



10:45 service + May 27, 2018

 KNOW  BE KNOWN  MAKE KNOWN

# Order of Worship

Liturgist is Rev. Dr. Mike Farley

Themes and keywords: follow, disciple, self-denial

STANDING (IF ABLE)

## God calls us to worship

Psalm 100

Liturgist: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!  
Serve the LORD with gladness!  
Come into his presence with singing!

**All: *Know that the LORD, he is God!  
It is he who made us, and we are his;  
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.***

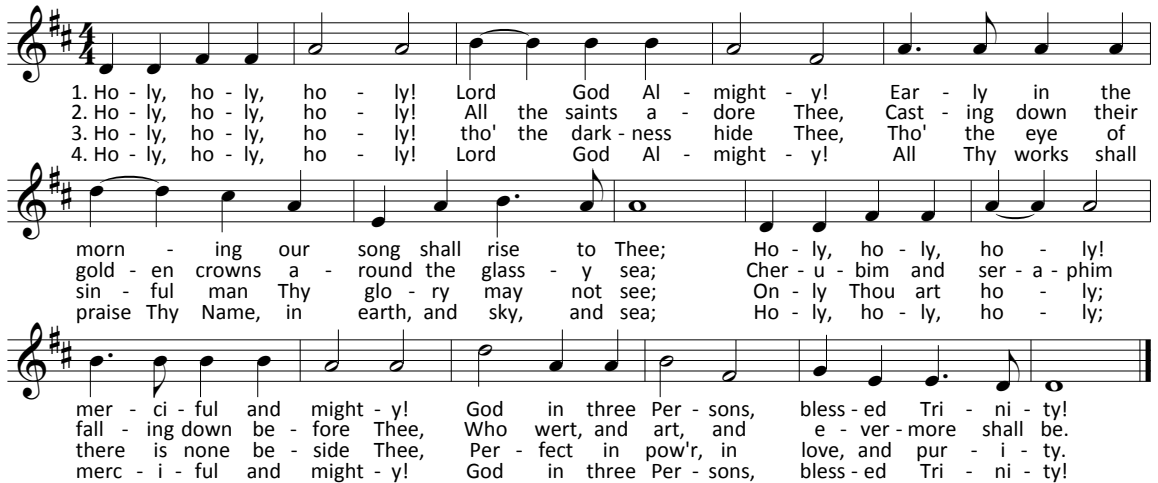
Liturgist: Enter his gates with thanksgiving,  
and his courts with praise!  
Give thanks to him; bless his name!

**All: *For the LORD is good;  
his steadfast love endures forever,  
and his faithfulness to all generations.***

# We praise God

## Holy, Holy, Holy

Text: Reginald Heber 1827;  
Tune: John B. Dykes 1861



1. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y! Ear - ly in the  
2. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore Thee, Cast - ing down their  
3. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! tho' the dark - ness hide Thee, Tho' the eye of  
4. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y! All Thy works shall

morn - ing our song shall rise to Thee; Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly!  
gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea; Cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim  
sin - ful man Thy glo - ry may not see; On - ly Thou art ho - ly;  
praise Thy Name, in earth, and sky, and sea; Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly;

mer - ci - ful and might - y! God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Tri - ni - ty!  
fall - ing down be - fore Thee, Who wert, and art, and e - ver - more shall be.  
there is none be - side Thee, Per - fect in pow'r, in love, and pur - i - ty.  
merc - i - ful and might - y! God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Tri - ni - ty!

# 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.*

SEATED

# God calls us to confess our sin

from Mark 8:34; 1 John 1:6, 9

Liturgist: Jesus said, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me." If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

# We confess our sin

## Help My Unbelief

Text: John Newton 1725-1807; chorus, Clint Wells 2005  
Tune: Clint Wells 2005, © 2005 Red Mountain Music



1. I know the Lord is nigh and would but can - not pray,  
2. I would but can't re - pent, though I en - dea - vor oft.  
3. I would but can - not love, though wooed by love di - vine.  
4. I would but can - not rest in God's most ho - ly will.



for Sa - tan meets me when I try and frights my soul a - way,  
This ston - y heart can ne'er re - lent 'til Je - sus makes it soft,  
No ar - gu ments have pow'r to move a soul as base as mine,  
I know what he ap - points is best and mur - mur at it still,



and frights my soul a - way. (verse 2)  
'til Je - sus makes it soft. (chorus)  
a soul as base as mine. (verse 3)  
and mur - mur at it still. (chorus)

### Chorus:



Help my un - be - lief. Help my un - be - lief.



Help my un - be - lief; my help must come from thee.

Liturgist: Sovereign Lord,  
you have called us to follow you with faith and hope wherever you lead us.

