

**Lord's Day Worship**  
**Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

## ***Sing Praise to the Lord***

### **\*Call to Worship**

**Psalm 148:1-6**

Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD from the heavens; praise him in the heights!  
Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his hosts! Praise him, sun and moon,  
praise him, all you shining stars! Praise him, you highest heavens, and you waters  
above the heavens! Let them praise the name of the LORD! For he commanded and  
they were created. And he established them forever and ever; he gave a decree, and  
it shall not pass away.

### **\*Holy, Holy, 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,  
Which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

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.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

### **\*Prayer of Invocation**

*We ask God's presence to enable us to worship him as we ought.*

## ***Recount the Wonders of His Mercy***

### **Call to Confession**

**Matthew 15:7-9**

You hypocrites! Well did Isaiah prophesy of you, when he said: ““This people honors me with their lips, but their heart is far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching as doctrines the commandments of men.””

### **Prayer of Confession**

**(From *Streams of Mercy*)**

Merciful and Mighty God,

We thank you for the great honor and privilege of joining with the angels and archangels who gather around your throne to worship you. You alone deserve all of our adoration and praise, and we thank you for giving us a glimpse of this heavenly worship service whenever we gather with your people. We ought to be filled with awestruck wonder that we belong to you, our only wise King. We confess to you that instead of being amazed by this, we have grown accustomed to this thought and are sometimes bored with the obligation to gather with your people for worship. We think that we are doing you a favor when we come to church, and we arrive with distracted minds and divided hearts. We joyfully give the best of our time, energy, effort, gifts, and wealth to our favorite idols and interests while grudgingly laying our leftovers before you- and then being proud of that second-rate offering. We should never say that we despise you, yet we are resenting your command to gather together weekly. Lord, have mercy on us. We are deeply sinful and selfish children whose best acts of worship are blemished, deformed, and twisted with self-interest and pride.

We thank you for Jesus Christ. He is the spotless Lamb who became our perfect sacrifice. His death paid the debt for our mountains of apathy and disdain, and we are grateful. We thank you for his life of perfect obedience and flawless worship on our behalf. He loved, honored, worshiped, and obeyed you with all his heart, soul, mind, and strength, and now his record has replaced our own. In him we are counted as perfect worshipers, and we fall before you and praise you for this wonderful gift of his righteousness.

Holy Spirit, stir our cold and lazy hearts with gratitude. Open our eyes to see all that is ours in Christ, until we can't stop praising him. May the knowledge of what we deserve, and the reality of what we have received, melt our stony hearts with joy, fill our dull minds with unbearable delight, and adorn our lips with exuberant praise. Help us to grow as worshipers, until the day we join the angels dressed in festival robes and gather around your throne to honor you as your righteous children made perfect in Christ. In his strong name we pray, amen.

### **Silent Prayers of Confession**

## **Assurance of Pardon**

## **Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24, 28-29**

For you have not come to what may be touched, a blazing fire and darkness and gloom and a tempest and the sound of a trumpet and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that no further messages be spoken to them... But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God, the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel... Therefore let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe, for our God is a consuming fire.

### **\*Show Us Christ**

Prepare our hearts, O God; help us to receive.  
Break the hard and stony ground; help our unbelief.  
Plant your Word down deep in us; cause it to bear fruit.  
Open up our ears to hear. Lead us in your truth.

*Show us Christ; show us Christ.  
O God, reveal your glory through the preaching of your Word  
Until every heart confesses Christ is Lord.*

Your Word is living light upon our darkened eyes,  
Guards us through temptations, makes the simple wise.  
Your Word is food for famished ones, freedom for the slave,  
Riches for the needy soul; come speak to us today. *Chorus*

Where else can we go, Lord, where else can we go?  
You have the words of eternal life. *(4x) Chorus*

## **Prayer for the Church and Congregation**

# ***Give Attention to His Powerful Word***

## **Children's Message**

### **Scripture Reading**

### **Psalm 150**

Praise the LORD!

Praise God in his sanctuary;

praise him in his mighty heavens!

<sup>2</sup> Praise him for his mighty deeds;

praise him according to his excellent greatness!

<sup>3</sup> Praise him with trumpet sound;

praise him with lute and harp!

