



Gathering God's People

Prelude "Here Is Love Vast as the Ocean"

Call to Worship

Psalm 148:1-2, 13-14

Leader: Praise the LORD!

People: Praise the LORD from the heavens; praise him in the heights!

Leader: Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his hosts!

People: Let them praise the name of the LORD, for his name alone is exalted; his majesty is above earth and heaven. Leader: Praise the LORD!

People: He has raised up a horn for his people, praise for all his saints, for the people of Israel who are near to him.

Leader: Praise the LORD!

Worshiping God in Spirit and Truth

"Psalm 148"

arr. Paul/Wilkin

All of the heavens, all of the heights All of the angels, the works of his might All things above Praise him all heavenly hosts

All of the stars, lights of the sky

Sun and the moon in the day and the night All things above

Praise him all heavenly hosts

He spoke a word and then they were made Established forever, shall
not pass away Working together, speaking his name Joining now to
proclaim

Praise the Lord! All you heavens Praise the Lord! All you nations All
of creation is led with your glory Your name alone is exalted
Your majesty is above all the earth and the heavens All things were
made to praise the Lord!

All things on earth, swimming and sing Seasons cry forth, raining
and shining The works of his hands Praising the Lord of hosts
Kings of the earth, bowing before him Casting their crowns, come
to adore him Raising their voice
Praising the Lord of hosts

"Ancient of Days"

Lemmel / Romance / Trout

Though the nations rage Kingdoms rise and fall
There is still one King Reigning over all
So I will not fear for this truth remains:
That my God is the Ancient of Days

None above Him, none before Him
All of time in His hands
For His throne it shall remain and ever stand
All the power, all the glory
I will trust in His name
For my God is the Ancient of Days

Though I may not see What the future brings
I will watch and wait For the Saviour King
Then my joy complete standing face to face
In the presence of the Ancient of Days
For my God is the Ancient of Days
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Gospel Renewal

Confession of Sin: Augustine, (adapted)

All: Father, we come before you confessing our sin and asking for your mercy. Save us, O God, from the blindness, which is not even aware that it is sinning; From the pride, which cannot admit that it is wrong; From the self-will, which can see nothing but its own way; From the self-righteousness, which can see no flaw within itself; From the callousness, which has sinned so often that it has ceased to care; From the defiance, which is not even sorry for its sins; From the evasion, which always puts the blame on someone or something else; From the heart so hardened, that it cannot repent. Give us at all times, eyes which are open to our faults; A conscience which is sensitive and quick to warn; A heart that cannot sin in peace, but is moved to regret and remorse. So, grant that being truly penitent we may be truly forgiven, so that we may find that your love is great enough to cover all of our sin; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon: 1 Peter 1:3-4

Leader: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you.

"Living Hope"

Houston/Myrin

How great the chasm that lay between us How high the mountain I
could not climb

In desperation, I turned to heaven And spoke Your name into the
night

Then through the darkness, Your lovingkindness Tore through the
shadows of my soul

The work is finished, the end is written Jesus Christ, my living hope
Who could imagine so great a mercy? What heart could fathom such
boundless grace?

The God of ages stepped down from glory To wear my sin and bear
my shame

The cross has spoken, I am forgiven The King of Kings calls me His
own

Beautiful Savior, I'm Yours forever Jesus Christ, my living hope
Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free

Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me You have broken every
chain There's salvation in Your name

Jesus Christ, my living hope

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Culture Building

Prayer of the People

Instruction In God's Word

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Tasting God's Goodness & Grace

Words of Institution & Communion

Sending God's People Into the World

Response Song

"Trisagion"

Havergal / Malan

Holy God, holy and mighty, Holy Immortal One, have mercy; have mercy on us.

Benediction