**All:** *But when the day of testing comes,  
we often fail to follow when you call.  
We may not hear your call to follow  
because we listen more closely to media than to you.  
We may fear your call to follow  
because we do not trust your power to protect us.  
We may doubt your call to follow  
because we ignore or forget the truth we know from your word.  
We may reject your call to follow  
because we do not believe that you are the greatest good.  
Lord, have mercy on us.*

(silent prayers of confession)

Liturgist: Sovereign Lord, forgive us for failing to deny ourselves and follow your call  
and for all the excuses we make to ourselves and others.  
Fix our eyes firmly on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith,  
and fill us with the Spirit of Christ  
so that we will forsake all that hinders us from following you  
and find eternal life and joy with you.

**All (sing):** chorus of "Help My Unbelief" (p. 3)

STANDING (IF ABLE)

## God declares our forgiveness

from 1 John 4:9; 1 Peter 2:24

Liturgist: In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed.

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

**Grace Unmeasured**  
Text and tune: Bob Kauflin 2005  
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1. Grace un-measured, vast and free, that knew me from eter-ni-ty,  
2. Grace a-bound-ing, strong and true, that makes me long to be like You,  
that called me out be-fore my birth, to bring You glo-ry on this earth.  
that turns me from my self-ish pride, to love the cross on which you died.  
Grace a-maz-ing, pure and deep, that saw me in my mis-er-y,  
Grace un-end-ing, all my days, You'll give me strength to run this race.  
that took my curse and owned my blame, so I could bear Your right-eous name.  
And when my years on earth are through, the praise will all be-long to You.  
Grace (grace grace) paid for my sins, and brought me to life.  
Grace (grace grace) clothes me with pow'r to do what is right  
Grace (grace grace) will lead me to heav'n where I'll see your face,  
and nev-er cease to thank You for Your grace.

# We greet one another with the peace of Christ

SEATED

God instructs us in scripture reading

John 17:26  
(pew Bible p. 903)

# God instructs us in preaching

“The Church Is a Disciplined People”

Rev. Dr. Clay Smith

## We offer ourselves in gifts and song

## Though The World

Text: Gina Tuck 2010, © 2010 Gina Tuck

Tune: Sherdonna Denholm 2010,

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

1. Though the world and man - y i - dols all de - mand my loy - al - ty,  
2. Though the dev - il wields temp - ta - tion like a dag - ger to my faith,  
3. Though my sin, my self - ab - sorp - tion wa - ges bat - tle in my breast,  
4. On that day of Christ's re - turn - ing, I shall see him as he is.

clam - or for my heart's al - le - giance, mock my faith - less pi - e - ty,  
and he whis - pers ac - cu - sa - tions of my grim, un - love - ly state.  
I do not the good I want to; I live not what I con - fess.  
No more tears or death or sor - row; all cre - a - tion back to bliss.

God, my Fath - er, my Cre - a - tor, sought to ran - som back his own,  
Christ, my Lov - er, my Re - deem - er, while I strayed, for me he died,  
Yet my Sa - vior, he trans - forms me, heart of flesh, for heart of stone;  
I will wor - ship him un - hin - dered and be - hold his lov - ing smile.

paid the price for my re - bel - lion, made me his by grace a - lone.  
and his truth holds firm for - ev - er, right - eous - ness to me ap - plied.  
his own Spir - it guides and com - forts, pleased to make in me his home.  
I call him my Ab - ba, Fath - er; he calls me his pre - cious child.

STANDING (IF ABLE)

## We pray for the church and the world

Liturgist: (prayers for the church and the world)

**All:** *Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name.  
Your kingdom come,  
your 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 the evil one.  
For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.*

# We praise God

## Be Thou My Vision

Text: Ancient Irish poem c. 700; tr. Mary E. Byrne 1905

Tune: Traditional Irish tune, arr. David Evans 1927

1. Be Thou my Vi - sion, O Lord of my heart; Naught be all  
 2. Be Thou my Wis - dom, and Thou my true Word; I ev - er  
 3. Be Thou my bat - tle shield, sword for my fight; be Thou my  
 4. Rich - es I heed not, nor man's emp - ty praise, Thou mine in -  
 5. High King of heav - en, my vic - to - ry won, May I reach

else to me, save that Thou art. Thou my best thought by  
 with Thee and Thou with me, Lord; Thou my great thought Fa - ther,  
 dig - ni - ty, Thou my de - light; Thou my great soul's shel - ter,  
 her - i - tance, now and al - ways: Thou and Thou on - ly,  
 heav - en's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun! Heart of my own heart, what -

day or by night, Wa - king or sleep - ing, Thy pres - ence my light.  
 I Thy true son, Thou in me dwell - ing, I with Thee one.  
 Thou my high tow'r: raise Thou me heav'n-ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.  
 first in my heart, High king of heav - en, my trea - sure Thou art.  
 ev - er be - fall, Still be my Vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

# God blesses us and sends us out

Pastor: And all God's people said . . .

All: **Hallelujah! Amen.**

## Doxology

Text: Thomas Ken 1709

Tune: Louis Bourgeois, *Genevan Psalter*, 1551

Praise God from whom all bless-ings flow; Praise Him, all crea-tures here be - low;  
 Praise Him a - bove, ye heavn' - ly hosts; Praise Fa - ther, Son, and  
 Ho - ly Ghost. A - men, A - men, A - - - men.