<sup>4</sup> Praise him with tambourine and dance;

praise him with strings and pipe!

<sup>5</sup> Praise him with sounding cymbals;

praise him with loud clashing cymbals!

<sup>6</sup> Let everything that has breath praise the LORD!

Praise the LORD!

### **Sermon**

### **The Anatomy of Christian Worship**

Rev. Seob Kim

### **Sermon Outline**

I. The Command to Worship to \_\_\_\_\_

II. The Command to Worship with \_\_\_\_\_

III. The Command to Worship for \_\_\_\_\_

IV. The Command to Worship at \_\_\_\_\_

## **\*Confession of Faith**

## **Westminster Confession of Faith**

*Q 21. Christians, what do we believe about worship?*

*A. I.* The light of nature sheweth that there is a God, who hath lordship and sovereignty over all; is good, and doeth good unto all; and is therefore to be feared, loved, praised, called upon, trusted in, and served with all the heart, and with all the soul, and with all the might. But the acceptable way of worshiping the true God is instituted by Himself, and so limited by His own revealed will, that he may not be worshiped according to the imaginations and devices of men, or the suggestions of Satan, under any visible representation or any other way not prescribed in the holy Scripture.

*II.* Religious worship is to be given to God, the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost; and to Him alone: not to angels, saints, or any other creature: and since the fall, not without a mediator; nor in the mediation of any other but of Christ alone.

*(We will receive our gifts and offerings for the Lord's work during the singing of the next song.)*

### **\*All Creatures of Our God and King**

All creatures of our God and King,

Lift up your voice, and with us sing: Alleluia, alleluia!

Thou burning sun with golden beam, thou silver moon with softer gleam,

*O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

Thou rushing wind that art so strong,

Ye clouds that sail in heaven along, O praise him, Alleluia!

Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice, ye lights of evening, find a voice, *Refrain*

Thou flowing water, pure and clear,

Make music for thy Lord to hear, Alleluia, alleluia!

Thou fire so masterful and bright, that givest man both warmth and light, *Refrain*

And all ye men of tender heart,

Forgiving others, take your part, O sing ye Alleluia!

Ye who long pain and sorrow bear, praise God and on him cast your care, *Refrain*

Let all things their Creator bless,

And worship him in humbleness, O praise him, Alleluia!

Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit, Three in One,

*Refrain*

## ***Receive the Gifts of His Grace***

### **The Lord's Supper**

*All baptized Christians who trust in Christ alone as their Savior and Lord, who are communicant members of a Bible-believing church, and who seek strength and grace to live more faithfully to Christ are invited to participate. While communion is being served, please feel free to join in song or meditate quietly on Christ's sacrifice.*

### **Behold Our God**

Who has held the oceans in his hand?

Who has numbered every grain of sand?

Kings and nations tremble at his voice; all creation rises to rejoice:

*Behold our God seated on his throne: come let us adore him*

*Behold our King nothing can compare: come let us adore him!*

Who has given counsel to the Lord? Who can question any of his Words?

Who can teach the One who knows all things?

Who can fathom all his wondrous deeds? *Chorus*

Who has felt the nails upon his hands, bearing all the guilt of sinful man?

God eternal humbled to the grave; Jesus, Savior risen now to reign! *Chorus*

### **All Glory Be To Christ**

Should nothing of our efforts stand

No legacy survive

Unless the Lord does raise the house

In vain its builders strive

To you who boast tomorrow's gain

Tell me, What is your life?

A mist that vanishes at dawn

All glory be to Christ!

*All glory be to Christ our king!*

*All glory be to Christ!*

*His rule and reign we'll ever sing*

*All glory be to Christ!*

His will be done, His kingdom come  
On earth as is above  
Who is Himself our daily bread  
Praise Him, the Lord of love

Let living water satisfy  
The thirsty without price  
We'll take a cup of kindness yet  
All glory be to Christ!

*Chorus*

When on the day the great I Am  
The faithful and the true  
The Lamb who was for sinners slain  
Is making all things new

Behold our God shall live with us  
And be our steadfast light  
And we shall e'er his people be  
All glory be to Christ!

*Chorus*

**\*Benediction**

**\*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

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