



WEST BRIDGEWATER
COMMUNITY CHURCH

Sunday, October 2, 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, 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!
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Song: “Man of Sorrows”

Words and Music: Matt Crocker and Brooke Ligertwood

Man of sorrows, Lamb of God, by His own betrayed.
The sin of man and wrath of God has been on Jesus laid.
Silent as He stood accused, beaten, mocked, and scorned.

Bowing to the Father's will, He took a crown of thorns.

Oh, that rugged cross, my salvation, where Your love poured out over me.
Now my soul cries out, "Hallelujah, praise and honor unto Thee."

Sent of heaven, God's own Son to purchase and redeem,
and reconcile the very ones who nailed Him to that tree.

Oh, that rugged cross, my salvation, where Your love poured out over me.
Now my soul cries out, "Hallelujah, praise and honor unto Thee."

Now, my debt is paid, it is paid in full
by the precious blood that my Jesus spilled.
Now, the curse of sin has no hold on me.
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See the stone is rolled away, behold the empty tomb.
Hallelujah, God be praised, He's risen from the grave.

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Time of Prayer

Sermon: "Vindicate Me, O LORD, My God"

Psalm 35 (ESV)

OF DAVID.

- ¹ Contend, O LORD, with those who contend with me;
fight against those who fight against me!
- ² Take hold of shield and buckler
and rise for my help!
- ³ Draw the spear and javelin
against my pursuers!
Say to my soul,
"I am your salvation!"
- ⁴ Let them be put to shame and dishonor

who seek after my life!
Let them be turned back and disappointed
who devise evil against me!

⁵ Let them be like chaff before the wind,
with the angel of the LORD driving them away!

⁶ Let their way be dark and slippery,
with the angel of the LORD pursuing them!

⁷ For without cause they hid their net for me;
without cause they dug a pit for my life.

⁸ Let destruction come upon him when he does not know it!
And let the net that he hid ensnare him;
let him fall into it—to his destruction!

⁹ Then my soul will rejoice in the LORD,
exulting in his salvation.

¹⁰ All my bones shall say,
“O LORD, who is like you,
delivering the poor
from him who is too strong for him,
the poor and needy from him who robs him?”

¹¹ Malicious witnesses rise up;
they ask me of things that I do not know.

¹² They repay me evil for good;
my soul is bereft.

¹³ But I, when they were sick—
I wore sackcloth;
I afflicted myself with fasting;
I prayed with head bowed on my chest.

¹⁴ I went about as though I grieved for my friend or my brother;
as one who laments his mother,
I bowed down in mourning.

¹⁵ But at my stumbling they rejoiced and gathered;
they gathered together against me;
wretches whom I did not know
tore at me without ceasing;

¹⁶ like profane mockers at a feast,
they gnash at me with their teeth.

¹⁷ How long, O Lord, will you look on?
Rescue me from their destruction,
my precious life from the lions!

¹⁸ I will thank you in the great congregation;
in the mighty throng I will praise you.

- 19 Let not those rejoice over me
 who are wrongfully my foes,
and let not those wink the eye
 who hate me without cause.
- 20 For they do not speak peace,
 but against those who are quiet in the land
 they devise words of deceit.
- 21 They open wide their mouths against me;
 they say, “Aha, Aha!
 Our eyes have seen it!”
- 22 You have seen, O LORD; be not silent!
 O Lord, be not far from me!
- 23 Awake and rouse yourself for my vindication,
 for my cause, my God and my Lord!
- 24 Vindicate me, O LORD, my God,
 according to your righteousness,
 and let them not rejoice over me!
- 25 Let them not say in their hearts,
 “Aha, our heart’s desire!”
Let them not say, “We have swallowed him up.”
- 26 Let them be put to shame and disappointed altogether
 who rejoice at my calamity!
Let them be clothed with shame and dishonor
 who magnify themselves against me!
- 27 Let those who delight in my righteousness
 shout for joy and be glad
 and say evermore,
 “Great is the LORD,
 who delights in the welfare of his servant!”
- 28 Then my tongue shall tell of your righteousness
 and of your praise all the day long.

Hymn: “The Communion Hymn”

Words and music: Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty, and Stuart Townend.

Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away, slain for us, and we remember
the promise made that all who come in faith find forgiveness at the cross.
So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of His sacrifice
as a sign of our bonds of peace around the table of the King.

The body of our Savior Jesus Christ, torn for you, eat and remember
the wounds that heal, the death that brings us life paid the price to make us one.
So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of His sacrifice
as a sign of our bonds of love around the table of the King.

The blood that cleanses every stain of sin, shed for you, drink and remember
He drained death's cup that all may enter in to receive the life of God.
So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of His sacrifice
as a sign of our bonds of grace around the table of the King.

And so with thankfulness and faith we rise to respond, and to remember
our call to follow in the steps of Christ as His body here on earth.
As we share in His suffering we proclaim Christ will come again!
And we'll join in the feast of heaven around the table of the King.

The Lord's Supper

Hymn: "Glorious Is Thy Name"

Words and music: B. B. McKinney.

Blessed Savior, we adore Thee; we Thy love and grace proclaim.
Thou art mighty, Thou art holy; glorious is Thy matchless name!

Glorious, glorious, glorious is Thy name, O Lord!
Glorious, glorious, glorious is Thy name, O Lord!

Great Redeemer, Lord and Master, Light of all eternal days,
let the saints from every nation sing Thy just and endless praise!

Glorious, glorious, glorious is Thy name, O Lord!
Glorious, glorious, glorious is Thy name, O Lord!

From the throne of heaven's glory to the cross of sin and shame,
You did come to die a ransom, guilty sinners to reclaim!

Glorious, glorious, glorious is Thy name, O Lord!
Glorious, glorious, glorious is Thy name, O Lord!

Come, O come, Immortal Savior, come and take Thy royal throne;
Come, and reign, and reign forever; be the Kingdom all Thine own!

Glorious, glorious, glorious is Thy name, O Lord!
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Benediction

Hebrews 13:20–21 (ESV)

²⁰Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, ²¹equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.