

# W O R S H I P   S E R V I C E

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*Sunday 8:00, 10:30AM*

*February 18, 2018*

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## **Prelude**

## **Welcome and Announcements**

## **Music of Preparation**

————— *Reflecting on God's Glory* —————

## **Call to Worship**

Isaiah 42:1-4

Pastor Allen Taha

Leader: Behold my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights;  
I have put my Spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations.

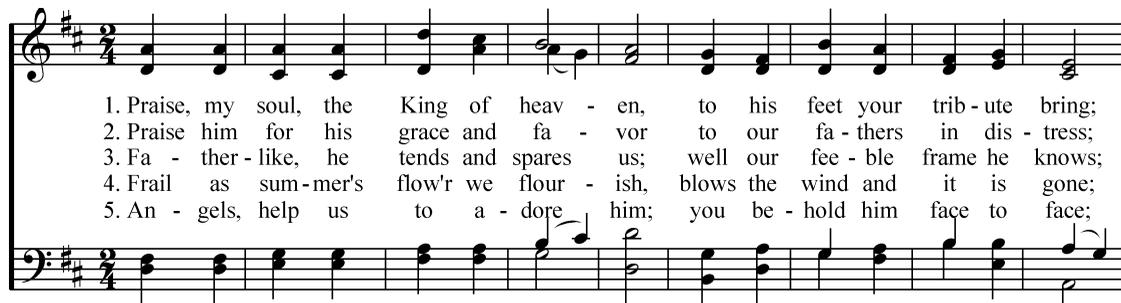
**People: He will not cry aloud or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street; a  
bruised reed he will not break, and a faintly burning wick he will not quench;**

Leader: He will faithfully bring forth justice. He will not grow faint or be discouraged

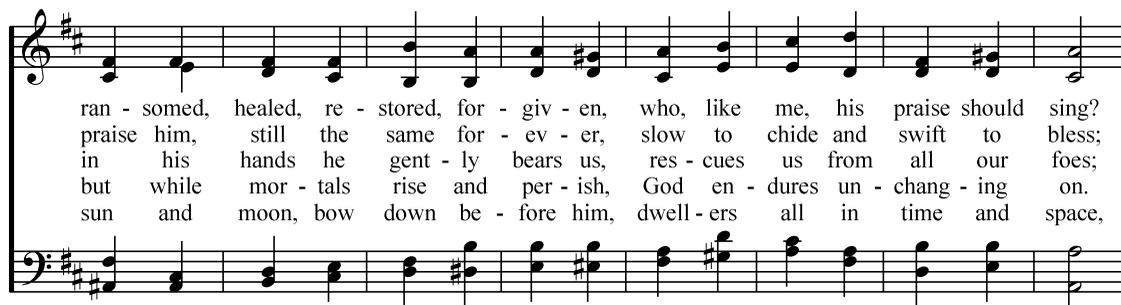
**People: Until he has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for  
his law.**

## Hymn of Praise

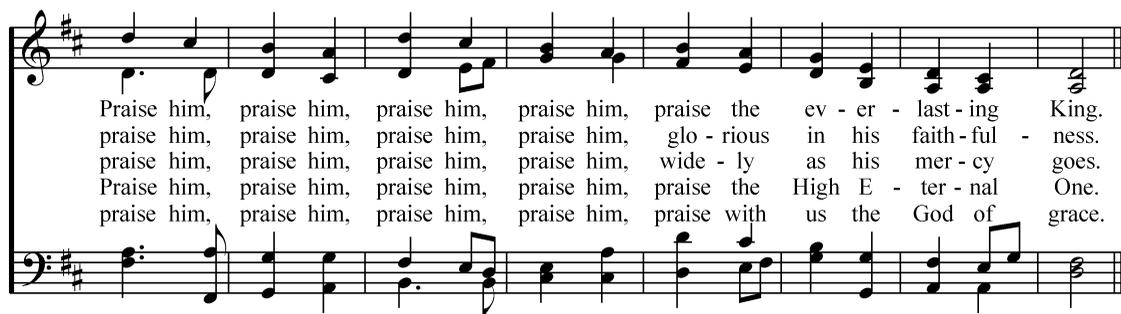
### Praise My Soul the King of Heaven



1. Praise, my soul, the King of heav - en, to his feet your trib - ute bring;  
2. Praise him for his grace and fa - vor to our fa - thers in dis - tress;  
3. Fa - ther - like, he tends and spares us; well our fee - ble frame he knows;  
4. Frail as sum - mer's flow'r we flour - ish, blows the wind and it is gone;  
5. An - gels, help us to a - dore him; you be - hold him face to face;



ran - somed, healed, re - stored, for - giv - en, who, like me, his praise should sing?  
praise him, still the same for - ev - er, slow to chide and swift to bless;  
in his hands he gent - ly bears us, res - cues us from all our foes;  
but while mor - tals rise and per - ish, God en - dures un - chang - ing on.  
sun and moon, bow down be - fore him, dwell - ers all in time and space,



Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, praise the ev - er - last - ing King.  
praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, glo - rious in his faith - ful - ness.  
praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, wide - ly as his mer - cy goes.  
Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, praise the High E - ter - nal One.  
praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, praise with us the God of grace.

Ps. 103  
Henry F. Lyte, 1834

Lauda Anima  
John Goss, 1869

## Prayer of Praise

**God's Word Examines Our Hearts**

Matthew 9:35-38

Elder Dirk Russell

**Confessing Our Sins**

Holy God, forgive us for not being compassionate on fellow sinners. Give us hearts that care rather than criticize and love that heals rather than hurts. Strengthen us to boldly proclaim the gospel whenever you open a door. May our speech be winsome and gracious. Make us willing to suffer loss of reputation, loss of social standing, and loss of people's approval for the sake of associating with sinners like us. In Christ's name, Amen.

**Assurance of Grace**

Psalm 103:8-10

## Hymn of Grace

### How Deep the Father's Love for Us



1. How deep the Fa - ther's love for us, how vast be - yond all meas - ure  
2. Be - hold the Man up - on a cross, my sin up - on his shoul - ders.  
3. I will not boast in an - y - thing: no gifts, no pow'r, no wis - dom.



that he should give his on - ly Son to make a wretch his treas - ure.  
A - shamed, I hear my mock - ing voice call out a - mong the scof - fers.  
But I will boast in Je - sus Christ: His death and res - ur - rec - tion.



How great the pain of sear - ing loss. The Fa - ther turns his face a - way  
It was my sin that held him there un - til it was ac - com - plished;  
Why should I gain from his re - ward? I can - not give an an - swer.



as wounds which mar the Cho - sen One bring man - y sons to glo - ry.  
his dy - ing breath has brought me life. I know that it is fin - ished.  
But this I know with all my heart: his wounds have paid my ran - som.

Words and Music by  
Stuart Townend

## **God's Tithes and Our Offerings**

## **Prayers for Trinity, Boerne, and the World**

## **Greeting Each Other**

*At this time, children ages 3 – 6 are dismissed to Children's Worship. (10:30)*

## **Scripture Reading**

Acts 8:1-25

## **Sermon**

A Gospel Emergency Plan

Pastor Allen Taha

## **Sermon Notes**

Acts 8:1-25 A Gospel Emergency Plan

1. Believers are capable of sin, great sin (vs. 1-19)

2. Get right in the head (vs. 20)

3. Get right in the heart (vs. 21-23)

4. Enlist others to help (vs. 24)

## The Bread

### Psalm 51

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love;  
according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.

Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin!

For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.

Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight,  
so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgment.

Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin did my mother conceive me.

Behold, you delight in truth in the inward being,  
and you teach me wisdom in the secret heart.

Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have broken rejoice.

Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me.

Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit.

Then I will teach transgressors your ways, and sinners will return to you.

Deliver me from bloodguiltiness, O God, O God of my salvation,  
and my tongue will sing aloud of your righteousness.

O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare your praise.

For you will not delight in sacrifice, or I would give it;  
you will not be pleased with a burnt offering.

The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit;

a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

Do good to Zion in your good pleasure; build up the walls of Jerusalem;

then will you delight in right sacrifices, in burnt offerings  
and whole burnt offerings; then bulls will be offered on your altar.

## The Cup

Romans 6:1-14

What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound?

By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it?

Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.

For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.

We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin.

For one who has died has been set free from sin.

Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him.

We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God.

So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, to make you obey its passions.

Do not present your members to sin as instruments for unrighteousness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and your members to God as instruments for righteousness.

For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

## Benediction

# Hymn of Blessing

## Doxology

Praise God from whom all bless - ings flow; praise him, all crea - tures  
here be - low: al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise him a -  
bove, ye heav'n - ly host, praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost:  
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,  
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Thomas Ken, 1709; alt.

LASST UNS ERFREUEN L.M.al.  
Geistliche Kirchengesänge, Cologne, 1823

## Postlude