

WE GATHER TOGETHER

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: In you, O LORD, have I taken refuge; let me never be ashamed.

All: In your righteousness, deliver me and set me free; incline your ear to me and save me.

Leader: Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe; you are my foothold and my fortress.

All: For you are my hope, O Lord GOD, my confidence and my help.

Leader: My mouth shall recount your mighty acts and saving deeds all day long;

All: You have taught me your ways, and to this day I tell of your wonderful works. Because of your great love, we have been brought near to you, and we unite our voices to sing your praise.

Psalm 71

(8:30)

*HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 467

“How Great Thou Art”

O Store Gud

(11:10)

*SONG OF PRAISE

“Your Great Name We Praise”

Kauflin/Smith

Verse 1

Immortal, invisible, God only wise;
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes.
Most holy, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious, Your great Name we praise.

Verse 2

Unresting, unhasting and silent as light,
Not wanting or wasting, You rule us in might.
Your Justice like mountains high soaring above,
Your Clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

Verse 3

All life comes from You Lord to both great and small.
In all life You live Lord, the true Life of all.
We blossom and flourish but quickly grow frail,
We wither and perish but You never fail.

Verse 4

Great Father of Glory, pure Father of Light,
Your angels adore You, all veiling their sight.
All praise we will render, oh Father of Grace,
Till one day in splendor, we see face to face.

Chorus: Most holy, most glorious, the Ancient of Days, Almighty, victorious, your great name we praise.

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*PRAYER OF ADORATION

CALL TO CONFESSION

1 John 1:8-9

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty and merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you and one another in both our actions and our inactions. We recognize that in Jesus Christ our light has come, yet often we choose to walk in shadows and ignore the light. Gracious God, forgive our sins and remove from us the veil of darkness that shrouds our lives. Illumined by your Word and Spirit, may we rise up in the radiance of Christ’s glory. We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

1 John 1:5-7

Leader: Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel:

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

*HYMN NO. 485

“To God Be the Glory”

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RECEIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY (8:30)

“A Psalm of Hope and Strength”

Martin

(11:10)

Chancel Choir
“Remembrance”
Youth Choir

Morgan/Redman

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION AND 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; and 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.

STORIES FROM THE CHURCH RETREAT

Mark Connelly and Henry Tomer

ANTHEM (8:30)

“In Everything I Do”

Berry

(11:10)

Chancel Choir
“Non nobis Domine”
Youth Choir

Estes

Non nobis, non nobis, Domine sed nomini tuo da gloriam.
Not to us, not to us, O Lord, but to Thy name give glory.

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 1:14-15

(Page 935 in the pew Bible)

SERMON

“The Kingdom of God Is Near”

Dr. Dirk Lesnett

(8:30)

*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION NO. 143 “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

Diadem

(11:10)

*SONG OF AFFIRMATION

“How Great is Our God”

Tomlin

Verse 1

The splendor of the King, Clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice, All the earth rejoice
He wraps Himself in light, And darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice, And trembles at His voice

Chorus

How great is our God, Sing with me How great is our
God, And all will see how great, how great is our
God.

Verse 2

And age to age He stands, And time is in His hands
Beginning and the End, Beginning and the End;
The Godhead three in one, Father, Spirit, Son,
The Lion and the Lamb, The Lion and the Lamb.

Bridge

Name above all names, Worthy of all praise
My heart will sing how great is our God.

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WE ARE SENT FORTH

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Grand Triumphal March” (opus 47, No.2)
Ron Bernhardt, organ

Alexandre Guilmant
Arr. By Mark L. Williams

CHILD CARE DURING WORSHIP

Cradle Roll (infants)

8:30 AM -12:10 PM

Location – end of hall from sanctuary.

Toddlers (ages 2 - 4)

9:45 AM - 12:10 PM

Toddler Room located on the 1st floor of church building

Young Child in Worship (ages 4 - 2nd grade)

During the 11:10 Worship service

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and a way to serve for all who are willing.*

**ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY
FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**

February 3, 2013

8:30 & 11:10 AM Worship

You are invited to use the following Scripture for reflection
as you prepare your hearts for worship.

In you, O LORD, I take refuge; let me never be put to shame.

In your righteousness deliver me and rescue me; incline your ear to me and save me.

Be to me a rock of refuge, a strong fortress, to save me, for you are my rock and my fortress.

Psalm 71

PRELUDE

“I Love to Tell the Story”

William G. Fischer

Ron Bernhardt, organ

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS OF THE CHURCH

MOMENT FOR MISSIONS

Steph Walker

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