

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

May 9, 2021

Happy Mother's Day

Praise Song Hymn #379

"Bless His Holy Name"

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me,
Bless His holy Name.

He has done great things, He has done great things,
He has done great things, Bless His holy Name.

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Call to Worship

Leader: We gather together to worship our loving, nurturing God,

**All: Like a mother, she knows us intimately, loves us
unconditionally, teaches us the way we should go, and comforts us in times of
need.**

Leader: Praise be to God,

All: the Source and Sustainer of life!

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" Hymn #318 vs 1-3

Come, Thou Font of every blessing, Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, Call for songs of loudest praise.

Teach me some melodious sonnet, Sung by flaming tongues above; Praise the mount! I'm
fixed upon it, Mount of Thy redeeming love.

This my glad commemoration That 'til now I've safely come; And I hope, by Thy good
pleasure, Safely to arrive at home.

Jesus sought me when a stranger, Wandering from the fold of God; He, to rescue me from
danger, Interposed His precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor Daily I'm constrained to be!

Let Thy goodness, like a fetter, Bind my wandering heart to Thee:

Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, Prone to leave the God I love: Here's my heart, O take and seal it, Seal it for Thy courts above. Amen.

Statement of Faith (The Apostle's Creed)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ His only begotten son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead;

He ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the one holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Passing of the Peace

Pastor: The Peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

Gloria Patri

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.

Scripture Reading: Psalm 98 Responsively

Leader: O sing to the LORD a new song,

All: for he has done marvelous things.

Leader: His right hand and his holy arm have gotten him victory.

All: The LORD has made known his victory;

Leader: he has revealed his vindication in the sight of the nations.

All: He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel.

Leader: All the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

All: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth;

Leader: break forth into joyous song and sing praises.

**All: Sing praises to the LORD with the lyre, with the lyre
and the sound of melody.**

Leader: With trumpets and the sound of the horn

All: make a joyful noise before the King, the LORD.

Leader: Let the sea roar, and all that fills it;

All: the world and those who live in it.

Leader: Let the floods clap their hands; let the hills sing together for
joy at the presence of the LORD,

All: for he is coming to judge the earth.

Leader: He will judge the world with righteousness,

All: and the peoples with equity.

Sermon Scripture:

John 15:9-17

Sermon Title:

Gift Exchange

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness” Hymn #98 vs. 1-3

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father!

There is no shadow of turning with Thee;

Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not:

As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

Great is Thy faithfulness,

Great is Thy faithfulness,

Morning by morning new mercies I see;

All I have needed Thy hand hath provided—Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,

Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above,

Join with all nature in manifold witness

To Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

**Great is Thy faithfulness,
Great is Thy faithfulness,
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided—Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!**

**Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow—
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!**

**Great is Thy faithfulness,
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Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided—Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!
Amen.**

A Time of Prayer ~

Prayer of our Savior

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy 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 thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

We Present Our Offerings to God

Regular Offering

Response-Doxology

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 Dedication

**Loving God,
We praise and thank you for all that we have received especially the gift of life. We dedicate our lives into your keeping, so that all we have might be used by you. Make everything in our lives a testimony to your willingness to give life and to renew this world and every living creature in it. Amen.**

GOING WITH GOD'S WORD

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" Hymn #325 vs. 1, 3, 4

All hail the power of Jesus' name!

Let angels prostrate fall;

Bring forth the royal diadem, And crown Him Lord of all;

Bring forth the royal diadem, And crown Him Lord of all!

Let every kindred, every tribe, On this terrestrial ball,

To him all majesty ascribe,

And crown Him Lord of all;

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And crown him Lord of all!

O that with yonder sacred throng We at His feet may fall!

We'll join the everlasting song,

And crown Him Lord of all;

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And crown Him Lord of all! Amen.

Charge + Benediction + Blessing

Response "Alleluia"