

We Enter into Worship...

Prelude

Chris Holmberg

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

Choir

Great Is the Lord

Call to Worship

Psalm 95:1-3

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Now with Joyful Exultation

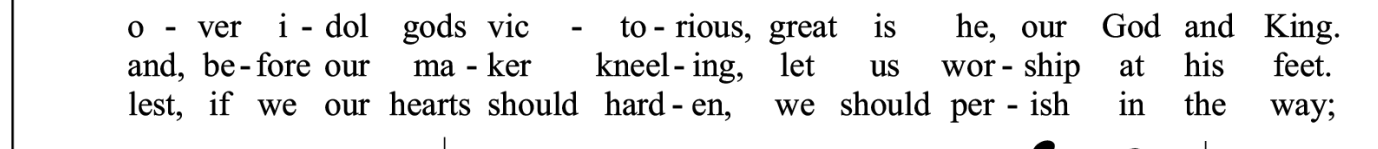
PSALM 95



1. Now with joy - ful ex - ul - ta - tion let us sing to God our praise;
2. For how great a God, and glo - rious, is the Lord to whom we sing;
3. To the Lord such might re - veal - ing, let us come with rev - 'rence meet,
4. While he of - fers peace and par - don, let us hear his voice to - day,



to the rock of our sal - va - tion loud ho - san - nas let us raise.
o - ver i - dol gods vic - to - rious, great is he, our God and King.
and, be - fore our ma - ker kneel - ing, let us wor - ship at his feet.
lest, if we our hearts should hard - en, we should per - ish in the way;



Thank - ful trib - ute glad - ly bring - ing, let us come be - fore him now,
In his hand are earth's deep pla - ces, al - so his are all the hills;
He is our own God who leads us, we the peo - ple of his care;
lest to us, so un - be - liev - ing, he in judg - ment shall de - clare:

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and, with psalms his prais - es sing - ing, joy - ful in his pres - ence bow.
his the sea whose bounds he trac - es, his the land his boun - ty fills.
with a shep - herd's hand he feeds us as his flock in pas - tures fair.
“You, so long my Spir - it griev - ing, nev - er in my rest can share.”



Paraphrase
The Psalter, 1912; alt.

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John Zundel, 1870; alt.

We Meet with God through Prayer, Scripture & Song...

Corporate Prayer of Confession & Silent Confession

Almighty Father; we enter your presence confessing the things we try to conceal from you and the things we try to conceal from others. We confess the heartbreak, worry, and sorrow we have caused that make it difficult for others to forgive us; the times we have made it easy for others to do wrong; and the harm we have done that makes it hard for us to forgive ourselves. Lord, have mercy on us and forgive us through Christ Jesus, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Adapted from the *Baker Handbook of Worship*

Assurance of Forgiveness

Psalm 103:1-5

The Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

Prayer of Dedication

Elder Andy Black

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. Forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

⁹After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, ¹⁰and crying out with a loud voice, “Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!” ¹¹And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹²saying, “Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”

¹³Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?” ¹⁴I said to him, “Sir, you know.” And he said to me, “These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

Anthem

Ever in Joyful Song

Choir

Featured Element of Worship: Chancel Choir

After taking the summer off to recharge their batteries (and their voices!), we are blessed by the Chancel Choir’s return to our corporate worship gathering. Our worship is enhanced each week as the choir creates beautiful music for our Introit and Anthem, as well as leading us in our congregational hymns. If we see them as performers singing for our enjoyment though, we have completely missed the point. Rather, they utilize their gifts of song to offer up praises to God *on our behalf*. So as the choir sings, let’s not be merely an audience that passively listens to the music they create. Instead, may our hearts be joined with theirs and our spirits lifted into the very presence of the God we’ve come to worship!

