

## ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR 03-21-2021

- **Call to Worship – Psalm 98: 1-3**
- **Songs of Worship – O God Beyond All Praising (LUYH #557 vs. 1-3)<sup>1</sup>**

### Verse 1

O God beyond all praising, we worship you today  
and sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay;  
for we can only wonder at every gift you send,  
at blessings without number and mercies without end.  
We lift our hearts before you and wait upon your Word,  
we honor and adore you, our great and mighty Lord.

### Verse 2

The flower of earthly splendor in time must surely die,  
its fragile bloom surrender to you, the Lord most high,  
but hidden from all nature the eternal seed is sown—  
though small in mortal stature, to heaven's garden grown:  
for Christ, your gift from heaven, from death has set us free,  
and we through him are given the final victory.

### Verse 3

Then hear, O gracious Savior, accept the love we bring,  
that we who know your favor may serve you as our King;  
and whether our tomorrows be filled with good or ill,  
we'll triumph through our sorrows and rise to bless you still:  
to marvel at your beauty and glory in your ways,  
and make a joyful duty our sacrifice of praise.

### **Agnus Dei<sup>2</sup>**

#### Verse

Alleluia! Alleluia! For the Lord God Almighty reigns.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! For the Lord God Almighty reigns; Alleluia!

#### Chorus

(You are) Holy, holy are You Lord God Almighty;  
Worthy is the Lamb; Worthy is the Lamb;  
You are holy, holy are You Lord God Almighty  
Worthy is the Lamb; Worthy is the Lamb. Amen.

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- **God's Greeting**
- **Song of Praise – We Are People on a Journey (LUYH #142 vs. 1-2, 4)<sup>3</sup>**

Verse 1

We are people on a journey, following where the Master walks.  
 We are people on a journey in the shadow of the cross.  
 What compels? The face of Jesus! Who protects? Our faithful guide:  
 he who treads the road of service, Christ the Lord, the crucified.

Verse 2

We are people on a journey, taking up the cross of Christ.  
 We are people on a journey, moving on from death to life.  
 We release the sin that tangles, we relinquish all acclaim.  
 We receive the suffering Savior, he our glory, wealth, and fame.

Verse 4

We are people on a journey, rising up in life reborn.  
 We are people on a journey, speaking peace, accepting scorn.  
 We are walking toward a homeland, to a mystery yet unknown;  
 to a kingdom coming quickly, to the light of God's own throne.

- **God's Law – Exodus 20: 1-17**
- **Prayer of Confession**
- **Assurance of Pardon – Romans 5: 1-8**
- **Song of Assurance – How Deep The Father's Love for Us vs. 1-3<sup>4</sup>**

Verse 1

How deep the Father's love for us; how vast beyond all measure  
 that He should give His only Son to make a wretch His treasure.  
 How great the pain of searing loss, the Father turns His face away,  
 as wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory.

Verse 2

Behold the Man upon a cross; my sin upon His shoulders.  
 Ashamed I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers.  
 It was my sin that held Him there until it was accomplished;  
 His dying breath has brought me life. I know that it is finished

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### Verse 3

I will not boast in anything: no gifts, no pow'r, no wisdom.  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ: his death and resurrection.  
Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer.  
But this I know with all my heart: his wounds have paid my ransom!

- **Pastoral Prayer**

- **Offering** – even though we are not passing the offering plates during our worship service, we still want to remember that the giving of our tithes and offerings is an act of worship to God. We are grateful for all his gifts to us, and we give back a portion of what he has given to us.

- **Sermon**

Sermon Text: Mark 4: 21-34

Sermon Title: “The Surprising Kingdom”

Series: *Mark*

- **Song of Response – Meekness and Majesty (LUYH #157 vs. 1-3)<sup>5</sup>**

### Verse 1

Meekness and majesty, manhood and Deity in perfect harmony, the Man who is God.  
Lord of eternity dwells in humanity, kneels in humility, and washes our feet.

### Chorus

Oh, what a mystery—meekness and majesty;  
bow down and worship, for this is your God.

### Verse 2

Father’s pure radiance, perfect in innocence, yet learns obedience to death on a cross,  
suffering to give us life, conquering through sacrifice,  
and, as they crucify, prays, “Father, forgive.”

### Verse 3

Wisdom unsearchable, God the invisible, Love indestructible in frailty appears.  
Lord of infinity, stooping so tenderly, lifts our humanity to the heights of his throne.

- **Benediction**

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- **Doxology – Throughout These Lenten Days and Nights (LUYH #134 vs. 1, 6)<sup>6</sup>**

Verse 1

Throughout these Lenten days and nights, we turn to walk the inward way,  
where, meeting Christ, our guide and light, we live in hope till Easter day.

Verse 6

Rejoice, O sons and daughters! Sing and shout hosannas! Raise the strain!  
For Christ, whose death Good Friday brings, on Easter day will live again!

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