



## The Lord's Day ~ January 3, 2021

God Calls Us to Worship & Welcomes Us

**Revelation 4:1-11**

<sup>1</sup>After this I looked, and behold, a door standing open in heaven! And the first voice, which I had heard speaking to me like a trumpet, said, "Come up here, and I will show you what must take place after this." <sup>2</sup>At once I was in the Spirit, and behold, a throne stood in heaven, with one seated on the throne. <sup>3</sup>And he who sat there had the appearance of jasper and carnelian, and around the throne was a rainbow that had the appearance of an emerald. <sup>4</sup>Around the throne were twenty-four thrones, and seated on the thrones were twenty-four elders, clothed in white garments, with golden crowns on their heads. <sup>5</sup>From the throne came flashes of lightning, and rumblings and peals of thunder, and before the throne were burning seven torches of fire, which are the seven spirits of God, <sup>6</sup>and before the throne there was as it were a sea of glass, like crystal.

And around the throne, on each side of the throne, are four living creatures, full of eyes in front and behind: <sup>7</sup>the first living creature like a lion, the second living creature like an ox, the third living creature with the face of a man, and the fourth living creature like an eagle in flight. <sup>8</sup>And the four living creatures, each of them with six wings, are full of eyes all around and within, and day and night they never cease to say,

"Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty,  
who was and is and is to come!"

<sup>9</sup>And whenever the living creatures give glory and honor and thanks to him who is seated on the throne, who lives forever and ever, <sup>10</sup>the twenty-four elders fall down before him who is seated on the throne and worship him who lives forever and ever. They cast their crowns before the throne, saying,

<sup>11</sup>"Worthy are you, our Lord and God,  
to receive glory and honor and power,  
for you created all things,  
and by your will they existed and were created."

Seeking God's Blessing On Our Worship

\* Praising God in Song

Holy, Holy, Holy



1. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!  
 2. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,  
 3. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide thee,  
 4. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.  
 cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;  
 though the eye of sin - ful man thy glo - ry may not see,  
 All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y!  
 cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,  
 on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee  
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y!

God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!  
 who wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.  
 per - fect in pow'r, in love, and pur - i - ty.  
 God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

Reginald Heber, 1783-1826

NICAEA 11.12.12.10.  
 John B. Dykes, 1861

Presenting & Dedicating Our Offerings to the Lord

Voice

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures  
 here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye heav'n-ly host; praise Fa - ther, Son, and  
 Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

## God Speaks through His Word

## Psalm 80

<sup>1</sup>Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, you who lead Joseph like a flock.

You who are enthroned upon the cherubim, shine forth.

<sup>2</sup>Before Ephraim and Benjamin and Manasseh, stir up your might  
 and come to save us!

<sup>3</sup>Restore us, O God; let your face shine, that we may be saved!

<sup>4</sup>O LORD God of hosts, how long will you be angry with your people's prayers?

<sup>5</sup>You have fed them with the bread of tears  
 and given them tears to drink in full measure.

<sup>6</sup>You make us an object of contention for our neighbors,  
 and our enemies laugh among themselves.

<sup>7</sup>Restore us, O God of hosts; let your face shine, that we may be saved!

<sup>8</sup>You brought a vine out of Egypt; you drove out the nations and planted it.

<sup>9</sup>You cleared the ground for it; it took deep root and filled the land.

<sup>10</sup>The mountains were covered with its shade, the mighty cedars with its branches.

<sup>11</sup>It sent out its branches to the sea and its shoots to the River.

<sup>12</sup>Why then have you broken down its walls, so that all who pass along the way pluck its fruit?

<sup>13</sup>The boar from the forest ravages it, and all that move in the field feed on it.

<sup>14</sup>Turn again, O God of hosts! Look down from heaven, and see; have regard for this vine,

<sup>15</sup>the stock that your right hand planted, and for the son whom you made strong for yourself.

<sup>16</sup>They have burned it with fire; they have cut it down;  
 may they perish at the rebuke of your face!

<sup>17</sup>But let your hand be on the man of your right hand,  
 the son of man whom you have made strong for yourself!

<sup>18</sup>Then we shall not turn back from you; give us life, and we will call upon your name!

<sup>19</sup>Restore us, O LORD God of hosts! Let your face shine, that we may be saved!

## **“God’s Work of Restoration & Revival in the New Year”**

January 3, 2021

Whatever the Church’s spiritual condition right now, we can appeal to God, through the Savior Jesus Christ, for restoration & revival in the New Year.

Corporate lament

Desperate times

Gracious compassion

Refrain: the prayer’s persistent petition (vv. 3, 7, 19)

Stanza #1: the prayer’s pleadings (vv. 1-2)

Stanza #2: the prayer’s pain & paradox (vv. 4-6)

Stanza #3: the prayer’s perspective & Provider (vv. 8-18)

Praying for Restoration & Revival in the New Year

\* Responding to God's Word in Song

O Breath of Life

1. O Breath of life, come sweep - ing through us, re - vive your  
2. O Wind of God, come bend us, break us, till hum - bly  
3. O Breath of love, come breathe with - in us, re - new - ing  
4. O Heart of Christ, once bro - ken for us, 'tis there we  
5. Re - vive us, Lord! Is zeal a - bat - ing while har - vest

church with life and pow'r; O Breath of Life, come, cleanse, re -  
we con - fess our need; then in your ten - der - ness re -  
• thought and will and heart; come, Love of Christ, a - fresh to  
find our strength and rest; our bro - ken, con - trite hearts now  
fields are vast and white? Re - vive us, Lord, the world is

new us, and fit your church to meet this hour.  
make us, re - vive, re - store, for this we plead.  
• win us, re - vive your church in ev - 'ry part.  
so - lace, and let your wait - ing church be blest.  
wait - ing, e - quip your church to spread the light.

Bessie P. Head, ca. 1914  
mod.

SPIRITUS VITAE 9.8.9.8.  
Mary J. Hammond, ca. 1920

## \* God Dismisses Us with His Blessing

Voice

All cre - a - tion, join in prais - ing God the Fa - ther, Spir - it, Son;  
ev - er - more your voic - es rais - ing to th'e - ter - nal Three in One:  
Come and wor - ship, come and wor - ship, wor - ship Christ, the newborn King.

\* Those who are able, please stand



### Announcements

- After worship, enjoy fellowship downstairs, and then join us at 11:20 for Sunday School. The Adult Class meets in the Fellowship Hall, the Elementary Class (led by Amy Pisani) in Rm 102, the Middle School Class (led by Kurt Schumacher) in Rm 209, and the High School Class (led by Eric Runion) in Rm 300. Masks are needed while moving around the building, but may be removed when seated. For January & February, Adult Sunday School will be a **Sermon Forum**, in which the elders will lead a discussion to deepen our understanding & application of the sermon scripture passage.
- The **Sunday evening devotional** at 6 PM will return to our study of 2 Timothy, with tonight's passage being 2 Timothy 1:13-18 on the theme "Follow the Pattern".
- If you haven't done so already, please remember to fill out the **online survey** from the trustees regarding areas of ministry & vision for Cornerstone. See Rick Schumacher with questions.
- The **Wednesday Evening Devotional** resumes this week at 7 PM.
- Helping with this morning's service are: Julie Runion (musician), Dan Lash (usher), Richard Backus (sound) and Tony Pisani (video).

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