



Sunday, September 5, 2021

“Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel
before the Lord, our Maker!”

Psalm 95:6

Order of Worship and Lyrics

Hymn: Love Divines 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: Magnificent Marvelous Matchless Love

Magnificent marvelous matchless love
Too vast and astounding to tell
Forever existing in worlds above
Now offered and given to all
Oh fountain of beauty eternal
The Father the Spirit the Son
Sufficient and endlessly generous
Magnificent marvelous matchless love

Creation is brimming with thankfulness
The mountains exultant they stand
The seasons rejoice in Your faithfulness
All life is sustained by Your hand
You crown every meadow with color
You paint every shade in the sky
Each day the dawn wakes as an encore of
Magnificent marvelous matchless love

How great how sure His love endures forevermore
Magnificent marvelous matchless love

What grace that You entered our brokenness
You came in the fullness of time
How far we had fallen from righteousness
But not from the mercies of Christ
Your cross is our door to redemption
Your death is our fullness of life
That day how forgiveness flowed as a flood
Magnificent marvelous matchless love

United in Your resurrection You lift us to infinite heights
Could anything sever or take us from
Magnificent marvelous matchless love

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: Matthew 13:24-30

“He put another parable before them, saying, “The kingdom of
heaven may be compared to a man who sowed good seed in
his field, but while his men were sleeping, his enemy came and
sowed weeds among the wheat and went away. So when the
plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared
also. And the servants of the master of the house came and
said to him, ‘Master, did you not sow good seed in your field
How then does it have weeds?’ He said to them, ‘An enemy has
done this.’ So the servants said to him, ‘Then do you want us
to go and gather them?’ But he said, ‘No, lest in gathering the
weeds you root up the wheat along with them. Let both grow
together until the harvest, and at harvest time I will tell the

reapers, “Gather the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.”

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.

Sermon: “The Test of Love”

Randy Jenkins

Scripture: 1 John 4:13-21

“By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit. 14 And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent his Son to be the Savior of the world. 15 Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God. 16 So we have come to know and to believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and whoever abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him. 17 By this is love perfected with us, so that we may have confidence for the day of judgment, because as he is so also are we in this world. 18 There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear. For fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not been perfected in love. 19 We love because he first loved us. 20 If anyone says, “I love God,” and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen cannot love God whom he has not seen. 21 And this commandment we have from him: whoever loves God must also love his brother.”

Hymn: O How I Love Jesus

There is a name I love to hear I love to sing its worth
It sounds as music in my ear
The sweetest name on earth

Chorus: Oh, how I love Jesus, Oh, how I love Jesus,
Oh, how I love Jesus, Because He first loved me.

It tells me of a Savior's love, Who died to set me free;
It tells me of His precious blood
The sinner's perfect plea

It tells me what my Father has In store for ev'ry day
And though I tread a darksome path
Yields sunshine all the way

It tells of One whose loving heart
Can feel my deepest woe,
Who in each sorrow bears a part
That none can bear below

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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