

W O R S H I P S E R V I C E

Sunday 8:00, 10:30AM

March 4, 2018

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Music of Preparation

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

Call to Worship

Revelation 4:6b-11

Pastor Allen Taha

Leader: And around the throne, on each side of the throne, are four living creatures, full of eyes in front and behind: the first living creature like a lion, the second living creature like an ox, the third living creature with the face of a man, and the fourth living creature like an eagle in flight. And the four living creatures, each of them with six wings, are full of eyes all around and within, and day and night they never cease to say,

People: "Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come!"

Leader: And whenever the living creatures give glory and honor and thanks to him who is seated on the throne, who lives forever and ever, the twenty-four elders fall down before him who is seated on the throne and worship him who lives forever and ever. They cast their crowns before the throne, saying,

People: "Worthy are you, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created."

Hymn of Praise

Holy, Holy, Holy

1. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!
2. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,
3. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide thee,
4. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.
cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
though the eye of sin - ful man thy glo - ry may not see,
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y!
cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,
on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y!

God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
who wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.
per - fect in pow'r, in love, and pur - i - ty.
God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

Reginald Heber, 1826

Nicaea
John B. Dykes, 1861

Prayer of Praise

God's Word Examines Our Hearts

1 Peter 2:4-12

Elder Al Velo

Confessing Our Sins

Most merciful Father, we thank you that we are chosen and precious in your sight. Forgive us for forgetting our special status or trying to establish it apart from Christ. We confess our misplaced passions and zeal. Grant to us, Most Merciful God, that we may live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

Assurance of Grace

Proverbs 28:13-14

Hymn of Grace

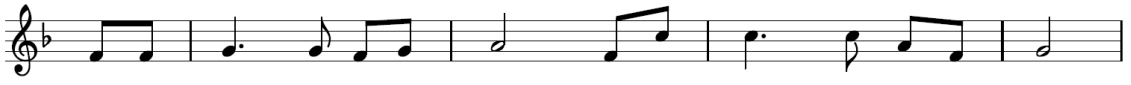
See the Destined Day Arise



1. See the des - tined day a - rise! See a wil - ling sac - ri - fice!
2. Who but Christ had dared to drain, steeped in gall, the cup of pain,
3. Ho - ly Je - sus, grant us grace in that sac - ri - fice to place



Je - sus, to re - deem our loss, hangs up - on the shame - ful cross;
and with ten - der bo - dy bear thorns, and nails and pierc - ing spear?
all our trust for life re - newed, par - doned sin, and prom - ised good.



Je - sus, who but You could bear wrath so great and just - ice fair?
Slain for us, the wa - ter flowed, ming - led from your side with blood;
Grant us grace to sing your praise, 'round your throne through end - less days,



Ev - ery pang and bit - ter throe, fin - ish - ing your life of woe?
Sign to all at - tes - ting eyes of the fin - ished sac - ri - fice.
Ev - er with the sons of light: "Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, might!"



Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le lu - jah! Lamb of God for sin - ners slain!



Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Je - sus Christ, we praise your name!

God's Tithes, Our Offerings and Time of Prayer

Trinity's elders are available to meet with you personally and pray for you this morning. If you have a prayer need, please see an elder during this time in our worship service, briefly share your request and he will pray for you.

Greeting Each Other

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

Scripture Reading

1 Peter 2:13-3:12

Sermon

How Then Shall We Live?

Dr. D. A. Carson

The Bread

Still, My Soul, Be Still

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1. Still, my soul, be still and do not fear though winds of
2. Still, my soul, be still; do not be moved by less - er
3. Still, my soul, be still; do not for - sake the truth you



change may rage to - mor - row. God is at your side; no long - er
lights and fleet - ing shad - ows. Hold on to His ways, with shield of
learned in the be - gin - ning. Wait up - on the Lord, and hope will



dread the fires of un - ex - pect - ed sor - rows.
faith a - gainst tempt - ta - tion's flam - ing ar - rows.
rise as stars ap - pear when day is dim - ming.



God, You are my God, and I will trust in You and not be



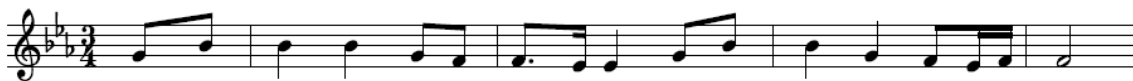
shak - en. Lord of peace, re - new a stead - fast



spir - it with - in me to rest _____ in You a - lone.

The Cup

Come, Behold the Wondrous Mystery



1. Come, be - hold the won-drous mys - tery, in the dawn - ing of the King.
2. Come, be - hold the won-drous mys - tery, He the per - fect Son of Man.
3. Come, be - hold the won-drous mys - tery, Christ the Lord up - on the tree.
4. Come, be - hold the won-drous mys - tery, slain by death the God of life.



He, the theme of heav-en's prais - es, robed in frail hu - man - i ty.
In His liv - ing, in His suf - fering, nev - er trace nor stain of sin.
In the stead of ru - ined sin - ners hangs the Lamb in vic - tor - ry.
But no grave could e'er re - strain Him; praise the Lord; He is a - live!



In our long - ing, in our dark - ness, now the light of life has come!
See the true and bet - ter Ad - am, come to save the hell - bound man.
See the price of our re - demp - tion, see the Fa - ther's plan un - fold.
What a fore - taste of de - liv - 'rance, how un - wav - er - ing our hope.



Look to Christ Who con - de - scend - ed, took on flesh to ran - som us.
Christ the great and sure ful - fill - ment of the law; in Him we stand.
Bring - ing man - y sons to glo - ry, grace un - meas - ured, love un - told.
Christ in pow - er res - ur - ect - ed as we will be when He comes.

Benediction

Hymn of Blessing

Doxology

G D Em Bm Em D G D Em C G D

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him all creatures here be - low;

Em D G D G C D G D G Em D Am G D G C G

praise him a - bove, ye heav'n-ly host: praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost. A - men.

Thomas Ken, 1709

OLD HUNDREDTH L.M.
Louis Bourgeois's *Genevan Psalter*, 1551

Postlude