Pastoral Prayer

O LORD, MY ROCK AND MY REDEEMER

verse 3 chords in ital to m.7

Music and Words by Nathan Stiff

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1. O Lord, my Rock and my Re - deem - er, great - est
Lord, my Rock and my Re - deem - er, strong de -
Lord, my Rock and my Re - deem - er, gra - cious

3 trea - sure of my long - ing soul, my God, like You there is no
fend - er of my wea - ry heart, my sword to fight the cruel de -
Sa - vior of my ru - ined life, my guilt and cross laid on Your

6 oth - er. True de - light shield is found in You a -
ceiv - er and my shield a - gainst his hate - ful
shoul - ders, in my place You suf - fered, bled, and

8 lone. Your grace, a well too deep to fath - om, Your
— darts, my song when en - e - mies sur - round me, my
— died. You rose, the grave and death are con - quered. You

11 love ex - ceeds the heav - ens' reach; Your
hope when tides of sor - row rise, my
broke my bonds of sin and shame. O

13 truth, a fount of per - fect wis - dom, my high - est
joy when tri - als are a - bound - ing, Your faith - ful -
Lord, my Rock and my Re - deem - er, may all my

15 good, and my un - end - ing need. 2. O
ness, my ref - uge in the night. 3. O
days bring glo - ry to Your Name. :

Sermon

Rev. Pete Scribner

The LORD is King

A Universal King

Psalm 96

¹ Oh sing to the LORD a new song;
sing to the LORD, all the earth!

² Sing to the LORD, bless his name;
tell of his salvation from day to day.

³ Declare his glory among the nations,
his marvelous works among all the peoples!

⁴ For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised;
he is to be feared above all gods.

⁵ For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols,
but the LORD made the heavens.

⁶ Splendor and majesty are before him;
strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.

⁷ Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples,
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength!

⁸ Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;
bring an offering, and come into his courts!

⁹ Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness;
tremble before him, all the earth!

¹⁰ Say among the nations, "The LORD reigns!
Yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved;
he will judge the peoples with equity."

¹¹ Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice;
let the sea roar, and all that fills it;

¹² let the field exult, and everything in it!
Then shall all the trees of the forest sing for joy

¹³ before the LORD, for he comes,
for he comes to judge the earth.
He will judge the world in righteousness,
and the peoples in his faithfulness.

A Saving King

A Glorious King

A Righteous King

We Respond to the Word of God Preached...

Statement of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism, Questions 1&2

Q. What is your only comfort in life and in death?

A. That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ.

He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation.

Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

Q. What must you know to live and die in the joy of this comfort?

A. Three things: first, how great my sin and misery are; second, how I am set free from all my sins and misery; third, how I am to thank God for such deliverance.

379 Come, Christians, Join to Sing

1. Come, Chris-tians, join to sing *Al-le-lu-ia! A-men!*
 2. Come, lift your hearts on high, *Al-le-lu-ia! A-men!*
 3. Praise yet our Christ a-gain, *Al-le-lu-ia! A-men!*

loud praise to Christ our King; *Al-le-lu-ia! A-men!*
 let prais-es fill the sky; *Al-le-lu-ia! A-men!*
 life shall not end the strain; *Al-le-lu-ia! A-men!*

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let all, with heart and voice, be - fore his throne re - joice;
 he is our Guide and Friend; to us he'll con - de - scend;
 on heav - en's bliss - ful shore, his good - ness we'll a - dore,

praise is his gra - cious choice. *Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!*
 his love shall nev - er end. *Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!*
 sing - ing for - ev - er - more, *"Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!"*

Christian H. Bateman, 1843

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Traditional Spanish melody
Arr. David Evans, 1927

We Depart into the World...

Benediction

Parting Hymn

**God be with you till we meet again; By his counsels guide, uphold
you, with his sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we
meet again. Till we meet, till we meet, till we meet at Jesus' feet;
Till we meet, till we meet, God be with you till we meet again.**

Postlude

Following today's service of corporate worship, please join us in the Fellowship Hall for coffee, donuts & fellowship, and then Sunday School in our education wing.

