

Order of Worship

March 14th 2021 ~ 4th Sunday of Lent

Prelude

Toccatà in G-major, BWV 916 – Presto
J. S. Bach

Welcome, Announcements, and Peace

Call to Worship

In the beginning God created all things,
and God saw that they were good.

At our beginning, God created us
**unique and irreplaceable, loved and wanted by God,
known and treasured by God even before He created us.**

In all our new beginnings, God creates something new
**so we will seek God in the freshness of this morning,
in the laughter of friends,
in the colors of creation,
and in this beautiful place.**

Creator God,
**open our eyes to see your presence,
our souls to sense your presence,
and our hearts to love your presence,
ever here in your creation,
and ever beyond it in eternity.**
Amen.

– Adapted from *Liturgy of Creation*

Hymn of Praise

The Battle Belongs To The Lord

Verse 1

In heavenly armor we'll enter
the land
The battle belongs to the Lord
No weapon that's fashioned
against us will stand
The battle belongs to the Lord

Chorus

And we sing glory honor
Power and strength to the Lord
We sing glory honor
Power and strength to the Lord

Verse 2

When the power of darkness
comes in like a flood
The battle belongs to the Lord
He's raised up a standard the
pow'r of His blood
The battle belongs to the Lord

Chorus

And we sing glory honor
Power and strength to the Lord
We sing glory honor
Power and strength to the Lord

Verse 3

When your enemy presses in
hard do not fear
The battle belongs to the Lord
Take courage my friend your
redemption is near
The battle belongs to the Lord

Chorus

And we sing glory honor
Power and strength to the Lord
We sing glory honor
Power and strength to the Lord

Opening Prayer

Come and worship Christ,
the visible image of the invisible God,
the firstborn of creation,
the eternal God:
the one through whom all things were created,
and in whom all things are held together.
This is our God!
Let's worship together.
Amen.

Special Music

Violin Concerto No. 3 in G major, K. 216 – Adagio
Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Scripture Reading

Jacqui Forster, Reader

Ephesians 3:14-21 (NRSV)

14 For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, 15 from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. 16 I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, 17 and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. 18 I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, 19 and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. 20 Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, 21 to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Realign – Part 4

The Power of God

Senior Pastor Robert de Wetter

Pastoral Prayer

Prayers of the People

Bob Wolfe, Reader

Offertory

Berceuse, Op. 16

Gabriel Fauré

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

How Great Thou Art

Verse 1

O Lord my God
When I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds
Thy hands have made
I see the stars
I hear the rolling thunder
Thy pow'r thru'out
The universe displayed

Chorus

Then sings my soul
My Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art
How great Thou art
Then sings my soul
My Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art
How great Thou art

Verse 2

When through the woods
And forest glades I wander
And hear the birds
Sing sweetly in the trees
When I look down
From lofty mountain grandeur

And hear the brook
And feel the gentle breeze

Chorus

Then sings my soul
My Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art
How great Thou art
Then sings my soul
My Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art
How great Thou art

Verse 3

And when I think
That God His Son not sparing
Sent Him to die
I scarce can take it in
That on the cross
My burden gladly bearing
He bled and died
To take away my sin

Chorus

Then sings my soul
My Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art

How great Thou art
Then sings my soul
My Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art
How great Thou art

Verse 4

When Christ shall come
With shout of acclamation
And take me home
What joy shall fill my heart
Then I shall bow
In humble adoration
And there proclaim
My God how great Thou art

Chorus

Then sings my soul
My Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art
How great Thou art
Then sings my soul
My Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art
How great Thou art

Back Talk

Closing Prayer

Lord, be with us this day,
Within us to purify us;
Above us to draw us up;
Beneath us to sustain us;
Before us to lead us;
Behind us to restrain us;
Around us to protect us.
Amen.

– Patrick c389-461

Blessing

Postlude

I Will Sing
Arr. Tracey Ann Collins

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 and Michael Schoepe.