

The Worship of God
In Ordinary Time
August 23, 2020

Welcome to Worship

Chiming of the Hour

Call to Worship

Doors open. Hearts ready. God beckons.

**We are looking for a center point to life,
for a union of all the scattered and torn edges.**

May our souls find communion here.

We are searching for honesty, for truth spoken in love.

May our faith be challenged and strengthened here.

We are looking for a place to offer our lives in service.

May our spirits enrich this community.

We are searching for joy to blossom and hope to grow.

May our songs reach the heavens, touch our hearts,
and spread God's love into the world.

**Come, all you weary and hurting. Here, find rest for your souls,
for this is the day God is making. Let us rejoice and sing.**

Hymn of Praise

Holy, Holy

Gospel Reading

Matthew 16:13-20

The Word of the Lord for God's people.

Thanks be to God.

Praying with the Psalmist (Psalm 138)

**I give you thanks, O Lord,
with my whole heart.**

Silent Meditation

*In the midst of our praise, be Thou our joy.
In the midst of our doubt, be Thou our faith.
In the midst of our despair, be Thou our hope.
In the midst of our fear, be Thou our strength.
In the midst of our worship, be Thou present.*

-Peggy Haymes

Response

**God in my words.
God in my hands.
God in my mind
and in my heart.**

Pastoral Prayer

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 trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
Lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the Kingdom
and the power and the glory, forever.
Amen.

Scripture Readings

Exodus 1:8-14

Romans 12:1-8

Piano Meditation

Witness of Faith

Pulse

Sermon

Prayer

We lift our hearts in thankful praise to you, O Lord,
for you do not forsake the work of your hands,
but you continue to redeem and restore your creation
through your Son, Jesus Christ, our living Lord.
By your Spirit, enable us to fulfill your purpose in our lives
and, in so doing, to discover true joy. **Amen.**

May the peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.
Go in peace.

Benediction



Christ Gives the Keys of the Kingdom to Peter
Bertel Thorvaldsen, 1817

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