

WORSHIP SERVICE May 24, 2020

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP (from John 8:31-32 The Message)

“Then Jesus turned to those who claimed to believe in him. “If you stick with this, living out what I tell you, you are my disciples for sure. Then you will experience for yourselves the truth, and the truth will free you.”

PRAYER

HYMN # How Great is Our God
The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty,
Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice;
He wraps Himself in light, and darkness tries to hide,
And trembles at His voice, trembles at His voice.

How great is our God!
Sing with me, “How great is our God!”
And all will see, how great, how great is our God!

And age to age He stands, and time is in His hands,
Beginning and the End, Beginning and the End;
The Godhead Three in One, Father, Spirit, Son,
The Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb.

CHORUS

Name above all names! Worthy of all praise!
My heart will sing, “How great is our God.”

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Sing with me, “How great is our God!”
And all will see, how great, how great is our God!

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HYMN # 737 Like a River Glorious
Like a river glorious, is God’s perfect peace,
Over all victorious in its bright increase;
Perfect, yet it floweth fuller everyday,
Perfect, yet it growth deeper all the way.

***Stayed upon Jehovah, hearts are fully blessed,
Finding as He promised perfect peace and rest.***

Hidden in the hollow of His blessed hand,
Never foe can follow; never traitor stand;
Not a surge of worry, not a shade of care,
Not a blast of worry- touch the spirit there. **CHORUS**

Every joy or trial falleth from above,
Traced upon our dial by the Sun of Love.
We can trust Him fully all for us to do,
They who trust Him wholly find Him wholly true. **CHORUS**

GIVING OUR OFFERINGS TO GOD

Remember the Issaquah Clothing and Food Bank

PRAYER AND PRAISE

HYMN # 382 Have Thine Own Way, Lord
Have Thine own way, Lord, have Thine own way;
Thou art the Potter, I am the clay.
Mold me and make me, after Thy will;
While I am waiting, yielded and still.

SCRIPTURE READING John 14: 12- 21

¹²Very truly I tell you, whoever believes in me will do the works I have been doing, and they will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father. ¹³And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it.

¹⁵“If you love me, keep my commands. ¹⁶And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever— ¹⁷the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you. ¹⁸I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. ¹⁹Before long, the world will not see me anymore, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. ²⁰On that day you will realize that I am in my Father, and you are in me, and I am in you.

²¹Whoever has my commands and keeps them is the one who loves me. The one who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love them and show myself to them.”

REFLECTION Instructions for the Journey

HYMN # 562 Be Thou My Vision
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 child,
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

High King of heaven my victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun;
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

BENEDICTION (written by James Dillet Freeman, during World War II)
The Light of God surrounds us;
The Love of God enfolds us;
The Power of God protects us;
The Presence of God watches over us.
Wherever we are, God is!