

August 3, 2008 8:30 and 11:00am

Greeting

Prelude

Call To Worship Psalm 146 (Hymnal, p. 839)

Songs of Adoration

You Are Worthy of My Praise

I will worship (I will worship)
with all of my heart (with all of my heart).
I will praise You (I will praise You)
with all of my strength (all my strength).
I will seek You (I will seek You)
in all of my days (in all of my days).
I will follow (I will follow)
in all of Your ways (all Your ways).

I will give You all my worship.
I will give You all my praise.
You alone I long to worship,
You alone are worthy of my praise.

I will bow down (I will bow down)
to hail You as King (to hail You as King).
I will serve You (I will serve You)
give You everything (and give You everything).
I will lift up (I will lift up)
my eyes to Your throne (my eyes to Your throne).
I will trust You (I will trust You),
I will trust You alone (trust in You alone).

I will give You all my worship.
I will give You all my praise.
You alone I long to worship,
You alone are worthy of my praise.

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Your Great Name We Praise

Immortal, invisible God only wise
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes
Most holy, most glorious the ancient of days
Almighty, victorious Your great name we praise

Unresting, unhasting and silent as light
Not wanting or wasting You rule us in might
Your justice like mountains high soaring above
Your clouds which are fountains Of goodness and love

CHORUS: Most Holy, Most glorious
The Ancient of Days
Almighty, victorious
Your great name we praise

All life comes from You Lord to both great and small
In all life you live Lord, the true life of all
We blossom and flourish, but quickly grow frail
We wither and perish, but You never fail

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light
Your angels adore you all veiling their sight
All praise we will render oh Father of grace
Till one day in splendor we see face to face

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Invocation and General Thanksgiving

**Almighty God, Father of all mercies,
we your unworthy servants give you most humble and hearty thanks
for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all people;
We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life;
but above all for your inestimable love
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ,
for the means of grace,
and for the hope of glory.
And we beseech you, give us that due sense of all your mercies,
that our hearts may be truly thankful,
and that we show forth your praise,
not only with our lips, but in our lives;
by giving up ourselves to your service,
and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom with you and the Holy Ghost be all honor and glory,
world without end. Amen.**

Confession of Faith The Nicene Creed (Hymnal, p. 846)

Hymn of Praise Praise to the Lord, The Almighty (Hymnal, p. 53)
(Children ages 4-8 are dismissed for Children's Church)

Scripture Reading Psalm 100

Sermon "Cry of Thanksgiving" -Mike Sharrett

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder

Let us love and sing and wonder
Let us praise the Savior's name
He has hushed the law's loud thunder
He has quenched Mount Sinai's flame
He has washed us with His blood
He has washed us with His blood
He has brought us nigh to God

Let us love the Lord Who bought us
Pitied us when enemies
Called us by His grace and taught us
Gave us ears and gave us eyes
He has washed us with His blood
He has washed us with His blood
He has washed us with His blood
He presents our souls to God

Let us sing though fierce temptation
Threatens hard to bear us down
For the Lord, our strong salvation,
Holds in view the conqu'ror's crown

He, Who washed us with His blood,
He, Who washed us with His blood,
He, Who washed us with His blood,
Soon will bring us home to God

Let us wonder grace and justice
Join and point to mercy's store
When through grace in Christ our trust is
Justice smiles and asks no more
He Who washed us with His blood
He Who washed us with His blood
He Who washed us with His blood
Has secured our way to God

Let us praise and join the chorus
Of the saints enthroned on high
Here they trusted Him before us
Now their praises fill the sky
Thou hast washed us with Thy blood
Thou hast washed us with Thy blood
Thou hast washed us with Thy blood
Thou art worthy Lamb of God

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Confession of Sin

**Almighty and most merciful Father,
We have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep,
We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts,
We have offended against your holy laws,
We have left undone those things which we ought to have done,
And we have done those things which we ought not to have done,
And there is no health in us:
But you, O Lord, have mercy upon us miserable offenders;
Spare them, O God, which confess their faults,
Restore them that are penitent,
According to your promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord:
And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake,
That we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life,
To the glory of your holy Name. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon Psalm 34:6-10

The Lord's Supper

During the Lord's Supper we invite you to sing or meditate on the texts of the following songs and hymns:

See Insert: What Wondrous Love is This

The Power of the Cross

Our Great God

Lamb of God

There is a Fountain

Dismissal

Minister: Let us go forth to serve the world as those who love our Lord and

Savior, Jesus Christ.

People: THANKS BE TO GOD!

Benediction

Postlude

Psalm 100

¹Shout joyfully to the LORD, all the earth.

²Serve the LORD with gladness;
Come before Him with joyful singing.

³Know that the LORD Himself is God;
It is He who has made us, and not
we ourselves;

We are His people and the sheep of
His pasture.

⁴Enter His gates with thanksgiving
And His courts with praise
Give thanks to Him, bless His name.

⁵For the LORD is good;
His lovingkindness is everlasting
And His faithfulness to all
generations.