lord our God, and worship at His holy mountain;

PEOPLE: **For the Lord our God is holy!**

*Salutation

Pastor Mullinax

*Hymn

No. 101

Come, Thou Almighty King

*Invocation

Elder Jim Hildebrand

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

Before the Throne of God Above

Before the throne of God above,
I have a strong, a perfect plea,
A great High Priest whose name is Love,
Who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on His hands,
My name is written on His heart.
I know that while in heaven He stands,
No tongue can bid me thence depart,
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair,
And tells me of the guilt within,
Upward I look and see Him there,
Who made an end of all my sin.
Because the sinless Savior died,
My sinful soul is counted free.
For God the Just is satisfied
To look on Him and pardon me,
To look on Him and pardon me.

Behold Him there the Risen Lamb,
My perfect spotless righteousness,
The great unchangeable I Am,
The King of glory and of grace,
One with Himself I cannot die.
My soul is purchased by His blood,
My life is hid with Christ on high,
With Christ my Savior and my God,
With Christ my Savior and my God.
(1997 Vikki Cook and Charitie L. Bancroft Worship)

God Consecrates Us

Old Testament Reading

Elder Danny Grant

Exodus 34.4-9 (p. 74)

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Anthem

Choir

Thou Art 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 shall be.

Thou art holy!

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see;
Only thou art holy! There is none beside Thee,
Perfect in power, in love and purity.

Thou art holy!

(Courtney, 1989 Beckenhorst Press)

*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 Mullinax

*Hymn

No. 669

Commit Now All Your Griefs

Scripture Lesson

1 Thessalonians 1.1-10 (p. 986)

Sermon

Rev. John Jones

HIS SOVEREIGNTY, MY ASSURANCE

How Vast the Benefits Divine

*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. 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.

[†] "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, Ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,___ Ho - ly,
ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might;___ Heav'n and earth are
full,___ full_ of Your glo - ry, Ho - san-na in the high - est, Ho - san-na
in the high - est! Bles-sed is He that comes___ in the Name of the Lord.
___ Ho - san - na in the high - est, Ho - san - na in the high - est!

The Institution

Distribution Hymn

How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place

1. How sweet and awe - some is the place
2. While all our hearts and all our songs
3. "Why was I made to hear your voice,
4. 'Twas the same love that spread the feast

with Christ with - in the doors, while ev - er - last - ing
join to ad - mire the feast, each of us cries, with
and en - ter while there's room, when thou - sands make a
that sweet - ly drew us in; else we had still re -

love dis - plays the choic - est of her stores.
thank - ful tongue, "Lord, why was I a guest?
wretch - ed choice, and rath - er starve than come?"
fused to taste, and per - ished in our sin.

5. Pity the nations, O our God,
constrain the earth to come;
send your victorious Word abroad,
and bring the strangers home.

6. We long to see your churches full,
that all the chosen race
may, with one voice and heart and soul,
sing your redeeming grace.

Isaac Watts, 1707
Alt. 1961, 1990, mod.

ST. COLUMBA C.M.
Old Irish hymn melody; alt. 1990

*Hymn

No. 460

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

God Commissions Us

*Benediction

Pastor Jones

Postlude