



Worship Bulletin

Sunday, April 6, 2025

"The Harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few.
Therefore pray to the Lord of the harvest to send out
laborers into His harvest." Luke 10:2

Welcome!

For God's glory and by His grace, Harvest Fellowship exists to make disciples of Jesus Christ who are progressively growing in their love of God, their love of people, and their commitment to help others grow as disciples.

If you are visiting us today, we would like to connect with you! Please scan the QR code in the insert or complete the yellow 'Welcome' card and place it in the offering plate by the sanctuary entrance.

God Calls Us

Call To Worship — Psalm 99:1-3,5,9

The Lord reigns; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake! The Lord is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples. Let them praise your great and awesome name! Holy is he! Exalt the Lord our God; worship at his footstool! Holy is he! Exalt the Lord our God, and worship at his holy mountain; for the Lord our God is holy!

Prayer of Invocation

Holy, Holy, Holy

Words by Reginald Heber, 1783-1826, music by John B. Dykes, 1861

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,
Who wert, and art, and evermore shalt 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 pow'r, in love, and purity.

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!

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We Fall Down

Words and music by Chris Tomlin

We fall down, we lay our crowns at the feet of Jesus;
the greatness of mercy and love at the feet of Jesus.

**And we cry holy, holy, holy,
and we cry holy, holy, holy,
and we cry holy, holy, holy is the Lamb.**

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God Renews Us

Scripture Reading: Psalm 55:1-5, 12-22 (p.475, 476)

¹ Give ear to my prayer, O God, and hide not yourself from my plea for mercy! ² Attend to me, and answer me; I am restless in my complaint and I moan, ³ because of the noise of the enemy, because of the oppression of the wicked. For they drop trouble upon me, and in anger they bear a grudge against me. ⁴ My heart is in anguish within me; the terrors of death have fallen upon me. ⁵ Fear and trembling come upon me, and horror overwhelms me. ¹² For it is not an enemy who taunts me—then I could bear it; it is not an adversary who deals insolently with me— then I could hide from him. ¹³ But it is you, a man, my equal, my companion, my familiar friend. ¹⁴ We used to take sweet counsel together; within God's house we walked in the throng. ¹⁵ Let death steal over them; let them go down to Sheol alive; for evil is in their dwelling place and in their heart. ⁶ But I call to God, and the Lord will save me. ¹⁷ Evening and morning and at noon I utter my complaint and moan, and he hears my voice. ¹⁸ He redeems my soul in safety from the battle that I wage, for many are arrayed against me. ¹⁹ God will give ear and humble them, he who is enthroned from of old, because they do not change and do not fear God. ²⁰ My companion stretched out his hand against his friends; he violated his covenant. ²¹ His speech was smooth as butter, yet war was in his heart; his words were softer than oil, yet they were drawn swords. ²² Cast your burden on the Lord, and he will sustain you; he will never permit the righteous to be moved.

Only A Holy God

Words & music by Jonny Robinson, Rich Thompson, Dustin Smith, and Michael Farren

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

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

Come and behold Him, the One and the Only
Cry out, sing holy, forever a Holy God
Come and worship the Holy God

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

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

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Prayers of the People

God Speaks To Us

“Sovereign Surrender”
John 18:1-11 (p.904)
Barry Noll

18 When Jesus had spoken these words, he went out with his disciples across the brook Kidron, where there was a garden, which he and his disciples entered. ² Now Judas, who betrayed him, also knew the place, for Jesus often met there with his disciples. ³ So Judas, having procured a band of soldiers and some officers from the chief priests and the Pharisees, went there with lanterns and torches and weapons. ⁴ Then Jesus, knowing all that would happen to him, came forward and said to them, “Whom do you seek?” ⁵ They answered him, “Jesus of Nazareth.” Jesus said to them, “I am he.” Judas, who betrayed him, was standing with them. ⁶ When Jesus said to them, “I am he,” they drew back and fell to the ground. ⁷ So he asked them again, “Whom do you seek?” And they said, “Jesus of Nazareth.” ⁸ Jesus answered, “I told you that I am he. So, if you seek me, let these men go.” ⁹ This was to fulfill the word that he had spoken: “Of those whom you gave me I have lost not one.” ¹⁰ Then Simon Peter, having a sword, drew it and struck the high priest’s servant and cut off his right ear. (The servant’s name was Malchus.) ¹¹ So Jesus said to Peter, “Put your sword into its sheath; shall I not drink the cup that the Father has given me?”

God Strengthens Us

Prayer of Confession

Lord Jesus, like Judas, we have betrayed you; like Peter, we have denied you; and like the other disciples, we have forsaken you. Yet you remain faithful to us unto death, even death on a cross.

We plead for your forgiveness and mercy. And we ask that you strengthen us so that we do not turn aside but follow you to the very end—for the final victory belongs to you. Amen.

The Lord's Supper

Harvest Fellowship welcomes all baptized Christians who are willing to forsake their sin and trust in Jesus Christ for salvation to partake in the Lord's Supper with us.

(The pink cups in the outer ring of the communion tray contained wine. The rest is grape juice. Bread is gluten-free)

God Sends Us

Worship through Tithes & Offerings

"For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich" ~ 2 Corinthians 8:9

Offerings (General & Mercy) can be made online or mail to
Harvest Fellowship, P.O. Box 475, Lusby, MD 20657.



At the Cross (Love Ran Red)

Words and music by Chris Tomlin, Jonas Myrin, Matt Armstrong, Matt Redman

There's a place where mercy reigns, and never dies
There's a place where streams of grace, flow deep and wide
Where all the love I've ever found
Comes like a flood, comes flowing down

**At the cross, at the cross I surrender my life
I'm in awe of You, I'm in awe of You
Where Your love ran red, and my sin washed white
I owe all to You, I owe all to You, Jesus**

There's a place where sin and shame are powerless
Where my heart has peace with God and forgiveness
Where all the love I've ever found
Comes like a flood, comes flowing down

*Here my hope is found, here on holy ground
Here I bow down, here I bow down
Here arms open wide, here You save my life
Here I bow down, here I bow down*

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Benediction

Announcements

Passing of the Peace

Leader: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

Prayer is available in the Prayer Room

Sermon Notes

For Further Discussion:

1. Why did Judas procure a band of soldiers and some officers from the chief priests and the Pharisees with weapons to arrest Jesus (vs. 3)? What does this say about the perceived threat of Jesus and his followers?
2. How does Jesus' approach to the band of soldiers differ from the way he previously reacted to the crowds (vv. 4-5; 6:15)? What does this say about his commitment to fulfill his Father's will and save you?
3. What does the reaction of the soldiers to Jesus' identity reveal about his nature and character (vs. 6; Ezek. 1:28; 44:4; Dan. 2:46; 8:18; 10:9; Acts 9:4; 22:7; Rev. 1:17; 19:10; 22:8)? How do you experience holiness and grace of God when you encounter Jesus by the Spirit in his Word in your life (Isa. 6: 5; Lk. 5:8)?
4. How does Jesus' demand of the soldiers demonstrate his protection of the disciples until the very end of his earthly ministry (vv. 8-9; 17:12)? Where have you seen God's protection of you from the world, your flesh and the Devil (1 Jn. 2:15-17)?
5. What is the difference between Peter's and Jesus' intentions at the approach of the soldiers (vv. 10-11)? What is the cup that the Father has given Jesus to drink (Ps. 75:8; Isa. 51:17, 22; Jer. 25:15-17, 27-38; Matt. 20:22; Mk. 10:38)?