

Bulletin for Worship

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Call to Worship

Jesus speaks to us saying, "I am the true vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them will bear much fruit. Apart from me, you can do nothing." We come to hear the Word of God which is the source of truth, and the foundation on which we stand. We come to listen to God's voice and to learn God's commandments. Let us worship God.

Glory to God Hymnal #412 "God, Reveal Your Presence"

God, reveal your presence: gladly we adore you,
and with awe appear before you.

Holy is your temple: all within keep silence,
Humbly bow with deepest reverence.

You alone now we own
as our God and Savior:
praise your name forever!

In God's holy presence, hear the harps resounding;
see the crowds the throne surrounding:
"Holy, holy, holy!" hear the hymn ascending,
Angels, saints, their voices blending.
Turn your ear to us here;
hear, O Christ, the praises
that your church now raises.

Fountain of all blessing, purify my spirit;
all my trust is in your merit.
Like the holy angels on your glory gazing,
We adore, hosannas raising.
Let your will ever still
rule your church terrestrial,
as the hosts celestial.

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Prayer of Adoration

Prayer of Confession

We confess this day, O Merciful God, that we have not always acted in just ways nor sought justice for our friends and neighbors. We have found it easy to turn our backs on problems rather than seeking to be a solution to them. We have heard of the many ways in which You have demonstrated peace with justice through the ministries of Your Son, yet we have

given only sporadic attention to them. Forgive us, Lord. Heal our selfishness and brokenness. Cause us to be witnesses to Your great love as shown to us in Jesus Christ. Amen.

Assurance of Hope and Forgiveness

This is the Good News, Christ died for us so that we might have life. We are called by God to walk with Christ in ministries of compassion and service so that the good work that has been done in us may bear fruit in all of the world. Rejoice and be glad, through Christ Jesus we have been forgiven.

The Presbyterian Hymnal #579 “Gloria Patri”

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.

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Glory Be to the Father

TEXT: Trad. liturgical text. Composer: Henry W. Greatorex (1851)

Scripture Readings: Exodus 19:2-8

²They had journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness; Israel camped there in front of the mountain. ³Then Moses went up to God; the Lord called to him from the mountain, saying, ‘Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the Israelites: ⁴You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles’ wings and brought you to myself. ⁵Now therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, ⁶but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites.’

⁷ So Moses came, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the Lord had commanded him. ⁸The people all answered as one: ‘Everything that the Lord has spoken we will do.’ Moses reported the words of the people to the Lord.

Matthew 9:35-10:8

³⁵ Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. ³⁶When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷Then he said to his disciples, ‘The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; ³⁸therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.’

¹⁰ Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. ²These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; ³Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax-collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; ⁴Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

⁵ These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: ‘Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, ⁶but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. ⁷As you go, proclaim the good news, “The kingdom of heaven has come near.” ⁸Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.

Message: “Called by God to Be a People”
Prayer

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.
Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who have sinned against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Sending Glory to God Hymnal #610 “O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

O for a thousand tongues to sing
my dear Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King,
the triumphs of God's grace!

The name of Jesus charms our fears,
and bids our sorrows cease,
sings music in the sinner's ears,
brings life, and health, and peace.

Christ speaks, and listening to his voice
new life the dead receive;
the mournful waken to rejoice;
the poor in heart believe.

My gracious Master and my God,
assist me to proclaim,
to spread through all the earth abroad
the honors of thy name.

To God all glory, praise, and love
be now and ever given
by saints below and saints above,
the church in earth and heaven.

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Benediction