

SEASON OF LENT-MARCH 3, 2024

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

by Thomas Obediah Chisholm and William Marion Runyan

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father
There is no shadow of turning with Thee
Thou changest not,
Thy compassions they fail not
As Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be

Great is Thy faithfulness,
Great is Thy faithfulness
Morning by morning new mercies I see
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided
Great is Thy faithfulness Lord unto me

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest
Sun moon and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness Mercy and love

Great is Thy faithfulness,
Great is Thy faithfulness
Morning by morning new mercies I see
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided
Great is Thy faithfulness Lord unto me

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth
Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow
Blessings all mine with ten thousand beside

Great is Thy faithfulness, Great is Thy faithfulness Morning by morning new mercies I see All I have needed Thy hand hath provided Great is Thy faithfulness, Great is Thy faithfulness, Great is Thy faithfulness, ord unto me!

CALL TO WORSHIP - From Psalm 98

Leader: Oh sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things!

People: He has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations. All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises!

People: Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody!

Leader: Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the world and those who dwell in it!

People: Let the rivers clap their hands; let the hills sing for joy together before the Lord!

All: For he comes to judge the earth. He will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with equity.

"Isaiah 43"

Words: From Isaiah 43

Music: Anonymous

When you pass through the waters,
I will be with you,
And the waves will not overcome you.
Do not fear, for I have redeemed you,
I have called you by name, you are Mine.

For I am the Lord your God
(I am the Lord your God),
I am the Lord your God (I am)
The Holy One of Israel, your Savior
(repeat)

I am the Lord (do not fear)

When you walk through the fire, you'll not be burned,
And the flames will not consume you.
Do not fear, for I have redeemed you,
I have called you by name, you are Mine.

For I am the Lord your God
(I am the Lord your God),
I am the Lord your God (I am)
The Holy One of Israel, your Savior
(repeat)

I am the Lord (do not fear)

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

by John Bacchus Dykes and Reginald Heber

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning,
our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, Holy, Holy! All the saints adore Thee, Casting down their golden crowns Around the glassy sea; Cherubim and seraphim Falling down before Thee, Which wert, and art, and evermore shall be.

Holy, Holy, Holy! Though the darkness hide Thee, Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see, Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee Perfect in power, in love, and purity.

Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy Name,
in earth and sky and sea;
Holy, Holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

PRAYER OF ADORATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Daniel 7:9-22

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

CONFESSION OF SIN

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS - From Exodus 20

I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery:

- 1. You shall have no other gods before me.
- 2. You shall not make for yourself an idol, for I the LORD your God am a jealous God.
- 3. You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain.

- 4. Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God.
- 5. Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land.

- 6. You shall not murder.
- 7. You shall not commit adultery.
- 8. You shall not steal.
- 9. You shall not bear false witness.
- 10. You shall not covet anything that is your neighbor's.

I, a poor and sinful person, do confess to you, O Almighty, everlasting, merciful God and Father, that I have sinned in many and varied ways against you and your commandments.

I confess that I have not honored my father and my mother — that I have disobeyed all to whom I should rightly have submitted, such as father and mother, my superiors, and all who wanted faithfully to guide and teach me.

And I confess that I have murdered — that I have often wronged my neighbor with words and deeds; I have hurt them; I have been angry with them; I have envied and hated them; I have slandered them.

Forgive me these and all my sins, and from now on keep me and protect me, so that I may walk only in your way and live, through Jesus Christ, your dear Son our Savior. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Minister: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

People: The maker of heaven and earth!

Minister: O Lord, open our lips,

People: And our mouths will declare Your praise!

"On Jordan's Stormy Banks"

by Samuel Stennett

On Jordan's stormy banks I stand
And cast a wishful eye
To Canaan's fair and happy land
Where my possessions lie

All o'er those wide extended plains Shines one eternal day There God the Son forever reigns And scatters night away

I am bound, I am bound
I am bound for the promised land
I am bound, I am bound
I am bound for the promised land

No chilling winds nor poisonous breath Can reach that healthful shore Sickness and sorrow, pain and death Are felt and feared no more

I am bound, I am bound
I am bound for the promised land
I am bound, I am bound
I am bound for the promised land

When shall I reach that happy place And be forever blest When shall I see my Father's face And in His bosom rest

I am bound, I am bound
I am bound for the promised land
I am bound, I am bound
I am bound for the promised land

GREETING

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you!

People: And also with you!

Leader: Let us share His peace with one another.

Children may leave for lesson (ages 4-6).

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

As the leader directs, the congregation is invited to pray for those for whom they are burdened.

Pray aloud and by name or silently if you prefer.

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

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Revelation 5

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

"Revelation Song"

Kari Jobe - by Jennie Lee Riddle

Worthy is the, Lamb Who was slain
Holy, holy is He
Sing a new song, to Him Who sits on
Heaven's mercy seat

Holy, holy, holy Is the Lord God Almighty Who was, and is, and is to come

With all creation, I sing
Praise to the King of kings
You are my ev'rything
And I will adore You
I will adore You

Clothed in rainbows, of living color Flashes of lightning, rolls of thunder Blessing, honor, strength and glory and power be To You, the only wise King

Holy, holy, holy Is the Lord God Almighty Who was, and is, and is to come

With all creation, I sing
Praise to the King of kings
You are my ev'rything
And I will adore You
I will adore You

Filled with wonder, awestruck wonder
At the mention of Your name
Jesus, Your name is power,
breath and living water
Such a marvelous mystery, yeah

Holy, holy, holy Is the Lord God Almighty Who was, and is, and is to come

With all creation, I sing
Praise to the King of kings
You are my ev'rything
And I will adore You
I will adore You

Worthy is the, Lamb Who was slain Holy, holy is He

CELEBRATING COMMUNION

Minister: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you!

Minister: Lift up your hearts!

People: We lift them up to the Lord!

Wine is in the outer circles of cups; the inner circle contains grape juice. Gluten-free bread is in its own tray.

As the usher directs, please come forward one row at a time to pick up your cups.

Please hold your elements until all are served so that we may all partake together, as one body.

"I Will Arise and Go To Jesus"

by Joseph Hart

I will arise and go to Jesus
He will embrace me in His arms
In the arms of my dear Savior
O, there are ten thousand charms

Come, ye weary, heavy laden Lost and ruined by the fall If you tarry till you're better You will never come at all Come, ye sinners, poor and needy Weak and wounded, sick and sore Jesus, ready, stands to save you Full of pity love and power

I will arise and go to Jesus
He will embrace me in His arms
In the arms of my dear Savior
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CELEBRATING COMMUNION

THE SENDING - Hebrews 13:20-21

Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

"Amazing Grace"

by Edwin Othello Excell and John Newton

Amazing grace how sweet the sound That saved a wretch like me I once was lost but now am found Was blind but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear And grace my fears relieved How precious did that grace appear The hour I first believed

Through many dangers toils and snares I have already come This grace that brought me safe thus far And grace will lead me home

When we've been there ten thousand years
Bright shining as the sun
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we've first begun



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