



Sunday, November 14, 2021

“Religion that is pure and undefiled before God the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their affliction, and to keep oneself unstained from the world.”

James 1:27

Order of Worship and Lyrics

**Hymn:** This is My Father's World

This is my Father's world, And to my list'ning ears  
All nature sings, and round me rings.  
The music of the spheres.

This is my Father's world, I rest me in the thought  
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas; His hand the  
wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world, The birds their carols raise;  
The morning light, the lily white  
Declare their Maker's praise.

This is my Father's world, He shines in all that's fair;  
In the rustling grass I hear Him pass  
He speaks to me everywhere.

This is my Father's world, O let me ne'er forget  
That though the wrong seems oft so strong  
God is the Ruler yet

This is my Father's world, The battle is not done;  
Jesus who died shall be satisfied  
And earth and heav'n be one.

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**Praise Song:** The Compassion Hymn

There is an everlasting kindness You lavished on us  
When the Radiance of heaven Came to rescue the lost  
You called the sheep without a shepherd  
To leave their distress

For your streams of forgiveness  
And the shade of Your rest.

And with compassion for the hurting  
You reached out Your hand  
As the lame ran to meet You  
And the dead breathed again  
You saw behind the eyes of sorrow  
And shared in our tears  
Heard the sigh of the weary, Let the children draw near.

### CHORUS

What boundless love, what fathomless grace  
You have shown us, O God of compassion!  
Each day we live An offering of praise  
As we show to the world Your compassion.

We stood beneath the cross of Calvary  
And gazed on Your face  
At the thorns of oppression  
And the wounds of disgrace,  
For surely You have borne our suffering  
And carried our grief  
As You pardoned the scoffer  
And showed grace to the thief.

How beautiful the feet that carry This gospel of peace  
To the fields of injustice And the valleys of need—  
To be a voice of hope and healing, To answer the cries  
Of the hungry and helpless With the mercy of Christ.

**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:** Deuteronomy 10:17-21

“For the Lord your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great, the mighty, and the awesome God, who is not partial and takes no bribe. He executes justice for the fatherless and the widow, and loves the sojourner, giving him food and clothing. Love the sojourner, therefore, for you were sojourners in the land of Egypt. You shall fear the Lord your God. You shall serve him and hold fast to him, and by his name you shall swear. He is your praise. He is your God, who has done for you these great and terrifying things that your eyes have seen.”

### **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.

**Offertory:** When Love Takes You In  
Meagan Kish and Bess Desta

**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!

**Anthem:** "Give Us a Vision" Central Choir

**Sermon:** "Because You Are Sons...The Implications of  
Our Adoption" Dan Kish

**Scripture:** Galatians 4:1-7

**Hymn: The Goodness of Jesus**

Come you weary heart now to Jesus  
Come you anxious soul now and see  
There is perfect love and comfort in your tears  
Rest here in His wondrous peace

Oh the goodness, the goodness of Jesus  
Satisfied, he is all that I need  
May it be, come what may That I rest all my days  
In the goodness of Jesus

Come find what this world cannot offer  
Come and find your joy here complete  
Taste the living water, never thirst again  
Rest here in His wondrous peace

Oh the goodness, the goodness of Jesus  
Satisfied, he is all that I need  
May it be, come what may That I rest all my days  
In the goodness of Jesus

Come and find your hope now in Jesus  
He is all he said he would be  
Grace is overflowing from the Saviour's heart  
Rest here in His wondrous peace

Oh the goodness, the goodness of Jesus  
Satisfied, he is all that I need  
May it be, come what may That I rest all my days  
In the goodness of Jesus

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