

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

April 14, 2019

*To protect the Worship environment,
please, no drinks in the Sanctuary, and remember to turn off cell phones.*

THE GATHERING

***#173 All Glory, Laud and Honor**

All glory, laud and honor to Thee, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring:
Thou art the King of Israel, Thou David's royal Son,
Who in the Lord's name comest, the King and blessed One!

The company of angels are praising Thee on high,
And mortal men and all things created make reply:
The people of the Hebrews with palms before Thee went:
Our praise and prayer and anthems before Thee we present.

To Thee, before Thy passion, they sang their hymns of praise;
To Thee, now high exalted, our melody we raise:
Thou didst accept their praises accept the praise we bring,
Who in all good delightest, Thou good and gracious King!

TEXT: Theodulph of Orleans; translated by John M. Neale MUSIC: Melchior Teschner

***THE PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

***THE RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP: PSALM 118** (selected verses)

LEADER: Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
for his steadfast love endures forever!

**ALL: Let those who fear the LORD say,
"His steadfast love endures forever."**

LEADER: Open to me the gates of righteousness,
that I may enter through them
and give thanks to the LORD.

**ALL: This is the gate of the LORD;
the righteous shall enter through it.**

LEADER: I thank you that you have answered me
and have become my salvation.

**ALL: The stone that the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone.**

LEADER: This is the LORD's doing;
it is marvelous in our eyes.

**ALL: This is the day that the LORD has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

LEADER: Save us, we pray, O LORD!
O LORD, we pray, give us success!

**ALL: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD!
We bless you from the house of the LORD.**

LEADER: The LORD is God,
and he has made his light to shine upon us.

**ALL: Bind the festal sacrifice with cords,
up to the horns of the altar!**

LEADER: You are my God, and I will give thanks to you;
you are my God; I will extol you.

**ALL: Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
for his steadfast love endures forever!**

***Shout Hosanna**

To the King of glory and light, all praises
To the only Giver of life, our Maker
The gates are open wide; we worship You

Come see what love has done, amazing
He bought us with His blood, our Savior
The Cross has overcome; we worship You

(chorus)

Shout Hosanna Jesus He saves!
Shout Hosanna He rose from the grave!
Come and lift Him up, Hosanna!

Now let the lost be found, forgiven
Death could not hold Him down, He's risen
So let the saints cry out, we worship You

(repeat chorus)

The same power that rolled the stone away
The same power alive in us today
King Jesus we call upon Your name, no other name (repeat)

(repeat chorus 2x)

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***THE GOSPEL READING: LUKE 19:28-40**

THE PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ALL: Jesus our King, who on this day in Jerusalem was greeted with praise but only days later treated with contempt: It grieves us to confess that we are often no different, for our faith can be more show than substance, more parade than pure, more habit than heart. Have mercy on us, Son of David, Savior of sinners. Forgive our faint and fickle discipleship. Cause our faith to be constant; our love to be steadfast; our obedience to be joyful. Enable us to walk in humility as those who are justified by faith in your holy name. Amen.

PRIVATE (A time of silent and private confessions for personal sins)

THE ASSURANCE

LEADER: For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

ALL: Hosannal Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

***THE PROFESSION OF FAITH: Philippians 2:5-11**

ALL: Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

*#382 Be Thou My Vision

Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art—
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son,
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance, now and always;
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my Treasure Thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

TEXT: Ancient Irish hymn, translated by Mary E. Byrne; versified by Eleanor H. Hull
MUSIC: Irish Folk melody; arranged by David Allen. Arr. ©1986 WORD MUSIC (a div.
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*Hosanna

I see the King of glory, coming on the clouds with fire
The whole earth shakes, the whole earth shakes

I see His love and mercy, washing over all our sin
The people sing, the people sing

(chorus)

Hosanna, Hosanna, hosanna in the Highest
Hosanna, Hosanna, hosanna in the Highest

(repeat)

Heal my heart and make it clean
Open up my eyes to the things unseen
Show me how to love like You have loved me
Break my heart for what breaks Yours
Everything I am for Your Kingdom's cause
As I walk from earth into eternity

(repeat chorus 2x)

Hosanna in the Highest

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THE DEDICATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Although giving is a significant part of worship, we do not collect the offering during our service. Two boxes are placed by the doors to receive your offering. Tithes and offerings for the General Fund are placed in the box without the "steeple." Offerings for the Building Fund are to be placed in the box with the "steeple," with check payable to Grace EPC Building Fund.

