

MORNING WORSHIP
March 29, 2020, 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE **What a Friend We Have in Jesus** arr. Bill Wolaver

THE GATHERING Rev. Andy Nixon

*HYMN OF WELCOME **Holy, Holy, Holy** #64

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
Which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see,
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,
Perfect in power, in love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name, in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Rev. Andy Nixon

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI #70

Glory be to the Father
And to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning,
Is now, and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen. Amen.

MISSIONS MOMENT Rev. Ken Coneby

SUNG RESPONSE **Take My Life, and Let it Be** #399

Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to Thee;
Take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise.
Take my love, my Lord, I pour at Thy feet its treasure-store.
Take myself, and I will be every, only, all for Thee.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rev. Ken Coneby

MINISTRY IN MUSIC **Cry No More** Dan Forrest

Dr. Terry Morris, Soloist

*In the shadow where we linger, in this darkness we call home,
Where the sighs are deep and doubtful and our aspirations groan.
All is not in vain, beloved, our travail is not unknown.
Christ within us, Christ among us, Christ the first and Christ the last;
Love incarnate, hold Your children till the storm of life is past.
Though we have not faith to seek Him, Christ Himself will draw us near,
Deep, abiding rays of mercy cast their light on lonely fear.
Cry no more, ye poor and weary, our redeeming Lord is here.
Christ within us, Christ among us, Christ the first and Christ the last,
Love incarnate, hold Your children till the storm of life is past.
Sure defender, never failing, radiant Savior, Holy Friend;
Gift of glory, hope of heaven, call us now to faith again! Alleluia!
Blest compassion, grace is shining without end!
Christ within us, Christ among us, Christ the first and Christ the last,
Love incarnate, hold Your children till the storm of life is past.
Cry no more.*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Mandy Jones

*THE WORD IN SCRIPTURE John 9:1-7, 35-41

This is the Word of the Lord! **Thanks be to God!**

MESSAGE Rev. Andy Nixon

Rejected: Clear Vision

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN OF REFLECTION **Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore** #344

Lord, You have come to the lakeshore
Looking neither for wealthy nor wise ones;
You only asked me to follow humbly.

Refrain

O Lord, with Your eyes You have searched me,
And while smiling have spoken my name;
Now my boat's left on the shoreline behind me;
By Your side I will seek other seas.

You know so well my possessions;
My boat carries no gold and no weapons.
You will find there my nets and labor.

Repeat Refrain

FAITHFUL GIVING Rev. Andy Nixon

MINISTRY IN MUSIC **How Great Thou Art** arr. Dan Forrest

Cynthia Douglas, Soloist

*O Lord my God! O Lord my God! How great Thou art!
O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made!
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,*

Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

*Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!
When through the woods and forest glades I wander
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
And hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze,
Then sings my soul, how great Thou art!
And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take my sin,
Then sings my soul, how great Thou art!
How great Thou art! O Lord, my God, how great Thou art!
When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,
And there proclaim, my God how great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, O Lord my God, O Lord my God! How great Thou art!*

INVITATION Rev. Andy Nixon

*HYMN OF BLESSING **O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing** #57

O for a thousand tongues to sing
My great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King,
The triumphs of His grace!

My gracious Master and my God,
Assist me to proclaim,
To spread through all the earth abroad
The honors of Thy name.

Jesus! the name that charms our fears,
That bids our sorrows cease;
'Tis music in the sinner's ears,
'Tis life, and health, and peace.

He breaks the power of canceled sin,
He sets the prisoner free;
His blood can make the foulest clean;
His blood availed for me.

BENEDICTION Rev. Ken Coneby

POSTLUDE **Fanfare** Jacques-Nicolas Lemmens

* Please stand, as you are able.

DIRECTOR OF TRADITIONAL MUSIC Dr. Terry Morris

ORGANIST Paul Butt

VOCAL ENSEMBLE Cynthia Douglas, Treshell Evans,
Dr. Terry Morris and Nolan Thornal