



Sunday, May 17th, 2020

Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth  
rejoice, and let them say among the nations,  
“The LORD reigns!”

1 Chronicles 16:31

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## Welcome and Call to Worship:

### Hymn #122: O God our Help in Ages Past

O God, our help in ages past,  
Our hope for years to come,  
Our shelter from the stormy blast,  
And our eternal home!

Under the shadow of Thy throne  
Thy saints have dwelt secure;  
Sufficient is Thine arm alone,  
And our defense is sure.

Before the hills in order stood,  
Or earth received her frame,  
From everlasting Thou art God,  
To endless years the same.

A thousand ages in Thy sight  
Are like an evening gone;  
Short as the watch that ends the night  
Before the rising sun.

Time, like an ever-rolling stream,  
Bears all its sons away;  
They fly, forgotten, as a dream  
Dies at the opening day.

O God, our help in ages past,  
Our hope for years to come,

Be Thou our guard while life shall last,  
And our eternal home!

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

### Praise Song: I Will Wait for You

Lord, from the depths I call to You.  
Lord, hear me from on high  
And give attention to my voice when I for mercy cry

Out of the depths I cry to You.  
In darkest places I will call  
Incline Your ear to me anew and hear my cry for  
mercy, Lord

Were You to count my sinful ways.  
How could I come before Your throne  
Yet full forgiveness meets my gaze.  
I stand redeemed by grace alone

#### [CHORUS]

I will wait for You. I will wait for You.  
On Your word, I will rely. I will wait for You  
Surely wait for You Till my soul is satisfied

So put your hope in God alone.  
Take courage in His power to save  
Completely and forever won  
by Christ emerging from the grave

#### CHORUS

Now He has come to make a way.  
And God Himself has paid the price  
That all who trust in Him today.  
Find healing in His sacrifice

## CHORUS

I will wait for You, I will wait for You  
Through the storm and through the night,  
I will wait for You  
Surely wait for You, for Your love is my delight

I wait my soul waits for the Lord  
My hope is in His word  
More than the watchman waits for dawn My soul  
waits for the Lord

## **Affirmation of Faith:** The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth:  
And in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord;  
Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,  
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was  
crucified, dead, and buried;  
He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the  
dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand  
of God, the Father Almighty;  
from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I  
believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the  
communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection  
of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

## **Unison Reading: Psalm 119:33-40**

“Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes; and I will keep it to the end. Give me understanding, that I may keep your law and observe it with my whole heart. Lead me in the path of your commandments, for I delight in it. Incline my heart to your testimonies, and not to selfish gain! Turn my eyes from looking at worthless things; and give me life in your ways. Confirm to your servant your promise, that you may be feared. Turn away the reproach that I dread, for your rules are good. Behold, I long for your precepts; in your righteousness give me life!”

## **Pastoral/Lord's Prayer:**

Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be your 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  
debts, as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into  
temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the  
kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

**Anthem:** Life High the Name of Jesus

Lift high the name of Jesus, of Jesus our King.  
Make known the power of His grace,  
the beauty of His peace.  
Remember how His mercy reached  
and we cried out to Him.  
He lifted us to solid ground,  
to freedom from our sin.

[Chorus]

Oh sing my soul, and tell all He's done,  
Till the earth and heavens are filled with His glory!

Lift high the name of Jesus, of Jesus our Lord.  
His power in us is greater than,  
is greater than this world.  
To share the reason for our hope,  
to serve with love and grace,  
That all who see Him shine through us  
might bring the Father praise.

Chorus

Lift high the name of Jesus, of Jesus our Light.  
No other name on earth can save,  
can raise a soul to life.  
He opens up our eyes to see  
the harvest He has grown.  
We labor in His fields of grace  
as He leads sinners home

## **Sermon:** “The Glory of the New Covenant”

Rev. Randy Jenkins

### **Scripture:** 2 Corinthians 3:7-18

Now if the ministry of death, carved in letters on stone, came with such glory that the Israelites could not gaze at Moses' face because of its glory, which was being brought to an end, 8 will not the ministry of the Spirit have even more glory? 9 For if there was glory in the ministry of condemnation, the ministry of righteousness must far exceed it in glory. 10 Indeed, in this case, what once had glory has come to have no glory at all, because of the glory that surpasses it. 11 For if what was being brought to an end came with glory, much more will what is permanent have glory. 12 Since we have such a hope, we are very bold, 13 not like Moses, who would put a veil over his face so that the Israelites might not gaze at the outcome of what was being brought to an end. 14 But their minds were hardened. For to this day, when they read the old covenant, that same veil remains unlifted, because only through Christ is it taken away. 15 Yes, to this day whenever Moses is read a veil lies over their hearts. 16 But when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. 17 Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. 18 And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.

**Closing Hymn #551: All that Thrills My Soul**

Who can cheer the heart like Jesus,  
By His presence all divine?  
True and tender, pure and precious,  
O how blest to call Him mine!

[CHORUS]

All that thrills my soul is Jesus,  
He is more than life to me; (to me;)  
And the fairest of ten thousand  
In my blessed Lord I see.

Love of Christ so freely given,  
Grace of God beyond degree;  
Mercy higher than the heaven,  
Deeper than the deepest sea!

CHORUS

What a wonderful redemption!  
Never can a mortal know  
How my sin, though red like crimson,  
Can be whiter than the snow.

CHORUS

Ev'ry need His hand supplying,  
Ev'ry good in Him I see;  
On His strength divine relying,  
He is all in all to me.

## CHORUS

By the crystal flowing river  
With the ransomed I will sing,  
And forever and forever  
Praise and glorify the King.

## CHORUS

### **Benediction**

**Response:** God Be With You Till We Meet Again

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