We Gather into His Holy Presence

Call to Worship:

*Gathering Song: This is My Father’s World

This is my Father's world,
and to my listening ears
all nature sings, and round me rings
the music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world:
I rest me in the thought
of rocks and trees, of skies and seas;
his hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world,
the birds their carols raise,
the morning light, the lily white,
declare their maker's praise.
This is my Father's world:
he shines in all that's fair;
in the rustling grass I hear him pass;
hespeaks to me everywhere.

This is my Father's world.
O let me ne'er forget
that though the wrong seems oft so strong,
God is the ruler yet.
This is my Father's world:
the battle is not done.
Jesus who dies shall be satisfied,
and earth and heav'n be one!

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We Stand in Awe of God’s Holiness
Scripture Reading: Job 28:20-28 (ESV)

20 "From where, then, does wisdom come?
And where is the place of understanding?
21 It is hidden from the eyes of all living
and concealed from the birds of the air.
22 Abaddon and Death say,
‘We have heard a rumor of it with our ears.’

23 "God understands the way to it,
and he knows its place.
24 For he looks to the ends of the earth
and sees everything under the heavens.
25 When he gave to the wind its weight
and apportioned the waters by measure,
26 when he made a decree for the rain
and a way for the lightning of the thunder,
27 then he saw it and declared it;
    he established it, and searched it out.
28 And he said to man,
‘Behold, the fear of the Lord, that is wisdom,
    and to turn away from evil is understanding.’"

*Song of Holiness: Depth of Mercy

Depth of mercy, can there be
Mercy still reserved for me?
Can my God His wrath forbear me
The chief of sinners, spare?

Heaven find me on my knees,
Hear my soul impassioned plea.
Depth of mercy, can there be
Mercy still reserved for me?

Now incline me to repent,
Let me now my sins lament.

Deeply, my revolt deplore.
Weep, believe and sin no more.

Heaven find me on my knees,
Hear my soul impassioned plea.
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Mercy still reserved for me?

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Hear my soul impassioned plea.
Depth of mercy, can there be
Mercy still reserved, mercy still reserved,
Mercy still reserved for me?
We Are Convicted of our Sin, our need of Salvation, and God’s restoration

Prayer of Praise & Confession - (based on Matthew 22:34-40 and Psalm 90)

Everlasting God,
you have been our dwelling place
in all generations.
Since the creation of the world,
you have nurtured us with your love.
And yet we shamefully acknowledge
that we do not always share your love with others.
We are selective about who we choose as neighbors...
only those who are clean,
who look like us,
who talk right,
who seem safe.
Loving God,
teach us to love you more fully.
For in loving you, our lives will show love to
all others,
even as your love encompasses all your creation,
in all generations.
We pray in the name of your greatest gift of love,
Jesus Christ. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon:

We Celebrate God’s Redemption and Our Restoration

*Song of Grace and Celebration: Gravity of Love

I lift my eyes up to the hills,
This my morning song,
Where my strength comes from.

I lift my eyes up to the hills,
This my evening song,
Where my help comes from.

Refrain:
This is the gravity of love;
Just as the moon follows the sun.
You're all around me.
You're holding everything.

This is the hope of every land;
Just as the universe expands.
Your love is reaching.

Your holding everything.
We lift our eyes up to the hills,
When will our help come,
Lord we cry how long?

We lift our eyes up to the hills;
Even as we run,
Hope is chasing us.

[Refrain]

I see infinite stars,
One for every human heart.
And with all of these suns,
I know I am not alone.

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We Affirm Our Faith: Nicene Creed
We believe in one God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible:

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God from God, Light from Light, very God from very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made;
   Who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary, and was made man, and crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;

He suffered and was buried, and on the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father;
   And He shall come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead;
   Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life, who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets. And we believe in one holy, catholic, and apostolic church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins, and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Children’s Blessing
Praise the Lord!
Blessed is the man who fears the Lord,
who greatly delights in his commandments!

His offspring will be mighty in the land;
the generation of the upright will be blessed.

Wealth and riches are in his house,
and his righteousness endures forever.

Light dawns in the darkness for the upright;
he is gracious, merciful, and righteous.

It is well with the man who deals generously and lends;
who conducts his affairs with justice.

For the righteous will never be moved;
he will be remembered forever.

He is not afraid of bad news;
his heart is firm, trusting in the Lord.

His heart is steady; he will not be afraid,
until he looks in triumph on his adversaries.

He has distributed freely; he has given to the poor;
his righteousness endures forever;
his horn is exalted in honor.

The wicked man sees it and is angry;
he gnashes his teeth and melts away;
the desire of the wicked will perish!

Sermon: “A God Centered Life” | Psalm 112

Preaching: Pastor Mark Farrell

*Song of Response: Agnus Dei

O Lamb of God,
O Lamb of God,
You take away the sins of the world.

Cordero de Dios,
Cordero de Dios,
Tu que quitas el pecado
del mundo.

Have mercy upon us.
Tenpiedad de nosotroso.
We Respond to God’s Word with Thanksgiving and Prayer

Prayers of the People:

Music Response: Wait for the Lord

   Wait for the Lord,  
   Whose Day is near.  
   Wait for the Lord,  
   Be strong, take heart.

The 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.  
   And lead us not into temptation,  
   but deliver us from evil.  
   For Thine is the kingdom,  
   and the power, and the glory,  
   for ever and ever.  
   Amen.

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God Sends Us Out
Song of Sending: See the Day, by Liz vice

I wanna see the day when justice rolls,
Like a mighty river floods out of control.
May that day be today when together we say:
“Let justice, let justice roll
Let justice roll.”

I wanna see the day love shakes the ground,
and the walls that separate come tumbling down.
May that day be today when together we say:
“Let love, love shake the ground,
Love shake the ground.”

I wanna see the day when we stand tall,
and the heavy hand of oppression’s finally gone.
May that day be today when together we say:
“Precious Lord, come lead us on,
Come lead us on.
Precious Lord, come lead us on.”

Announcements

Blessing and Benediction

Memorial Acclamation

Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again!