



WORSHIP ON THE LORD'S DAY

OCTOBER 18, 2020 | 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF OCEAN SPRINGS

The Lord's Day marks the Sabbath rhythm for God's people. Worshipping from home can be challenging. However, we want you to prepare for worship just the same. Get up early. Get dressed. Have your breakfast eaten and your coffee consumed. Prepare for worship by removing distractions and creating a sacred space in your home.

PRELUDE

*Brethren, We Have Met to Worship
Youth Orchestra*

*HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Verse 1

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Verse 2

Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
Which wert and art and evermore shalt be.

Verse 3

Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see;
Only Thou art holy—there is none beside Thee,
Perfect in pow'r, in love and purity.

Verse 4

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name
in earth and sky and sea;
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity! Amen.

Hymn #262 | Text: Reginald Heber | Music: John B. Dykes; Descant by Gary Rhodes

*WELCOME AND INVOCATION

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 43:3-5

ELDER: Send out your light and your truth; let them lead me; let them bring me to your holy hill and to your dwelling!

PEOPLE: Then I will go to the altar of God, to God my exceeding joy, and I will praise you, O God, my God.

ELDER: Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you in turmoil within me?

PEOPLE: Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my salvation and my God.

****TAKE MY LIFE AND LET IT BE***

Verse 1

Take my life and let it be
Consecrated Lord to Thee
Take my hand and let them move
At the impulse of thy love
At the impulse of thy love

Verse 2

Take my feet and let them be
Swift and beautiful for thee
Take my voice and let me sing
Always only for my King
Always only for my King

Verse 3

Take my silver and my gold
Not a mite would I withhold

Take my moments and my days
Let them flow in ceaseless praise
Let them flow in ceaseless praise

Verse 4

Take my will and make it Thine
It shall be no longer mine
Take my heart, it is Thine own
It shall be Thy royal throne
It shall be Thy royal throne

Ending

Take my heart, it is Thine own
It shall be Thy royal throne
It shall be Thy royal throne

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FAMILY NEWS

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

***PASSING THE PEACE**

CHILDREN'S SERMON

OFFERING

*Giving our tithe is one way that we place our trust in the Lord. You can give online on our website at www.fpcosms.com/give or you can text **GIVE** or the amount you would like to give to **228-206-5391**. Take this chance to teach your children about trusting God with your resources in these uncertain times. Ask your children what they might be able to give to help others in a time of need.*

ONLY A HOLY GOD

Verse 1

Who else commands all the hosts of heaven
Who else could make every king bow down
Who else can whisper and darkness trembles
Only a Holy God

Verse 2

What other beauty demands such praises
What other splendor outshines the sun
What other majesty rules with justice
Only a Holy God

Chorus

Come and behold Him
The One and the Only
Cry out, sing holy
Forever a Holy God
Come and worship the Holy God

Verse 3

What other glory consumes like fire
What other power can raise the dead
What other name remains undefeated
Only a Holy God

Chorus

Verse 4

Who else could rescue me from my failing
Who else would offer His only Son
Who else invites me to call Him Father
Only a Holy God
Only my Holy God

Chorus

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SCRIPTURE READING

Ezra 3:1-6

(Please follow along in your Bible.)

SERMON

The Altar

Rev. Scott Castleman

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

****PRAISE THE LORD, YE HEAVENS ADORE HIM***

Verse 1

Praise the Lord! ye heav'ns, adore Him;
Praise Him angels in the height;
Sun and moon, rejoice before Him;
Praise Him, all ye stars of light.
Praise the Lord! for He hath spoken;
Worlds His mighty voice obeyed;
Laws which never shall be broken
For their guidance He hath made.

Verse 2

Praise the Lord! for He is glorious;
Never shall His promise fail;
God hath made His saints victorious;
Sin and death shall not prevail.

Praise the God of our salvation!
Hosts on high, His pow'r proclaim;
Heav'n and earth and all creation,
Laud and magnify His name.

Verse 3

Worship, honor, glory, blessing,
Lord, we offer unto Thee;
Young and old, Thy praise expressing,
In glad homage bend the knee.
All the saints in heav'n adore Thee;
We would bow before Thy throne:
As Thine angels serve before Thee,
So on earth Thy will be done. Amen.

Hymn #9 | Text: *Foundling Hospital Collection*, 1796; Edward Osler, stanza 3; based on Psalm 148 | Music: Franz Joseph Haydn

*STATEMENT OF FAITH

Romans 8:31-39

LEADER: If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things? Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us. Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword?

PEOPLE: No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

*BENEDICTION

*DOXOLOGY

Verse

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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POSTLUDE