

ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR 01-31-2021

- **Call to Worship – Psalm 46: 10**

- **Song of Adoration – Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty (LUYH #538 vs. 1-3)¹**

Verse 1

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!

Verse 2

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
who wert and art and evermore shalt be.

Verse 3

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
though the eye made blind by sin thy glory may not see,
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee, perfect in power, in love, and purity.

- **Opening Prayer**

- **Song of Assurance – Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing (LUYH #521 vs. 1-3)²**

Verse 1

Come, thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount—I'm fixed upon it—mount of God's unchanging love.

Verse 2

Here I raise my Ebenezer; hither by thy help I've come;
and I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the gold of God;
he, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.

Verse 3

Oh, to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!
Let that grace now like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee;
prone to wander, Lord I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;
here's my heart, oh, take a seal it; seal it for thy courts above.

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- **Confession & Assurance (LUYH #653 & 694)³**

Almighty and loving God,

we confess that we put our trust in other gods. We honor these gods alongside of you and in place of you. By the Holy Spirit's power, help us to know you, the only true God, as you have revealed yourself in your Word, to trust in you alone, to look to you for every good thing, humbly and patiently, and to love, fear, and honor you with all our hearts.

In Jesus' name. Amen.

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry "Abba! Father!" it is the very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God.

Alleluia! Amen.

- **Pastoral Prayer**

- **Song of Preparation – Ancient Words (LUYH #762 vs. 1-2)⁴**

Verse 1

Holy words long preserved for our walk in this world, they resound with God's own heart,
O let the ancient words impart.

Words of life, words of hope, give us strength, help us cope.

In this world where'er we roam ancient words will guide us home.

Chorus

Ancient words, ever true, changing me and changing you.

We have come with open hearts, O let the ancient words impart.

Verse 2

Holy words of our faith handed down to this age came to us through sacrifice.

O heed the faithful words of Christ.

Holy words long preserved for our walk in this world, they resound with God's own heart.

O let the ancient words impart.

³ Prayer of confession adapted from Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 94, 95; Assurance from Romans 8:1, 11, 14-16 NRSV

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- **Sermon**

Sermon Text: Matthew 6: 24-34

Sermon Title: "Do Not Be Anxious"

Guest Pastor: Rich Langton

- **Song of Response – Like a River Glorious (LUYH #699 vs. 1-2)⁵**

Verse 1

Like a river glorious is God's perfect peace, over all victorious in its bright increase;
perfect, yet still flowing fuller every day; perfect, yet still growing, deeper all the way.

Chorus

Trusting in the Father, hearts are fully blest,
finding, as he promised, perfect peace and rest.

Verse 2

Hidden in the hollow of his mighty hand, where no harm can follow,
in his strength we stand.

We may trust him fully all for us to do; those who trust him wholly find him wholly true.

- **Benediction**

- **Doxology – Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty (LUYH #538 vs. 4)⁶**

Verse 4

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!

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