

Order of Worship

October 11th 2020 ~ 19th Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

The Italian Concerto, BWV 971, Andante

J. S. Bach

Trois nouvelles études, #2 in Ab Major

Frédéric Chopin

Welcome, Announcements, and Peace

Call to Worship

O God, you called us by name to come,
and we respond with delight and gladness

**In joyful obedience,
we come to worship our God.**

Rising out of the depths of despair,
we gratefully gather for worship.

**In joyful hope,
we come to worship our loving God.**

Our God has given us a new song
of praise to sing.

**In joyful trust,
we come to worship our Awesome God.**

Amen.

~ written by Joan Stott

Hymn of Praise

[Creation Sings The Father's Song](#)

Verse 1

Creation sings the Father's song
He calls the sun to wake the dawn
And run the course of day
Till evening falls in crimson rays
His fingerprints in flakes of snow
His breath upon this spinning globe
He charts the eagle's flight
Commands the newborn baby's cry

Chorus

Hallelujah
Let all creation stand and sing
Hallelujah
Fill the earth with songs of worship
Tell the wonders of creation's King

Verse 2

Creation gazed upon His face
The ageless One in time's embrace
Unveiled the Father's plan
Of reconciling God and man
A second Adam walked the earth
Whose blameless life would break
the curse
Whose death would set us free
To live with Him eternally

Chorus

Hallelujah
Let all creation stand and sing
Hallelujah
Fill the earth with songs of worship
Tell the wonders of creation's King

Verse 3

Creation longs for His return
When Christ shall reign upon the
earth
The bitter wars that rage
Are birth pains of a coming age
When He renews the land and sky
All heaven will sing and earth reply
With one resplendent theme
The glory of our God and King

Chorus

Hallelujah
Let all creation stand and sing
Hallelujah
Fill the earth with songs of worship
Tell the wonders of creation's King

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Opening Prayer

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.
He makes me lie down in green pastures;
he leads me beside still waters;
he restores my soul.
He leads me in right paths
for his name's sake.
Even though I walk through the darkest valley,
I fear no evil;
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff—
they comfort me.
You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord
my whole life long
Amen.

~ Psalm 23

Special Music

Six Sonatas for Violin and Harpsichord, No. 4 in C minor BWV 1017, Largo
J. S. Bach

Scripture Reading

Jacqui Forester, reader

Matthew 22:1-14 New Living Translation

22 Jesus also told them other parables. He said, 2 “The Kingdom of Heaven can be illustrated by the story of a king who prepared a great wedding feast for his son. 3 When the banquet was ready, he sent his servants to notify those who were invited. But they all refused to come!

4 “So he sent other servants to tell them, ‘The feast has been prepared. The bulls and fattened cattle have been killed, and everything is ready. Come to the banquet!’ 5 But the guests he had invited ignored them and went their own way, one to his farm, another to his business. 6 Others seized his messengers and insulted them and killed them.

7 “The king was furious, and he sent out his army to destroy the murderers and burn their town. 8 And he said to his servants, ‘The wedding feast is ready, and the guests I invited aren’t worthy of the honor. 9 Now go out to the street corners and invite everyone you see.’ 10 So the servants brought in everyone they could find, good and bad alike, and the banquet hall was filled with guests.

11 “But when the king came in to meet the guests, he noticed a man who wasn’t wearing the proper clothes for a wedding. 12 ‘Friend,’ he asked, ‘how is it that you are here without wedding clothes?’ But the man had no reply. 13 Then the king said to his aides, ‘Bind his hands and feet and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’

14 “For many are called, but few are chosen.”

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Speechless

Associate Pastor Charla Belinski

Pastoral Prayer

Prayers of the People

Jacqui Forester, reader

Offertory

Dance of the Blessed Spirits from Orfeo ed Euridice

Christoph Willibald Gluck

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow

Praise Him all creatures here below

Praise Him above ye heav'nly host

Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost

Amen

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Communion

Lord's Prayer

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Communion Hymn

[Amazing Grace](#)

Verse 1

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

Verse 2

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

Verse 3

The Lord has promised good to
me
His Word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures

Verse 4

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

Verse 5

Yea when this flesh and heart
shall fail
And mortal life shall cease
I shall possess within the veil
A life of joy and peace

Verse 6

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 first begun

Back Talk

Closing Prayer

No special qualifications needed;
No particular connections or exclusive memberships required;
No secret passwords or unique attributes expected;
No campaigning or canvassing,
no examinations or reference checks;
Just an amazing invitation to a feast;
to find our place at Your table,
alongside these other unworthy ones,
these other beloved ones;
these others humble enough to accept the invitation
without asking who else will be there.
Well, Jesus, Lord of the Feast,
with thankful and open hearts,
we accept Your amazing invitation. **Amen.**

Blessing

Postlude

Songs My Mother Taught Me
Antonín Dvořák

Our love in action now begins...

Our Sunday School is next...

This Sunday's Special Music is brought to you by MinTze Wu & Terry Lee.