



Sunday, June 6, 2021

“For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us. As a father shows compassion to his children, so the Lord shows compassion to those who fear him. For he knows our frame; he remembers that we are dust.”

Psalm 103:14-16

Order of Worship and Lyrics

**Hymn:** Immortal Invisible God Only Wise

Immortal, invisible, God only wise  
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes  
Most blessed most glorious the Ancient of Days  
Almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light  
Nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might  
Thy justice, like mountains, high soaring above  
Thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love

To all, life Thou givest, to both great and small  
In all life Thou livest, the true life of all  
We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree  
And wither and perish- but naught changeth Thee.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light  
Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight  
All praise we would render O help us to see  
Tis only the splendor of light hideth Thee!

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**Praise Song:** His Mercy is More

What love could remember no wrongs we have done  
Omniscient, all-knowing, He counts not their sum  
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore  
Our sins, they are many, His mercy is more.

Praise the Lord! His mercy is more  
Stronger than darkness; new every morn  
Our sins, they are many, His mercy is more

What patience would wait as we constantly roam  
What Father, so tender, is calling us home  
He welcomes, the weakest, the vilest, the poor  
Our sins, they are many, His mercy is more

What riches of kindness He lavished on us  
His blood was the payment, His life was the cost  
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford  
Our sins, they are many, His mercy is more

### **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 1:9-13

“The true light, which gives light to everyone, was coming into  
the world. He was in the world, and the world was made  
through him, yet the world did not know him. He came to his  
own, and his own people did not receive him. But to all who  
did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to

become children of God, who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.”

**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:** Stand By Me Diana Dowdy

**Sermon:** “The New/Old Commandment”  
Randy Jenkins

**Scripture:** 1 John 2:7-11

Beloved, I am writing you no new commandment, but an old commandment that you had from the beginning. The old commandment is the word that you have heard. 8 At the same time, it is a new commandment that I am writing to you, which is true in him and in you, because the darkness is passing away and the true light is already shining. 9 Whoever says he is in the light and hates his brother is still in darkness. 10 Whoever loves his brother abides in the light, and in him there is no cause for stumbling. 11 But whoever hates his brother is in the darkness and walks in the darkness, and does not know where he is going, because the darkness has blinded his eyes.

**Hymn:            Breathe On Me Breath of God**

Breathe on me, Breath of God fill me with life anew  
That I may love what Thou dost love and do what Thou  
wouldst do

Breathe on me, Breath of God until my heart is pure  
Until with Thee I will Thy will, To do and to endure

Breathe on me, Breath of God, Till I am wholly Thine  
Till all this earthly part of me Glows with Thy fire divine

Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I never die  
But live with Thee the perfect life Of Thine eternity

**Benediction/Response:** Doxology  
Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him all creatures here below,  
Praise Him above ye heavenly host  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Amen!

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