



Sunday, May 2, 2021

“I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart; I will recount all of your wonderful deeds. I will be glad and exult in you; I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.”

Psalm 9:1-2

Order of Worship and Lyrics

Hymn: Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Love divine, all loves excelling,
Joy of heaven, to earth come down;
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling;
All Thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, Thou art all compassion,
Pure, unbounded love Thou art;
Visit us with Thy salvation; Enter ev'ry trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit
Into ev'ry troubled breast!
Let us all in Thee inherit,
Let us find the promised rest.
Take away our bent to sinning; Alpha and Omega be;
End of faith, as its beginning, Set our hearts at liberty.

Come, Almighty to deliver, Let us all Thy grace receive;
Suddenly return, and never,
Nevermore Thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
Serve Thee as Thy hosts above,
Pray, and praise Thee without ceasing,
Glory in Thy perfect love.

Finish, then, Thy new creation;
Pure and spotless let us be;
Let us see Thy great salvation
Perfectly restored in Thee:
Changed from glory into glory,
Till in heaven we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before Thee,
Lost in wonder, love and praise.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Praise Song: Facing the Task Unfinished

Facing a task unfinished, That drives us to our knees.
A need that, undiminished, Rebukes our slothful ease.
We, who rejoice to know Thee, Renew before Thy throne,
The solemn pledge we owe Thee,
To go and make Thee known.

Where other lords beside Thee,
Hold their unhindered sway,
Where forces that defied Thee, Defy Thee still today
With none to heed their crying For life, and love, and light
Unnumbered souls are dying And pass into the night

Chorus:

We go to all the world With kingdom hope unfurled
No other name has power to save
But Jesus Christ The Lord

We bear the torch that flaming, Fell from the hands of
those, Who gave their lives proclaiming,
That Jesus died and rose. Ours is the same commission,
The same glad message ours. Fired by the same ambition,
To Thee we yield our powers

Chorus

O Father who sustained them, O Spirit who inspired,
Saviour, whose love constrained them,
To toil with zeal untired.
From cowardice defend us. From lethargy awake!
Forth on Thine errands send us, To labour for Thy sake
Chorus twice

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.

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, Amen.

Unison Reading: John 20:24-29

“Now Thomas, one of the twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, We have seen the Lord. But he said to them, Unless I see in his hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into his side, I will never believe. Eight days later, his disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, Peace be with you. Then he said to Thomas, Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, but believe. Thomas answered him, My Lord and my God! Jesus said to him, Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.”

Pastoral Prayer and 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
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: Amazing Grace Jonah Johnson saxophone

Sermon: “Encounter Eternity” Dan Kish

Scripture: 1 John 1:1-4

That which was from the beginning, which we have
heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we
looked upon and have touched with our hands,
concerning the word of life— ²the life was made
manifest, and we have seen it, and testify to it and
proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the
Father and was made manifest to us— ³that which we
have seen and heard we proclaim also to you, so that
you too may have fellowship with us; and indeed our
fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus
Christ. ⁴And we are writing these things so that our joy
may be complete.

Hymn: **Blest Be the Tie that Binds**

Blest be the tie that binds Our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds Is like to that above.

Before our Father's throne We pour our ardent prayers;
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, Our comforts and

our cares.

We share our mutual woes, Our mutual burdens bear;
And often for each other flows The sympathizing tear.

When we asunder part, It gives us inward pain;
But we shall still be joined in heart, And hope to meet
again.

*RESPONSE "Doxology"

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.

Benediction/Response: Doxology

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Praise Him all creatures here below,
Praise Him above ye heavenly host
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Amen!

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