

CEDAR SPRINGS MORNING WORSHIP

April 29, 2018 - 8:15 & 11:00 a.m.

GATHERING GOD'S PEOPLE

Words of Welcome

Prelude

“You Make Me Brave”

Cook

Julia Heaton

WORSHIPING GOD IN SPIRIT AND TRUTH

Call to Worship

Psalms, Hymns and Spiritual Songs

“Just As I Am (I Come Broken)”

Elliott/Moffitt/Smith/Cottrell/Bradbury

Just as I am, without one plea but that thy blood was shed for me, and that thou bid'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.

Chorus: I come broken to be mended, I come wounded to be healed. I come desperate to be rescued, I come empty to be filled. I come guilty to be pardoned by the blood of Christ the Lamb. And I'm welcomed with open arms, praise God, just as I am. Just as I am, I would be lost, but mercy and grace my freedom bought. And now to glory in your cross, O Lamb of God I come, I come.

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“Resurrecting”

Brown/Brock/Ntele/Furtick/Joye

The head that once was crowned with thorns is crowned with glory now. The Savior knelt to wash our feet, now at his feet we bow.

The one who wore our sin and shame, now robed in majesty. The radiance of perfect love, now shines for all to see.

Chorus: Your name, your name Is victory. All praise will rise to Christ our king.

The fear that held us now gives way to him who is our peace. His final breath upon the cross is now alive in me.

Bridge: By your spirit I will rise from the ashes of defeat. The resurrected king is resurrecting me. In your name I come alive to declare your victory. The resurrected king is resurrecting me.

The tomb where soldiers watched in vain was borrowed for three days. His body there would not remain, our God has robbed the grave. Our God has robbed the grave.

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“Holy, Holy, Holy / Agnus Dei”

No. 100/Smith

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! 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!

Alleluia, alleluia, for the Lord God Almighty reigns. Alleluia, alleluia, for the Lord God Almighty reigns. Alleluia. Holy, holy, are you Lord, God Almighty. Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb. You are holy, holy, are you Lord God, Almighty! Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb. Amen. ©1990 Milene Music, Inc., CCLI # 74901

Offertory

“How Can I Keep From Singing”

Lowery/arr. Duncan

My life flows on in endless song above earth's lamentation. I hear the sweet, though far-off hymn that hails a new creation. Through all the tumult and the strife I hear the music ringing. It finds an echo in my soul - how can I keep from singing? While though my joys and comforts die, the Lord my Savior liveth. What though the darkness gather round? Songs in the night he giveth. Through all the tumult and the strife I hear the music ringing. It finds an echo in my soul - how can I keep from singing? The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a fountain ever springing. All things are mine since I am his - How can I keep from singing? Through all the tumult and the strife I hear the music ringing. It finds an echo in my soul - how can I keep from singing?

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Prayers of Intercession

Announcements & Peace

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture Lessons

(After each reading the people respond, "Thanks be to God.")

Gospel	Matthew 28:16-20	p. 835, Kids p. 264
New Testament	2 Corinthians 5:11-21	p. 966, Kids p. 288
Old Testament	Exodus 3:1-4:17	p. 46, Kids p. 28
Sermon	"What's Next - Serve the World"	

TASTING AND SEEING GOD'S GRACE

Confession of Sin & Assurance of Pardon

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

"Speak O Lord"

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Speak, O Lord, as we come to you to receive the food of your holy word. Take your truth, plant it deep in us; shape and fashion us in your likeness, that the light of Christ might be seen today in our acts of love and our deeds of faith. Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us all your purposes, for your glory

Teach us Lord, full obedience, holy reverence, true humility. Test our thoughts and our attitudes in the radiance of your purity. Cause our faith to rise; cause our eyes to see your majestic love and authority. Words of power that can never fail; Let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds. Help us grasp the heights of your plans for us. Truths unchanged from the dawn of time that will echo down through eternity. And by grace we'll stand on your promises, and by faith we'll walk as you walk with us. Speak, O Lord, till your church is built and the earth is filled with your glory.

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"O Church Arise"

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O Church, arise, and put your armour on; hear the call of Christ our Captain. For now the weak can say that they are strong in the strength that God has given. With shield of faith and belt of truth, we'll stand against the devil's lies; an army bold, whose battlecry is Love, reaching out to those in darkness.

Our call to war, to love the captive soul but to rage against the captor; and with the sword that makes the wounded whole, we will fight with faith and valour. When faced with trials on ev'ry side we know the outcome is secure, and Christ will have the prize for which he died, an inheritance of nations.

Come see the cross, where love and mercy meet, as the Son of God is stricken; then see his foes lie crushed beneath his feet, for the Conqueror has risen! And as the stone is rolled away, and Christ emerges from the grave, this vict'ry march continues till the day ev'ry eye and heart shall see him.

So Spirit, come, put strength in ev'ry stride, give grace for ev'ry hurdle, that we may run with faith to win the prize of a servant good and faithful. As saints of old still line the way, retelling triumphs of his grace, we hear their calls, and hunger for the day when with Christ we stand in glory. © 2005 Thankyou Music, CCLI 74901

SENDING GOD'S PEOPLE INTO THE WORLD

Benediction

Postlude

All first-time and returning visitors are invited to the Visitor's Reception room just past the Welcome Center (down the hall on the right) for refreshments following each morning service. Drop by and let us welcome you.