

The Worship of God

The Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 24, 2020

We Gather in God's Presence

Greetings

Mrs. Leigh Reynolds

Prelude

Brahms/Busoni

My Heart Is Filled Rejoicing
John Posey, piano

As you gather for worship in whatever space you find yourself, center your heart and spirit on God's presence in your life.

Lighting of the Altar Candles

The light symbolizes the presence of God in our worship and in our lives.

Presenting the Cross

The cross symbolizes the grace of God given freely to all people

Call to Worship

Rev. Suzanne Ringer

Let us be joyful before God! Let us be jubilant this day.

We will sing praises to God's holy name.

Let us lift up a song to the One who rides upon the clouds,

For God also protects orphans and widows, and gives the desolate a home.

Sing to God, O Nations of the earth;

We sing praises to the Lord, our God!

Hymn 319

LOBE DEN HERREN

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty!

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!

O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!

All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near; Praise Him in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;

Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee;

Ponder anew what the Almighty can do, if with His love He befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord, oh, let all that is in me adore Him!

All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him;

Let the Amen sound from His people again, gladly forever adore Him.

Children's Time

Mrs. Kim Shaw

We Hear God's Word and Pray

Scripture

Psalm 47

Clap your hands, all you peoples; shout to God with loud songs of joy. For the Lord, the Most High, is awesome, a great king over all the earth. He subdued peoples under us, and nations under our feet. He chose our heritage for us, the pride of Jacob whom he loves, *Selah*. God has gone up with a shout, the Lord with the sound of a trumpet. Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises to our King, sing praises. For God is the king of all the earth; sing praises with a psalm. God is king over the nations; God sits on his holy throne. The princes of the peoples gather as the people of the God of Abraham. For the shields of the earth belong to God; he is highly exalted.

The word of God for the people of God

Thanks be to God.

Prayers for the People

Rev. Dr. Jeff Hayes

We Grow from God's Word

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Hayes



We Respond to God's Word

Song of Response

Chris Tomlin

Forever

James Smart, Melinda Reid, Chris Griffin, and Rev. Ringer

*Give thanks to the Lord our God and King, His love endures forever
For He is good, He is above all things, His love endures forever
Sing praise, sing praise*

*With a mighty hand and outstretched arm, His love endures forever
For the life that's been reborn, His love endures forever
Sing praise, sing praise (2 times)*

Refrain:

Forever God is faithful; Forever God is strong; Forever God is with us; Forever

*From the rising to the setting sun, His love endures forever
And by the grace of God we will carry on, His love endures forever
Sing praise, sing praise (2 times) [Refrain]*

Revelation Song

Phillips, Craig, and Dean

*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)*

Refrain:

*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 [Refrain]*

*Filled with wonder, awe-struck wonder at the mention of Your name
Jesus, Your name is power, breath and living water; Such a marvelous mystery [Refrain]*

How Great is Our God

Chris Tomlin

*The splendor of the King clothed in majesty; Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice
He wraps himself in light and darkness tries to hide;
And trembles at His voice, and trembles at His voice*

Refrain:

*How great is our God, sing with me; How great is our God, and all will see
How great, how great is our God*

*Age to age He stands, and time is in His hands; Beginning and the End, Beginning and the End
The Godhead, Three in One; Father, Spirit, Son; The Lion and the Lamb, Lion and the Lamb [Refrain]
Name above all names; Worthy of all praise; My heart will sing how great is our God (2 times) [Refrain]*

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Benediction 706

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Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

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

Postlude

In My Heart There Rings a Melody

arr. Carol McMillen