THE WELCOME

At this time, please fill out the friendship register found at the side aisle. As the register is passed, please note those with whom you are worshipping so that you can greet one another after the service. If this is your first Sunday at Grace, please accept our invitation to worship with us again soon. If you would like information about Grace EPC, please take one of our brochures from the table in the narthex. If you are looking for a church home, please let us know and we will be happy to visit with you.

(CHILDREN ARE DISMISSED FOR THEIR CLASSES AT THIS TIME:
K-4TH GRADE — LINE UP IN THE HALLWAY OUTSIDE SANCTUARY)

(THOSE WHO ARRIVE AFTER THE SERVICE HAS BEGUN MAY BE SEATED AT THIS TIME)

THE WORD AND SACRAMENT

THE PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

Psalm 119:73-80

RESPONSE TO THE READING OF THE WORD

All: The grass withers and the flower falls,
but the word of the Lord remains forever.

THE MESSAGE FROM SCRIPTURE

Bill Vogler

THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Table of the Lord is open to each person who acknowledges himself/herself to be a sinner in the sight of God and without hope for salvation except in His sovereign mercy; who believes in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God and Savior of sinners; who receives and depends upon Christ alone for salvation as He is offered in the gospel; and who promises and resolves in humble reliance upon the Holy Spirit, to endeavor to live as becomes a follower of Christ.

If this is your profession of faith, you are welcome at the Lord's Table. As you come, take a piece of bread, dip it in the cup and eat. May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him.

Mercy

I will kneel in the dust, at the foot of the cross,
where mercy paid for me.
Where the wrath I deserve, it is gone, it has passed.
Your blood has hidden me.

(chorus)

Mercy, mercy, as endless as the sea.
I'll sing Your hallelujah for all eternity.

We will lift up the cup and the bread we will break,
remembering Your love.
We were fallen from grace, but You took on our shame
and nailed it to a cross.

(repeat chorus 2x)

I will kneel in the dust, at the foot of the cross,
where mercy paid for me.

Jesus, Lover of My Soul

Jesus, lover of my soul, let me to Thy bosom fly,
While the nearer waters roll, while the tempest still is high;
Hide me, O my Savior, hide, till life's storm is past;
Safe into the haven guide; receive my soul at last!

Other refuge have I none; I helpless, hang on Thee;
Leave, oh leave me not alone, support and comfort me.
All my trust on Thee is stayed, all help from Thee I bring;
Cover my defenseless head in the shadow of Thy wing.

Thou, O Christ, are all I want; here more than all I find;
Raise the fallen, cheer the faint, heal the sick and lead the blind.
Just and holy is Thy name, I am all unrighteousness;
False and full of sin I am, Thou art full of truth and grace.

Plenteous grace with Thee is found, grace to cover all my sin;
Let the healing streams abound; make and keep me pure within.
Thou of life the fountain art, let me take of Thee;
Spring Thou up within my heart, for all eternity.

For all eternity (2x)

TEXT: Charles Wesley MUSIC: ©2000 Greg Thompson CCLI#245668

The Solid Rock

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.
On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand, all other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.

When darkness veils His lovely face, I rest on His unchanging grace;
In ev'ry high and stormy gale my anchor holds within the veil.
On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand, all other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.

His oath, His covenant, His blood support me in the whelming flood;
When all around my soul gives way, He then is all my hope and stay.
On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand, all other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.

When He shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in Him be found,
Dressed in His righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne.
On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand, all other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.

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TEXT: Edward Mote MUSIC: William B. Bradbury

*THE LORD'S PRAYER

ALL: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name.
Your kingdom come, Your 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 Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever.
Amen.

THE SENDING

*THE BENEDICTION

*#625 Doxology

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

AFTER SERVICE PRAYER

It is our sincere desire to pray effectively for the particular needs of those worshipping with us this morning. If you have a prayer concern that you want shared with the congregation during the prayers of the people, please call the church office or one of the elders prior to the service with your request. If you desire prayer on a personal matter, we invite you to meet with the elders in the front pews after the Benediction.

Available for prayer after 8:15 worship:

Michael Lemon

Available for prayer after 10:45 worship: Kim Grubbs & Warran Wiebe

*Congregation will stand.