

# *The Worship of God*

In Ordinary Time

August 16, 2020

Welcome to Worship

Chiming of the Hour

Call to Worship and Invocation

Fill your minds with eternal thoughts and fill the earth with praise.

**We sing to God, our creator, redeemer, and friend.**

Look into the mystery. Hear the truth.

**We listen for the Word of the Lord.**

Embrace the good news. Remember the gospel.

**We trust again in God's grace.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to God.**

**Loving, gracious God, who gives every good and perfect gift,  
we lift glad hearts to you for the blessing of our church.**

**We thank you for this place of worship we have enjoyed.**

**We thank you for all the places of worship this day,  
for the sacred moments and the human ones,**

**for the songs that have nurtured us,  
for the words that have challenged us.**

**We have received grace upon grace and we thank you  
for the new things embraced,**

**for the old things healed,  
for the steps we've taken together,**

**for your presence when we are apart.**

**With joy, we say Amen to all that has been**

**and lift our hearts to you for all that is to come.**

**Amen.**

Hymn of Praise

*I'm Free*

I'm free.

Praise the Lord, I'm free.

No longer bound.

No more chains holding me.

My soul is resting.

It's just a blessing.

Praise the Lord, hallelujah, I'm free.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 15:10-20

The Word of the Lord for God's people.

**Thanks be to God.**

Silent Meditation

*All the earth worships you  
and sings praises to you;  
they sing praises to your name.*

Psalm 66:4

Pastoral Prayer

**Alleluia, Alleluia**

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Old Testament Reading

Genesis 45:1-15

Piano Meditation

Prayer of Trust (*from Psalm 67*)

Loving God, be gracious to us and bless us, and make your face to shine upon us. *Selah.*

Redeeming God, may your way be known upon all the earth, your saving power among all nations. Let all the people of the world rise up and praise you. *Selah.*

Let the peoples praise you, O Mighty God; let all the peoples praise you. Bless us O God, that we may bless all your people in your holy name. Amen.

Sermon

Song of Preparation

*As It Is in Heaven*

Celebration of Baptism

*Abbie Tanner  
Callum Longenecker  
Grant Craig*

Confessing Our Faith

The Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the  
Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead.

On the third day He rose again.

He ascended into heaven, and is seated  
at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge  
the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
and the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

May the peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

Go in peace.

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