A SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Sunday Morning, November 8, 2026

Prayer of Adoration

Scriptural Call to Worship | *Psalm 86:8-10*

Leader: There is none like you among the gods, O Lord, nor are there any works like yours. All the nations you have made shall come and worship before you, O Lord, and shall glorify your name.

All: For you are great and do wondrous things; you alone are God.

Song of Adoration | *Hymn #11*

Only a Holy God

Verse 1
Who else commands all the hosts of heaven
Who else could make every king bow down
Who else can whisper and darkness trembles
Only a Holy God

Verse 2
What other beauty demands such praises
What other splendor outshines the sun
What other majesty rules with justice
Only a Holy God

Chorus
Come and behold Him
The One and the Only
Cry out sing holy
Forever a Holy God
Come and worship the Holy God

Verse 3
What other glory consumes like fire
What other power can raise the dead
What other name remains undefeated
Only a Holy God

Verse 4
Who else could rescue me from my failing
Who else would offer His only Son
Who else invites me to call Him Father
Only a Holy God
Only my Holy God

Scriptures: Psalm 19:1, 103:19, 150:1-6, Isaiah 6:3, Matthew 6:9, John 3:16, Romans 5:8, 1 Corinthians 15:55-57

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Song of Adoration | *Hymn #4*

Holy, Holy, Holy

Verse 1
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

Verse 2

Holy holy holy
All the saints adore Thee
Casting down their golden crowns
Around the glassy sea
Cherubim and seraphim
Falling down before Thee
Who wert and art
And evermore shalt be

Verse 3

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

Verse 4

Holy holy holy
Lord God Almighty
All Thy works shall praise Thy name
In earth and sky and sea
Holy holy holy
Merciful and mighty
God in three persons
Blessed Trinity

Scriptures: Isaiah 6:3, Revelation 4:8

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Scriptural Reading | Romans 3:23-26

> For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God's righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins. It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.

Song of Confession | *Hymn #110*

Come O Sinner

Verse 1
Come O sinner come and see
Christ the Lord upon a tree
See the crown of thorns adorn the King
Who labors to breathe in agony
Come O sinner come and see
What our God became to set us free

Verse 2
Come O sinner come and mourn
For He calls your sin His own
Do you feel the weight of justice served
He suffers the wrath that you deserve
Come O sinner come and mourn
For He bears the curse for all you've done

Chorus
Oh the wonder of this awesome scene
Where our Savior bleeds
Oh the power of the love of God
Come and stand in awe

Verse 3
Come O sinner come rejoice
Mercy fills this place of scorn
For He dies to save His enemies
That all who draw near may know His peace
Come O sinner come rejoice
Through the death of Christ death is destroyed

Scriptures: Matthew 27:29, Romans 3:23-26, Romans 5:8-9, 2 Corinthians 5:21, Galatians 3:13, Hebrews 2:14

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Scriptural Call to Confession | *Ephesians 6:10-12*

> Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places.

Prayer of Confession | *Congregation*

Scriptural Assurance of Pardon | 1 Peter 2:9-10

> But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

Song of Assurance | *Hymn #155*

Here is Love, Vast as the Ocean (Everlasting Praise)

Verse 1
Here is love vast as the ocean
Lovingkindness as the flood
When the Prince of Life our ransom
Shed for us His precious blood
Who His love will not remember
Who can cease to sing His praise
He can never be forgotten
Throughout heav'n's eternal days

Verse 2

On the mount of crucifixion
Fountains opened deep and wide
Through the floodgates of God's mercy
Flowed a vast and gracious tide
Grace and love like mighty rivers
Poured incessant from above
Heav'n's peace and perfect justice
Kissed a guilty world in love

Verse 3

On the morn of resurrection
Mercy filled the thirsty grave
Where the stone of death burst open
Springs of life flowed unrestrained
Love no heart could ever measure
Joy no sorrows will outrun
Rush upon the soul believing
In the risen reigning Son

Verse 4

Oh this love vast love of Jesus
Bids us come and drink and live
To this weary world of longing
What more could our Savior give
Now to Christ who fully loved us
And who freed us from our sin
Be all glory and dominion
Everlasting praise to Him

Scriptures: Psalm 85, 103, Matthew 28, John 3, 15, Acts 3 Romans 1, 3, 5, Ephesians 1, Colossians 1, 1 Peter 1, Revelation 1

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Sermon Text Reading | *John 1:29-34*

> **29** The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, “Behold, the
> Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! **30** This is he of
> whom I said, ‘After me comes a man who ranks before me, because he
> was before me.’ **31** I myself did not know him, but for this purpose I
> came baptizing with water, that he might be revealed to Israel.” **32** And
> John bore witness: “I saw the Spirit descend from heaven like a dove, and
> it remained on him. **33** I myself did not know him, but he who sent me
> to baptize with water said to me, ‘He on whom you see the Spirit descend
> and remain, this is he who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.’ **34** And I have
> seen and have borne witness that this is the Son of God.”

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon | *Behold!*

Michael Crosswhite

Song of Response | *Hymn #148*

Grace

Verse 1
Your grace that leads the sinner home
From death to life forever
And sings the song of righteousness
By blood and not by merit

Verse 2
Your grace that reaches far and wide
To every tribe and nation
Has called my heart to enter in
The joy of Your salvation

Chorus
By grace I am redeemed
By grace I am restored
And now I freely walk
Into the arms of Christ my Lord

Verse 3
Your grace that I cannot explain
Not by my earthly wisdom
The prince of life without a stain
Was traded for this sinner

Verse 4
Let praise rise up and overflow
My song resound forever
For grace will see me welcomed home
To walk beside my Savior

Scriptures: Psalm 51:12, Matthew 28:19, John 6:44, 14:2-3, Ephesians 1:7, 2:1-10, 5:19-20, Romans 3:23-25, 6:23, Revelation 5:9

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Benediction | *1 Peter 5:10-11*

> And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you. To him be the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

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