

THE LORD'S DAY – AUGUST 25, 2024

"To God Be The Glory"

by Fanny J. Crosby, William H. Doane, and William Howard Doane

To God be the glory great things He has done So loved He the world that He gave us His Son Who yielded His life an atonement for sin And opened the life gate that all may go in

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the earth hear His voice Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the people rejoice O come to the Father through Jesus, the Son And give Him the glory great things He has done O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood To every believer, the promise of God The vilest offender who truly believes That moment from Jesus a pardon receives

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the earth hear His voice Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the people rejoice O come to the Father through Jesus, the Son And give Him the glory great things He has done Great things He has taught us
Great things He has done
And great our rejoicing through Jesus, the Son
But purer and higher and greater will be
Our wonder our transport when Jesus we see

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the earth hear His voice Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the people rejoice O come to the Father through Jesus, the Son And give Him the glory great things He has done

CALL TO WORSHIP - Psalm 118:24

Leader: This is the day that the LORD has made.

All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

PRAYER OF ADORATION

"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!

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

Words: Walter C. Smith

Tune: "St. Denio"

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious,
Thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
Nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might;
Thy justice, like mountains, high soaring above
Thy clouds, which are fountains
of goodness and love.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight;
All praise we would render, O help us to see
'Tis only the splendor
Of light hideth Thee

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Joel 2:28-32

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

CONFESSION OF SIN

Lord God, we have sinned against you; we have done evil in your sight. We are sorry and repent. Have mercy on us according to your love. Wash away our wrongdoing and cleanse us from our sin. Renew a right spirit within us and restore us to the joy of your salvation, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: May the Father of all mercies cleanse us from our sins, and restore us in his image to the praise and glory of his name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

"Grace Greater Than Our Sin"

by Julia Harriette Johnston and Daniel Brink Towner

Marvelous grace of our loving Lord
Grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt
Yonder on Calvary's mount outpoured
There where the blood of the Lamb was spilt

Grace, grace, God's grace
Grace that will pardon and cleanse within
Grace, grace, God's grace
Grace that is greater than all our sin

Sin and despair like the sea waves cold Threaten the soul with infinite loss Grace that is greater yes grace untold Points to the refuge the mighty Cross Grace, grace, God's grace
Grace that will pardon and cleanse within
Grace, grace, God's grace
Grace that is greater than all our sin

Dark is the stain that we cannot hide What can avail to wash it away Look there is flowing a crimson tide Whiter than snow you may be today

Grace, grace, God's grace
Grace that will pardon and cleanse within
Grace, grace, God's grace
Grace that is greater than all our sin

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

Romans 8:10-18

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

"Be Thou My Vision"

by Eleanor Henrietta Hull and Mary Elizabeth Byrne Be Thou my vision
O Lord of my heart
Naught be all else to me
Save that Thou art

Thou my best thought
By day or by night
Waking or sleeping
Thy presence my light

Be Thou my wisdom
Be Thou my true Word
I ever with Thee
And Thou with me Lord

Thou my great Father
I Thy true son
Thou in me dwelling
And I with Thee one

Riches I heed not
Nor man's empty praise
Thou mine inheritance
Now and always

Thou and Thou only
Be first in my heart
High King of heaven
My treasure Thou art

High King of heaven
When vict'ry is won
May I reach heaven's joys
O bright heaven's Sun

Heart of my own heart
Whatever befall
Still be my vision
O Ruler of all

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.

"Alleluia Alleluia"

by Christopher Wordsworth, Ludwig van Beethoven, and Dan Galbraith

Alleluia! Alleluia!
Hearts to heav'n and voices raise
Sing to God a hymn of gladness
Sing to God a hymn of praise

He who on the cross a victim For the world's salvation bled Jesus Christ the King of Glory Now is risen from the dead

Christ is risen! Christ the firstfruits Of the holy harvest field Which will all its full abundance At his second coming yield

Then the golden ears of harvest Will their heads before him wave Ripened by His glorious sunshine From the furrows of the grave.

Alleluia! Alleluia!
Glory be to God on high
Alleluia to the Savior
Who has won the victory

Alleluia to the Spirit Fount of love and sanctity Alleluia! Alleluia! To the Triune Majesty

CELEBRATING COMMUNION

"Lift High The Cross"

by George William Kitchin, Michael Robert Newbolt, and Sydney Hugo

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim Till all the world adore His sacred name

Come brethren follow where our Savior trod Our King victorious, Christ the Son of God Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim Till all the world adore His sacred name O Lord once lifted on the glorious tree
As Thou hast promised, draw men unto Thee
Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
Till all the world adore His sacred name

For Thy blest cross which doth for us atone Creation's praises rise before Thy throne Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim Till all the world adore His sacred name

Announcements

Benediction

The almighty and merciful Lord, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

DOXOLOGY

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



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