

ORDER OF WORSHIP

MARCH 3, 2024 8:15 + 9:30 + 11AM

Gathering God's People

Choral Call to Worship

"We Proclaim"

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Word of Welcome

Call to Worship

Worshiping God in Spirit and Truth

Corporate Singing

"Let the Nations Be Glad"

Boswell / Papa

Let the glory of the Lord forever be our joy. May redemption be the theme of our song. For by grace we have been saved, and by grace we shall proclaim to the corners of the earth that Christ has come.

Chorus: Let the nations be glad, let the peoples rejoice, for salvation belongs to our God. Let the whole earth be filled with the praises of the Lord, for salvation belongs to our God.

Through the ages gone before, through the trial and the sword, many saints and martyrs conquered, though they died. Still we're holding out the cross, crossing oceans, suff'ring loss, shall endure all things to win the crown of life.

As your holy church goes forth in the Holy Spirit's pow'r with the glories of the gospel to explain. Now we pray your kingdom come, and we pray your will be done for the honor and the glory of your name.

From the ends of the earth, from the depths of the sea, from the heights of the heavens, your name be praised. From the hearts of the weak, from the shouts of the strong, from the lips of all people, this song we raise, Lord.

Chorus: Throughout endless ages you will be crowned with praises, Lord most high. Exalted in ev'ry nation, sov'reign of all creation, Lord most high, be magnified.

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"O Church Arise"

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O Church, arise, and put your armour on; hear the call of Christ our Captain. For now the weak can say that they are strong in the strength that God has given. With shield of faith and belt of truth, we'll stand against the devil's lies; an army bold, whose battlecry is Love, reaching out to those in darkness.

Our call to war, to love the captive soul but to rage against the captor; and with the sword that makes the wounded whole, we will fight with faith and valour. When faced with trials on ev'ry side we know the outcome is secure, and Christ will have the prize for which he died, an inheritance of nations.

Come see the cross, where love and mercy meet, as the Son of God is stricken; then see his foes lie crushed beneath his feet, for the Conqueror has risen! And as the stone is rolled away, and Christ emerges from the grave, this vict'ry march continues till the day ev'ry eye and heart shall see him.

So Spirit, come, put strength in ev'ry stride, give grace for ev'ry hurdle, that we may run with faith to win the prize of a servant good and faithful. As saints of old still line the way, retelling triumphs of his grace, we hear their calls, and hunger for the day when with Christ we stand in glory.

"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.

The Old One Hundredth Trinity Hymnal No. 731

Greetings and Announcements

Congregational Prayer

Hearing God's Word

Sermon Text

Matthew 16:13-20

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Sending God's People Into the World

Commitment time

"Facing a Task Unfinished (We Go to All the World)"

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Facing a task unfinished, that drives us to our knees. A need that, undiminished, rebukes our slothful ease. We who rejoice to know thee renew before thy throne the solemn pledge we owe thee to go and make thee known.

Where other lords beside thee hold their unhindered sway; there forces that defied thee, defy thee still today. With none to heed their crying for life, and love, and light, unnumbered souls are dying and pass into the night.

Chorus: We go to all the world, with (his) kingdom hope unfurled. No other name has power to save but Jesus Christ, The Lord.

We bear the torch that flaming fell from the hands of those who gave their lives proclaiming that Jesus died and rose. Ours is the same commission, the same glad message ours; fired by the same ambition to thee we yield our powers.

O Father who sustained them, O Spirit who inspired, Saviour, whose love constrained them to toil with zeal untired. From cowardice defend us, from lethargy awake! Forth on thine errands send us to labour for thy sake.

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