

# W O R S H I P   S E R V I C E

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*Sunday 8:00, 10:30AM*

*May 20, 2018*

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**Prelude**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Music of Preparation**

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

**Call to Worship**

Psalm 81:10-13

Pastor Allen Taha

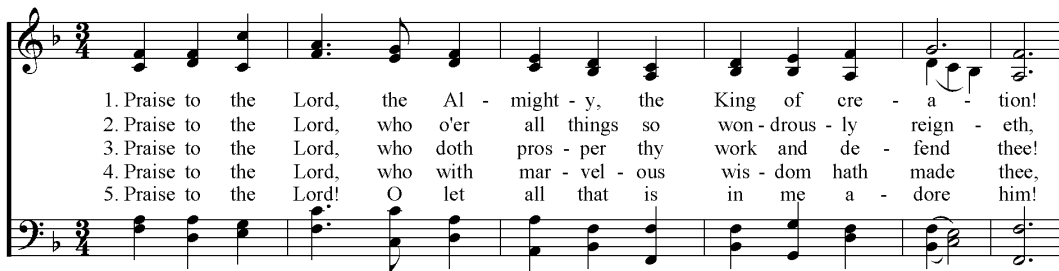
Leader: I am the Lord your God, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt. Open your mouth wide, and I will fill it.

**People: But my people did not listen to my voice; Israel would not submit to me. So I gave them over to their stubborn hearts, to follow their own counsels.**

**All: Oh, that my people would listen to me, that Israel would walk in my ways!**

# Hymn of Praise

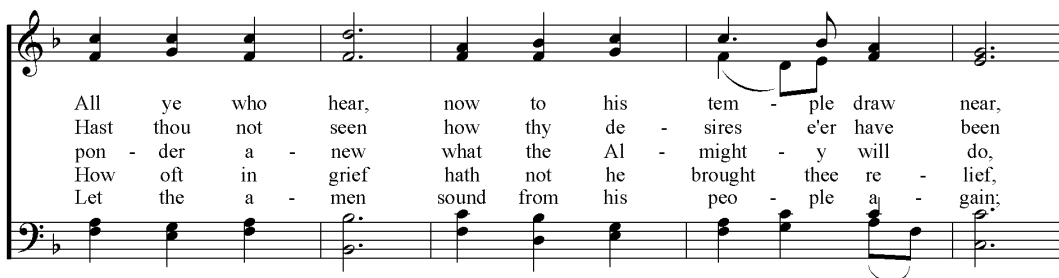
## Praise to the Lord the Almighty



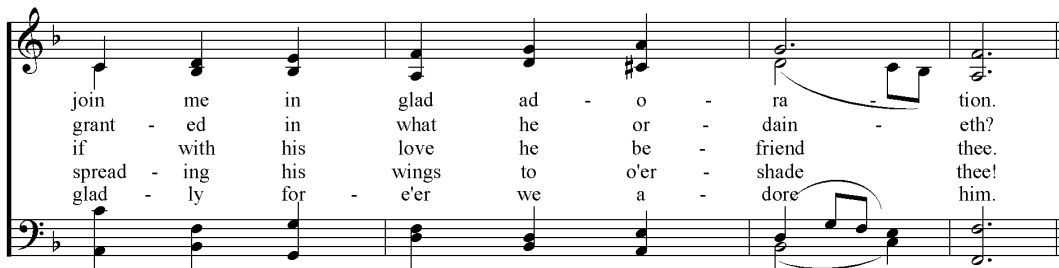
1. Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre - a - tion!  
2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so won - drous - ly reign - eth,  
3. Praise to the Lord, who doth pros - per thy work and de - fend thee!  
4. Praise to the Lord, who with mar - vel - ous wis - dom hath made thee,  
5. Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me a - dore him!



O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and sal - va - tion!  
shel - ters thee un - der his wings, yea, so gent - ly sus - tain - eth!  
Sure - ly his good - ness and mer - cy here dai - ly at - tend thee;  
decked thee with health, and with lov - ing hand guid - ed and stayed thee;  
All that hath life and breath, come now with prais - es be - fore him!



All ye who hear, now to his tem - ple draw near,  
Hast thou not seen how thy de - sires e'er have been  
pon - der a - new what the Al - might - y will do,  
How oft in grief hath not he brought thee re - lief,  
Let the a - men sound from his peo - ple a - gain.



join me in glad ad - o - ra - tion.  
grant - ed in what he or - - dain - eth?  
if with his love he be - friend - thee.  
spread - ing his wings to o'er - shade thee!  
glad - ly for - e'er we a - dore him.

