

LORD'S DAY DIVINE WORSHIP

AUGUST 15, 2021 at 1:30 PM

How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts! My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the LORD; my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God. Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, at your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are those who dwell in your house, ever singing your praise! Selah.

Psalms 84:1-4

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

"Sanctus"

John Richards (1843-1901)

Round the Lord in glory seated,
Cherubim and seraphim
Filled His temple and repeated
Each to each the alternate hymn:

Chorus:

Lord Thy glory fills the heavens,
Earth is with Thy fullness stored;
Unto Thee be glory given,
Holy, holy, holy Lord!

Heaven is with Thy glory ringing,
Earth takes up the angel cry,
"Holy, holy, holy" singing, Lord of hosts,
Thou Lord most High.

Repeat Chorus

With His seraph-train before Him,
With His holy Church below,
Thus unite we to adore Him,
Bid we thus our anthem flow: --

Repeat Chorus

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Call to Worship*

Hebrews 12:22-29

But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to myriads of angels, to the general assembly and church of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God, the Judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood, which speaks better than the blood of Abel. See to it that you do not refuse Him who is speaking. For if those did not escape when they refused him who warned them on earth, much less will we escape who turn away from Him who warns us from heaven. And His voice shook the earth then, but now He has promised, saying, "Yet once more I will shake not only the earth, but also the heaven." This expression, "Yet once more," denotes the removing of those things which can be shaken, as of created things, so that those things which cannot be shaken may remain. Therefore, since we receive a kingdom which cannot be shaken, let us show gratitude, by which we may offer to God an acceptable service with reverence and awe; for our God is a consuming fire.

Hymn of Praise* #642

“Be Thou My Vision”

Invocation*

Confession of Faith

The Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q. 30. How doth the Spirit apply to us the redemption purchased by Christ?

A. The Spirit applieth to us the redemption purchased by Christ, by working faith in us, and thereby uniting us to Christ in our effectual calling.

Q. 31. What is effectual calling?

A. Effectual calling is the work of God's Spirit, whereby, convincing us of our sin and misery, enlightening our minds in the knowledge of Christ, and renewing our wills, he doth persuade and enable us to embrace Jesus Christ, freely offered to us in the gospel.

Preparation for Confession of Sin

1 John 2:15-17

Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world—the desires of the flesh and the desires of the eyes and pride of life—is not from the Father but is from the world. And the world is passing away along with its desires, but whoever does the will of God abides forever.

Silent Confession of Sin

Corporate Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

1 John 2:20-24

But you have been anointed by the Holy One, and you all have knowledge. I write to you, not because you do not know the truth, but because you know it, and because no lie is of the truth. Who is the liar but he who denies that Jesus is the Christ? This is the antichrist, he who denies the Father and the Son. No one who denies the Son has the Father. Whoever confesses the Son has the Father also. Let what you heard from the beginning abide in you. If what you heard from the beginning abides in you, then you too will abide in the Son and in the Father.

Hymn of Assurance* #4A

“Give Answer When I Call”

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Prayer of Response

Scripture Reading*

Isaiah 63:10-14

Romans 4:22-25

Doxology* #731

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.

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Preaching of God's Word

Pastor Jim Claycomb

“And He, when He comes, will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment”
John 16:1-15

Hymn of Affirmation #431

“A Parting Hymn We Sing”

Benediction* #735

“Gloria Patri”
Henry W. Greatorex, 1851

Glory be to the Father,
and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be,
world without end.
Amen, amen.

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Blessing*

Numbers 6:24-26

The LORD bless thee, and keep thee, the LORD make his face shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee, the LORD lift up his countenance upon thee, and give thee peace.

Postlude*