



9:00 service + July 23, 2017

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Order of Worship

Liturgist is Rev. Dr. Mike Farley

Themes and keywords: life, rule, authority, enemies

Prelude

Goin' Home

arr. Villanueva

Central Brass Ensemble

STANDING (IF ABLE)

God calls us to worship

Liturgist: All:	Oh come, let us sing to the Lord; <i>let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!</i>
Liturgist:	Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
All:	let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!
Liturgist:	For the Lord is a great God,
All:	and a great King above all gods.
Liturgist:	In his hand are the depths of the earth;
All:	the heights of the mountains are his also.
Liturgist:	The sea is his, for he made it,
All:	and his hands formed the dry land.
Liturgist:	Oh come, let us worship and bow down;
	For he is our God,
All:	and we are the people of his pasture,
	and the sheep of his hand.

We praise God

All Creatures of Our God and King Hymnal #64, stanzas 1, 2, 4, 5 Text: Francis of Assisi 13th c. Tune: *Geistliche Kirchengesange* 1623

We pray for God to help us worship

Pastor:Christ is risen!All:He is risen indeed!He died for us that we might live for him.

We greet one another with the peace of Christ

from Psalm 95:1-7

All (sing):

God calls us to confess our sin

Liturgist: Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

We confess our sin

and that thou bidd'st me come to thee, O Lamb of God, I come! I come! Just as I am and waiting not to rid my soul of one dark blot, to thee whose blood can cleanse each spot, O Lamb of God, I come! I come!

Just as I am, without one plea but that thy blood was shed for me,

- Liturgist: Lord Jesus, you are the Lord of life, and you reign over every power that destroys your creation.
- All: We confess that we are rebels who often reject your authority. We believe the lie that our sins cannot be conquered, and we yield too easily to sin's demands. We too often fear the power of your enemies, or we give our love and loyalty to powers that oppose your word, your will, and your wisdom. Lord, have mercy on us.

(silent prayers of confession)

- Liturgist: Lord, forgive us and heal our rebel spirit and our distrustful hearts. Please restrain and conquer our enemies of sin and Satan, and help us gladly submit to your wise rule over us, so that we will find you to be our true protection, strength, and abundant life forever.
- All (sing): Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind—Sight, riches, healing of the mind, yes, all I need in thee to find—O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, thou wilt receive, wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve; because thy promise I believe, O Lamb of God, I come! I come!

Just As I Am Hymnal #342

from Hebrews 4:14-16

God declares our forgiveness

Liturgist: If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

For all who have turned from sin in sorrow and look to God for mercy, this is God's gift. In Jesus Christ, God loves you, God forgives you, God accepts you, and God rejoices over you as beloved daughters and sons.

All: Hallelujah, Amen!

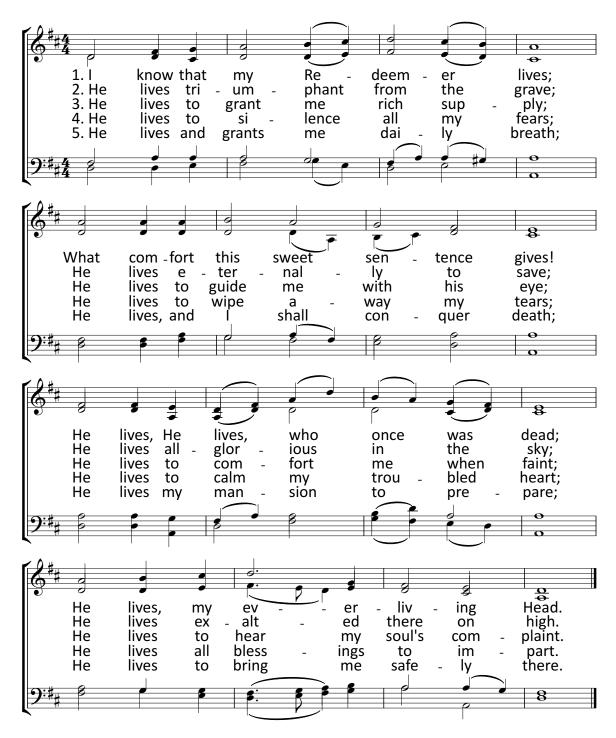
We praise God

I Know That My Redeemer Lives

Text: Samuel Medley 1775 Tune: John Hatton 1793

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from Colossians 3:1, 3-4



SEATED God instructs us in scripture reading

Ephesians 1:20-23; 3:18-19 (pew Bible pp. 976; 977)

God instructs us in preaching

"Power in Prayer" Rev. Dr. Clay Smith

We offer ourselves in gifts and song

Prior to singing, we will take a moment of silence to reflect and pray.

What a Friend We Have in Jesus Hymnal #435 Text: Joseph Medlicott Scriven 1855 Tune: Charles C. Converse 1868

STANDING (IF ABLE)

We pray for the church and the world

Liturgist: (prayers for the church and the world)

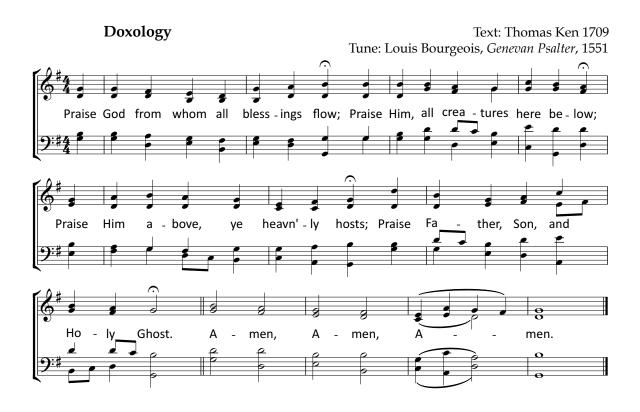
All: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

We praise God

Be Thou My Vision Hymnal #382 Text: Ancient Irish poem c. 700 Tune: Traditional Irish tune

God blesses us and sends us out

Pastor: And all God's people said... All: Hallelujah! Amen.



Postlude

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah Central Brass Ensemble

arr. S. Pethel

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Sermon discussion questions are available in paper copies at the Hanley Road entrance, on the table outside the Choir Room, and online at www.centralpres.com as sermon "Notes."

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