Psalm 103  
Joachim Neander, 1680

Lobe den Herren  
Stralsund Gesangbuch, 1665

# Prayer of Praise

**God's Word Examines Our Hearts**

Proverbs 16:16-20

Elder Dirk Russell

**Confessing Our Sins**

Precious Savior, we come to you confessing our pride. We confess our arrogance and tendency to think we are always in the right. Give us hearts that our responsive when fellow Christians confront us. Make repentance a reflex instead of something we resist. In so doing, we pray we would show forth your gospel, not just in holy living, but also in humility, sorrow over sin and repentance that leads to life. Amen.

**Assurance of Grace**

James 4:6

# Hymn of Grace

## O Great God



1. O great God of high-est heav'n, oc-cu - py my low - ly heart. Own it  
2. I was blind - ed by my sin, had no ears to hear Your voice, did not  
3. Help me now to live a life that's de - pen - dent on Your grace. Keep my



all and reign su - preme, con-quer ev-ery re - bel pow'r. Let no  
know Your love with - in, had no taste for heav - en's joys. Then Your  
heart and guard my soul from the e - vils that I face. You are



vice or sin re - main that re - sists Your ho - ly war. You have  
Spir - it gave me life, o - pened up Your Word to me through the  
worth - y to be praised with my ev - ery thought and deed. O great



loved and pur - chased me, make me Yours for ev - er more.  
gos - pel of Your Son, gave me end - less hope and peace.  
God of high - est heav'n, glo - ri - fy Your name through me.

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

### **High School Graduate Recognition**

Zach Akin, Hannah Ross, Josh Russell  
Audrey Ryden, Ethan Taha, Kendall Taha

### **Prayer for Graduates**

### **Greeting Each Other**

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

### **Scripture Reading**

Daniel 4:28-37

### **Sermon**

God's School of Hard Knocks

Pastor Allen Taha

1. Obey the first time (vs. 28-32)

2. God's judgment is sudden (vs. 33)

3. God is gracious (vs. 34-37)

## The Bread

### God With Us

Oh, you've come to bring peace  
To be love, to be nearer to us  
Oh, you've come to bring life  
To be light, to shine brighter in us  
Oh Emmanuel, God with us

Our Deliverer, You are Savior  
In Your presence we find our strength  
Over everything, our redemption  
God with us, You are God with us

Oh, you've come to be hope to this world  
For Your honor and name  
Oh, you've come to take sin  
To bear shame and to conquer the grave  
Oh Emmanuel, God with us

Our Deliverer, You are Savior  
In Your presence we find our strength  
Over everything, our redemption  
God with us, You are God with us

You are here, You are holy, we are standing in Your glory (Repeat)

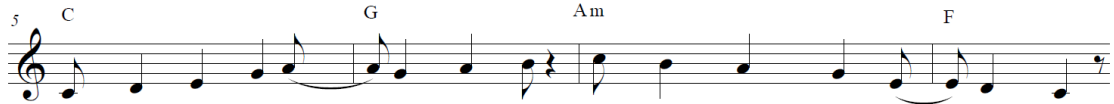
Our Deliverer, You are Savior  
In Your presence we find our strength  
Over everything, our redemption  
God with us, You are God with us (Repeat)

# The Cup

## Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder



1. Let us love and sing and won - der, Let us praise the Sa - vior's name.  
2. Let us love the Lord who bought us, Pit - ied us when en - e - mies,  
3. Let us sing though fierce temp - ta - tion Threat - ens hard to bear us down.



He has hushed the law's loud thun - der, He has quenched Mount Si - nai's flame.  
Called us by his grace and taught us, Gave us ears and gave us eyes.  
For the Lord our strong sal - va - tion Holds in view the conq - u'ror's crown.



He has washed us with His blood. He has washed us with His blood. He has  
He has washed us with His blood. He has washed us with His blood. He has  
He who washed us with His blood, He who washed us with His blood, He who



washed us with His blood. He has brought us nigh to God.  
washed us with His blood. He pre - sents our souls to God.  
washed us with His blood Soon will bring us home to God.

4. Let us wonder grace and justice  
Join and point to mercy's store.  
When through grace in Christ our trust is,  
Justice smiles and asks no more.  
He who washed us with His blood,  
He who washed us with His blood,  
He who washed us with His blood,  
Has secure our way to God.

5. Let us praise and join the chorus  
Of the saints enthroned on high.  
Here they trusted Him before us,  
Now their praises fill the sky.  
Thou hast washed us with Thy blood.  
Thou hast washed us with Thy blood.  
Thou hast washed us with Thy blood.  
Thou art worthy, Lamb of God.

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# Benediction

# Hymn of Blessing

## Gloria Patri

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the

Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in

the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er

shall be, world with - out end. A - men, a - men.

2nd cent.; tr.

GLORIA PATRI (GREATOREX)  
Henry W. Greatorex, 1851

## Postlude