



Gathering God's People

Word of Welcome & Silent Preparation

Call to Worship

John 14:6

Leader: Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

Prayer of Invocation

Worshiping God in Spirit & Truth

"The Church's One Foundation"

AURELIA, Samuel S. Wesley
Keith & Kristyn Getty

The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ, her Lord; She is his new creation by water and the Word. From heav'n he came and sought her to be his holy bride; With his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.

Elect from ev'ry nation, yet one o'er all the earth. Her charter of salvation one Lord, on faith, one birth; One holy name she blesses, partakes on holy food, and to one hope she presses, with ev'ry grace endued.

'Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war, she waits the consummation of peace forevermore; Till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blest, and the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.

Yet she on earth hath union with God the Three in One, and mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won; O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we, like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with thee.

"Be Thou My Vision"

Traditional Irish Tune

Arr. Paul/Wilkin

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art,
thou my best thought by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
thou my great Father, I thy true son;
thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
thou mine inheritance, now and always:
thou and thou only, first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won,
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heavn's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

Gospel Renewal

Confession of Sin

Leader: Our victory has been won for us by our High King, and we know that he will be faithful to hold us fast until we reach heaven's joys. But as we live this life until then, we know that we have failed to be faithful to Him and will fail to be faithful to Him. Let's take a moment to acknowledge that and confess our sins together now.

All: Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden -Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, so that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

1 Peter 1:3-5

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, who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

Passing of the Peace

Leader: Having received peace from God, we now give it to one another. May the peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: As we behold the triumph of the cross, let's continue to praise the name of Jesus.

"No Other Name"

Houston/Myrin

One Name holds weight above them all. His fame outlasts the earth he formed. His praise resounds beyond the stars and echoes in our hearts, the greatest One of all.

His face shines brighter than the sun. His grace as boundless as his love. He reigns with healing in his wings. The King above all kings, the greatest One of all.

Chorus: Lift up our eyes, see the King has come. Light of the world, reaching out for us. There is no other Name. There is no other Name. Jesus Christ our God, seated on high, the undefeated One. Mountains bow down as we lift him up. There is no other Name. There is no other Name. Jesus Christ our God.

Find hope when all the world seems lost, behold the triumph of the cross. His power has trampled death and grave. Our life found in his Name, the greatest Name of all.

Bridge: The earth will shake and tremble before him. Chains will break as heaven and earth sing, "Holy is the Name. Holy is the Name of Jesus, Jesus, Jesus."

There is no other Name. There is no other Name. Jesus.

Interlude

Prayer of the People
Culture Building
Greeting

Instruction in God's Word

Old Testament

Isaiah 49:1-6

New Testament & Sermon Text

Acts 1:6-8; 28:16-31

Preaching Today: James Forsyth

Prayer of Illumination

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Liturgy of the Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving

"King of Kings"

Ligertwood / Ingram

In the darkness we were waiting without hope, without light,
till from Heaven you came running, there was mercy in your eyes.
To fulfill the law and prophets to a virgin came the Word,
from a throne of endless glory to a cradle in the dirt.

Chorus: Praise the Father, praise the Son, praise the Spirit three in one.
God of Glory, Majesty. Praise forever to the King of Kings.

To reveal the kingdom coming and to reconcile the lost;
To redeem the whole creation you did not despise the cross.
For even in your suffering you saw to the other side,
knowing this was our salvation. Jesus, for our sake you died.

And the morning that you rose all of heaven held its breath
till that stone was moved for good-- For the Lamb had conquered death
And the dead rose from their tombs, and the angels stood in awe,
For the souls of all who'd come to the Father are restored.

And the church of Christ was born, then the Spirit lit the flame.
Now, this gospel truth of old shall not kneel shall not faint.
By his blood and in his name, in his freedom, I am free,
for the love of Jesus Christ who has resurrected me.

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Benediction