

Sunday, March 20, 2022

Join us live on our Facebook or YouTube page beginning at 10:30 a.m.

#### Welcome and Announcements

## **Opening Prayer**

Hymn: "Holy, Holy, Holy"

Words: Reginald Heber. Music: John B. Dykes

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee; Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty! God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee, casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea; cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee, who were, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee, though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see, only thou art holy; there is none beside thee, perfect in power, in love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name, in earth, and sky, and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

## Song: "This Is Amazing Grace"

Words and Music: Phil Wickham, Jeremy Riddle, and Josh Farro.

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness, whose love is mighty and so much stronger? The King of glory, the King above all kings.

Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder and leaves us breathless in awe and wonder? The King of glory, the King above all kings.

This is amazing grace, this is unfailing love, that You would take my place, that You would bear my cross. You laid down Your life that I would be set free.

Oh, Jesus, I sing for all that You've done for me.

Who brings our chaos back into order, who makes the orphan a son and daughter? The King of glory, the King of glory.

Who rules the nations with truth and justice, shines like the sun in all of its brilliance? The King of glory, the King above all kings.

This is amazing grace, this is unfailing love, that You would take my place, that You would bear my cross. You laid down Your life that I would be set free. Oh, Jesus, I sing for all that You've done for me. Worthy is the Lamb who was slain! Worthy is the King who conquered the grave. Worthy is the Lamb who was slain! Worthy is the King who conquered the grave. Worthy is the Lamb who was slain! Worthy is the King who conquered the grave. Worthy is the King who conquered the grave. Worthy is the Lamb who was slain! Worthy, worthy, worthy!

This is amazing grace, this is unfailing love, that You would take my place, that You would bear my cross. You laid down Your life that I would be set free. Oh, Jesus, I sing for all that You've done for me.

## Hymn: "Immortal, Invisible"

Words: Walter Chalmers Smith. Music: Welsh Hymn Tune.

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!

### Time of Prayer

# Sermon: "Why Do You Hide Yourself?" Psalm 10 (ESV)

- Why, O Lord, do you stand far away?
  Why do you hide yourself in times of trouble?
- <sup>2</sup> In arrogance the wicked hotly pursue the poor; let them be caught in the schemes that they have devised.
- For the wicked boasts of the desires of his soul, and the one greedy for gain curses and renounces the LORD.
- In the pride of his face the wicked does not seek him; all his thoughts are, "There is no God."
- <sup>5</sup> His ways prosper at all times; your judgments are on high, out of his sight; as for all his foes, he puffs at them.
- He says in his heart, "I shall not be moved; throughout all generations I shall not meet adversity."
- <sup>7</sup> His mouth is filled with cursing and deceit and oppression; under his tongue are mischief and iniquity.
- He sits in ambush in the villages; in hiding places he murders the innocent. His eyes stealthily watch for the helpless;
- he lurks in ambush like a lion in his thicket; he lurks that he may seize the poor; he seizes the poor when he draws him into his net.
- The helpless are crushed, sink down, and fall by his might.
- He says in his heart, "God has forgotten, he has hidden his face, he will never see it."
- <sup>12</sup> Arise, O LORD; O God, lift up your hand; forget not the afflicted.

- Why does the wicked renounce God and say in his heart, "You will not call to account"?
- But you do see, for you note mischief and vexation, that you may take it into your hands; to you the helpless commits himself; you have been the helper of the fatherless.
- <sup>15</sup> Break the arm of the wicked and evildoer; call his wickedness to account till you find none.
- The LORD is king forever and ever; the nations perish from his land.
- O LORD, you hear the desire of the afflicted; you will strengthen their heart; you will incline your ear
- to do justice to the fatherless and the oppressed, so that man who is of the earth may strike terror no more.

## Hymn: "Rejoice, the Lord Is King"

Words: Charles Wesley. Music: John Darwal.

Rejoice, the Lord is King: Your Lord and King adore! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing, and triumph evermore. Lift up your heart; lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Jesus, the Savior, reigns, the God of truth and love; when He had purged our stains, He took His seat above. Lift up your heart; lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

His kingdom cannot fail, He rules o'er earth and heav'n; the keys of death and hell are to our Jesus giv'n. Lift up your heart; lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Rejoice in glorious hope! For Christ the Judge shall come and take His servants up to their eternal home; Lift up your heart; lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

#### Benediction

#### **Romans 15:13 (ESV)**

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.