Unless otherwise noted, hymns are from *The Trinity Psalter Hymnal*.

WELCOME to this morning's service of corporate worship!

The Flowers in worship this morning were provided by Phil & Sharon Koerber in celebration of the marriage of their grandson Avery Fear to Jazmyne Bolton on September 18, 2026.

"...and the Two became One..."

The Diaconate, as an expression of the church's commitment to marriage, recognizes couples who are members of the church on certain wedding anniversaries (their first, all divisible by five, and all over 50).

Today we are pleased to celebrate with:

- Jimmy & Karen Hayden (45 years on September 26th)

Save the Date: Wednesday, September 23rd,

Missionary Jeff Bain will be visiting us from Siberia! For multiple decades now we have supported the ministries of Footprints, International in Tyumen. Join us for dinner at 6pm, followed by hymns, prayer, and a message from Jeff about all that God is doing there. You won't want to miss this!

The congregation extends condolences to the family of Irv Borchelt, who passed away this last Tuesday. There will be visitation at the church this Monday from 4pm until 6pm, when a funeral service will be conducted, followed by a dinner immediately afterwards.

Women's Ministry will meet this Thursday at noon in the Women's Ministry Room. All ladies are welcome to join in as they work on plans for their annual Christmas luncheon at Frankenmuth.

Offerings are received each week in the wooden donation box in the Narthex. We have placed it there as a convenience for our members and friends. If you are visiting us this Sunday, please feel no pressure to make any donation. We are glad to have you simply be our guest today, and invite you to join us for a donut and coffee in the Fellowship Hall after worship!

Meditation for the Week

Westminster Shorter Catechism Questions 37-38:

Q37. What benefits do believers receive from Christ at death?

A. The souls of believers are at their death made perfect in holiness,¹ and do immediately pass into glory;² and their bodies, being still united in Christ,³ do rest in their graves, till the resurrection.⁴

¹ Hebrews 12:23.

² Luke 23:43; 2 Corinthians 5:6, 8; Philippians 1:23.

³ 1 Thessalonians 4:14.

⁴ Daniel 12:2; John 5:28-29; Acts 24:15.

Q38. What benefits do believers receive from Christ at the resurrection?

A. At the resurrection, believers, being raised up in glory,⁵ shall be openly acknowledged and acquitted in the day of judgment,⁶ and made perfectly blessed in the full enjoying of God⁷ to all eternity.⁸

⁵ 1 Corinthians 15:42-43.

⁶ Matthew 25:33-34, 46.

⁷ Romans 8:29; 1 John 3:2.

⁸ Psalm 16:11; 1 Thessalonians 4:17.



Bible Memorization Verse

John 3:16 - "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life."

This Week at Calvary

Today	9:40	Prayer in Office Conference Room (All Welcome)
	10:00	Worship Service
	11:30	Church Picnic
Tuesday	2:00	Tuesdays at Two
	5:30	Session
Wednesday	6:00	Fellowship Dinner
	7:00	Worship (Guest Speaker: Jeff Bain)
Thursday	12:00	Women's Ministry
Thursday & Friday	Church Office Closed	
Friday & Saturday	Presbytery in Kokomo, Indiana	
Next Sunday	9:40	Prayer in Office Conference Room (All Welcome)
	10:00	Worship Service

Throughout the week, as you ready your hearts for next Sunday's service of corporate worship, consider our Meditation for the Week and Bible Memorization Verse (printed in the bulletin), and familiarize yourself with Romans 1:8-15, which will be next Sunday's sermon text.

Church Picnic: We meet today after worship for our annual picnic. Join us in the pavilion as we enjoy time with one another gathered around the picnic tables, sharing in food, fun & fellowship!



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Our Mission - We exist to know, worship, serve, and enjoy the one true God.

Our Vision - We seek to love God completely, love others selflessly, and everywhere proclaim Christ: crucified, risen, and reigning forever.

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