

Worship 10-18-20 (29th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Songs to Gather Us

All Creatures of Our God and King

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lift up your voice and with us sing: O Praise Him! Alleluia!
Thou burning sun with golden beam, Thou silver moon with softer gleam,
O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong,
Ye clouds that sail in heaven along, O Praise Him! Alleluia!
Thou rising morn in praise rejoice, Ye lights of evening find a voice,
O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

And every one of tender heart, forgiving others take your part, O praise him! Alleluia!
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear, Praise God and on him cast your care,
O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Let all things their creator bless,
and worship Him in humbleness, O Praise Him! Alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit, three in one,
O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Lord of Lords

Beholding Your beauty, Is all that I long for,
to worship You Jesus is my sole desire
For this very heart You have shaped for Your pleasure
Purposed to lift Your name higher

Here in surrender, in pure adoration,
I enter Your courts with an offering of praise, I am Your servant
Come to bring You glory as is fit for the work of Your hands

Now unto the Lamb who sits on the throne
Be glory and honor and praise, all of creation resounds with the song
Worship and praise Him the Lord of Lords

Spirit now living And dwelling within me, keep my eyes fixed Ever on Jesus' face
Let not the things Of this world ever sway me I'll run till I finish the race

Unto the Lamb Who sits on the throne Be glory and honor and praise
All of creation resounds with the song Worship and praise the Lord
Now unto the Lamb Who sits on the throne
Be glory and honor and praise, all of eternity echoes the song
Worship and praise Him the Lord of Lords

Holy Lord, You are holy, Jesus Christ is the Lord

Welcome

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Call to Worship & Beginning Prayer
Songs of Praise

Is He Worthy?

Do you feel the world is broken? **(We do)**

Do you feel the shadows deepen? **(We do)**
But do you know that all the dark won't stop the light from getting through? **(We do)**
Do you wish that you could see it all made new? **(We do)**

Is all creation groaning? **(It is)**
Is a new creation coming? **(It is)**
Is the glory of the Lord to be the light within our midst? **(It is)**
Is it good that we remind ourselves of this? **(It is)**

Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?
Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll?
The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave
He is David's root and the Lamb who died to ransom the slave
Is He worthy? Is He worthy?
Of all blessing and honor and glory
Is He worthy of this? **(He is)**

Does the Father truly love us? **(He does)**
Does the Spirit move among us? **(He does)**
And does Jesus, our Messiah hold forever those He loves? **(He does)**
Does our God intend to dwell again with us? **(He does)**

Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?
Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll?
The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave
He is David's root and the Lamb who died to ransom the slave

From every people and tribe, every nation and tongue
He has made us a kingdom and priests
to God to reign with the Son

Is He worthy? Is He worthy?
Of all blessing and honor and glory,
Is He worthy of this? **(He is!)**

Trisagion

Holy God, Holy and mighty, Holy Immortal One, Have mercy, have mercy on us.

Message for Young Disciples

Children & Youth escorted to Sunday School/Squad on the Lawn... (roving volunteer)

Old Testament Death Penalty for Blasphemy: **Leviticus 24.13-16**

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One: The human heart, apart from your light, O Lord, is lost in those dark shadows cast by death.

All: The human heart, apart from your love, will drink itself to ruin on the wine of unholy communions of hate, of envy, of fear, of prejudice, of pride, of greed, of resentment, of self-pity, of envious entitlement, and rage, and of every other ugliness that festers in the wounds of a broken race.

One: Where then is our hope, if we have hope at all? Who will rescue us now from this kingdom of death with which we have been so long aligned; these toxic roots and thorny vines in which we've grown so desperately entangled, so deeply intertwined, in deed, and heart, and lineage, and mind?

All: Have we no hope? Where is our hope?

[pause for silent lament] One: O Christ Who Came to Set Your People Free,

All: Now break the chains of death that wreck this world.

One: Unmake the works of death which have unmade so much that you had first created good.

All: All that is not anchored in you, is unmoored, O Christ.

One: All life that is not hidden in your life, is but another shade of death.

All: Act swiftly, O Christ!

One: Haste that day when your kingdom has not merely broken into this broken world, but is at last fully realized among us, complete, present, and irresistible. Haste that day when your will is carried out as presently and perfectly on this oft-wounded earth, as it is in your eternity!

All: Haste that day, O Lord!

One: Remake the world.

All: Reclaim creation.

One: Destroy death forever, O Christ

All: Destroy the works of death, O Christ.

One: Tear down this deathly kingdom for all time. And in its place, plant glad, eternal cities, plant good, eternal gardens, that nourish and delight, producing joy, reflecting love, sustaining life.

All: Destroy death forever. Let death finally die. For you, our Christ and King, are the resurrection, and the life. Amen.

(adapted from Every Moment Holy: Death, Grief, and Hope © 2020 Douglas Kaine McKelvey, forthcoming)

Song of Assurance

Jesus, Carry Us

When the waters roar, when the mountains quake
Though the earth give way, Jesus, carry us, Jesus, carry us

When the storm has come, when the flood is deep,
When our eyes can't see, Jesus carry us, Jesus carry us

We will not be afraid, be our refuge be our strength
All creation knows your name, Jesus Carry Us, Jesus carry us

When the plague draws near, when the nations shake,
Calm the wind and waves, Jesus, carry us, Jesus, carry us

We will not be afraid, be our refuge be our strength,
Be our help at break of day Jesus, carry us, Jesus, carry us

We will not be afraid, you are all our hope and stay, Through the ages you're the same
Jesus, carry us, Jesus, carry us Jesus, carry us, Jesus, carry us

Stewardship Testimony

Our Offering and Offering Song

New Testament Word: **John 18 – 19.16**

Steve Lympus

Message: "Pilate"

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Confession... Words of Grace

...Children & Youth return to their families

Thanksgiving...Invitation to the Feast

Communion Songs

Speak O Lord

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You to receive the food of Your Holy Word.
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us; Shape and fashion us in Your likeness,
That the light of Christ might be seen today in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us, all Your purposes for Your glory.

Teach us, Lord, full obedience, Holy reverence, true humility;
Test our thoughts and our attitudes in the radiance of Your purity.
Cause our faith to rise; cause our eyes to see Your majestic love and authority.
Words of pow'r that can never fail— Let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds;
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us—
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time that will echo down through eternity.
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises,
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built
And the earth is filled with Your glory.

Have Faith in God

Oh Lord, you lead me, by the still waters,
Quietly restoring my soul.
You speak words of wisdom, the promise of glory,
The pow'r of the presence of God.

Have faith in God,
Let your hope rest on the faith
He has placed in your heart.
Never give up, Never let go of the faith
He has placed in your heart.

Oh Lord, you guide me, through all the darkness,
Turning my night into day.
And You'll never leave me, never forsake me,
The pow'r of the presence of God.

Sending