

# Order of Worship

March 29, 2020

Welcome and Announcements

\*Gathering Song

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

1. Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love;  
hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee, opening to the sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away.  
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!
2. All Thy works with joy surround Thee, earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays.  
Stars and angels sing around Thee, center of unbroken praise.  
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea,  
chanting bird and flowing fountain call us to rejoice in Thee!
3. Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,  
wellspring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest!  
Thou our Father, Christ, our Brother all who live in love are Thine.  
Teach us how to love each other; lift us to the joy divine!
4. Mortals join the mighty chorus, which the morning stars began;  
Father love is reigning o'er us, brother love binds man to man.  
Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife.  
Joyful music lifts us sunward in the triumph song of life.

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\*Invocation

\*Call to Worship

Exodus 33:18-23 (ESV)

Leader: Moses said, "Please show me your glory." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you and will proclaim before you my name 'The LORD.' And I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face, for man shall not see me and live." And the LORD said, "Behold, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock, and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by. Then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back, but my face shall not be seen."

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\*Song of Praise

*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*  
Hymn No. 38

1. Immortal, invisible, God only wise,  
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,  
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,  
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.
2. Unresting, unhasting and silent as light,  
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;  
thy justice like mountains high soaring above  
thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.
3. Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,  
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;  
all praise we would render; O help us to see  
'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee!

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Call to Confession

Job 9:2b-8 (ESV)

Leader: How can a man be in the right before God?

**Congregation: If one wished to contend with him, one could not answer him once in a thousand times.**

He is wise in heart and mighty in strength—who has hardened himself against him, and succeeded?—he who removes mountains, and they know it not, when he overturns them in his anger,

**who shakes the earth out of its place, and its pillars tremble;**

who commands the sun, and it does not rise; who seals up the stars;

**who alone stretched out the heavens and trampled the waves of the sea.**

Prayer of Confession and Silent Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

From Exodus 15 (ESV)

Leader: "The LORD is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation;  
this is my God, and I will praise him, my father's God, and I will exalt him.

**Your right hand, O LORD, glorious in power, your right hand, O LORD, shatters the enemy.**

Who is like you, O LORD, among the gods? Who is like you, majestic in holiness, awesome in glorious deeds, doing wonders? All the inhabitants of Canaan have melted away. Terror and dread fall upon them; because of the greatness of your arm, they are still as a stone,

**till your people, O LORD, pass by, till the people pass by whom you have purchased.**

You will bring them in and plant them on your own mountain, the place, O LORD, which you have made for your abode, the sanctuary, O Lord, which your hands have established.

**The LORD will reign forever and ever."**

\*Song of Assurance

*Song of Moses*

1. Oh, the Lord, our strength and song; highest praise to Him belongs.  
Christ the Lord, the conqu'ring King; Your name we raise, Your triumphs sing.

Praise the Lord, our mighty warrior,  
praise the Lord, the glorious One;  
by His hand we stand in vict'ry,  
by His name we overcome.

2. Though the storms of hell pursue, in darkest night we worship You.  
You divide the raging sea; from death to life You safely lead.

3. All the saints and angels bow, hosts of heaven crying out,  
"Glory, glory to the King. You reign for all eternity."

The Lord will reign forever and ever.

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Offertory

Pastoral Prayer

\*Scripture Reading

Revelation 15 (p. 1036)

Morning Message

Dr. Kristofer Holroyd

\*Song of Response

*Glorious Day (Living He Loved Me)*

1. One day when heaven was filled with His praises,  
one day when sin was as black as could be,  
Jesus came forth to be born of a virgin,  
dwelt among men my example is He.  
The Word became flesh and the light shined among us.  
His glory revealed.  
    Living He loved me, dying He saved me.  
    Buried, He carried my sins far away.  
    Rising, He justified freely forever.  
    One day He's coming, O glorious day, O glorious day.

2. One day they led Him up Calv'ry's mountain.  
One day they nailed Him to die on a tree.  
Suffering anguish, despised and rejected,  
bearing our sins my Redeemer is He.  
The hand that healed nations stretched out on a tree  
and took the nails for me.

3. One day the grave could conceal Him no longer,  
one day the stone rolled away from the door.  
Then He arose over death He had conquered.  
Now is ascended my Lord evermore.  
Death could not hold Him, the grave could not keep Him  
from rising again.  
    One day the trumpet will sound for His coming,  
    one day the skies with His glories will shine.  
    Wonderful day my beloved one bringing. My Savior Jesus is mine.

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\*Benediction

\*Doxology

Hymnal No. 731

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. Amen.

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**This Week's Birthdays**

March 29, Kristen Crull, Brice Oliver; March 30, Ronda Brown; March 31, Ken Kiers;  
April 2, Mikaela Haller; April 3, Charlotte Brady; April 4, Jake Brooks;  
April 5, Judah Branam; April 6, Cullen Tyler; April 8, Renae Timbie