

ANTHEM
BREAD OF THE WORLD
REGINALD HEBER & J.S.B. HODGES

INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION & PARDON

Merciful God, We confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Glory to God. Amen.

COMMUNION LITURGY & RECEIVING OF THE ELEMENTS

***HYMN OF INVITATION**
THE VOICE OF GOD IS CALLING

#436, v. 1 & 3
WORDS BY JOHN HAYNES HOLMES
MUSIC BY WILLIAM LLOYD
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1. The voice of God is calling its summons in our day; Isaiah heard in Zion, and we now hear God say: "Whom shall I send to succor my people in their need? Whom shall I send to loosen the bonds of shame and greed?"
2. We heed, O Lord, your summons, and answer: Here are we! Send us upon your errand, let us your servants be. Our strength is dust and ashes, our years a passing hour; but you can use our weakness to magnify your power.

***BENEDICTION**

***SENDING FORTH**
I STAND AMAZED IN THE PRESENCE

#371, v. 4 & 5
WORDS & MUSIC BY CHARLES H. GABRIEL
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4. He took my sins and my sorrows, he made them his very own; he bore the burden to Calvary, and suffered and died alone.

Refrain: How marvelous! How wonderful! And my song shall ever be:

How marvelous! How wonderful is my Savior's love for me!

5. When with the ransomed in glory his face I at last shall see, 'twill be my joy through the ages to sing of his love for me. [Refrain]

POSTLUDE
GREAT AND MIGHTY
MARLENE BIGLEY



“Amazed and Astonished”
Luke 2:41-52

January 9, 2022
Sunday Worship with Communion
in the Sanctuary & Online
10:00 AM



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE
VARIATIONS ON ELLACOMBE
STEPHEN JAMES ROHDE

WELCOME HOME!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP
HOW GREAT IS OUR GOD
CHRIS TOMLIN, JESSE REEVES, & ED CASH

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: And the word became flesh and lived among us,

Congregation: and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

I STAND AMAZED IN THE PRESENCE

#371, v. 1-3
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1. I stand amazed in the presence of Jesus the Nazarene, and wonder how he could love me, a sinner, condemned, unclean.

Refrain: How marvelous! How wonderful! And my song shall ever be: How marvelous! How wonderful is my Savior's love for me!

2. For me it was in the garden he prayed: "Not my will, but thine." He had no tears for his own griefs, but sweat-drops of blood for mine.

[Refrain]

3. In pity angels beheld him, and came from the world of light to comfort him in the sorrows he bore for my soul that night. [Refrain]

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Congregation: 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 life everlasting. Amen.

SHARING OF OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

CALL TO PRAYER
THERE'S SOMETHING ABOUT THAT NAME

#171
WORDS BY GLORIA GAITHER & WILLIAM J. GAITHER
MUSIC BY WILLIAM J. GAITHER
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Jesus, Jesus, Jesus! There's just something about that name! Master, Savior, Jesus! Like the fragrance after the rain. Jesus, Jesus, Jesus! Let all heaven and earth proclaim: Kings and kingdoms will all pass away, but there's something about that name!

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING PRAYER & RETURN OF GOD'S TITHES & GIFTS

***DOXOLOGY**

PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW

#94
WORDS BY THOMAS KEN
MUSIC FROM GEISTLICHE KIRCHENGESANGE
ARR. BY RALPH VAUGHAN WILLIAMS
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Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

HYMN OF FAITH

CHRIST FOR THE WORLD WE SING

#568
WORDS BY SAMUEL WOLCOTT
MUSIC BY FELICE DE GIARDINI
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1. Christ for the world we sing, the world to Christ we bring, with loving zeal; the poor, and them that mourn, the faint and overborne, sinsick and sorrow-worn, whom Christ doth heal.

2. Christ for the world we sing, the world to Christ we bring, with fervent prayer; the wayward and the lost, by restless passions tossed, redeemed at countless cost, from dark despair.

3. Christ for the world we sing, the world to Christ we bring, with one accord; with us the work to share, with us reproach to dare, with us the cross to bear, for Christ our Lord.

4. Christ for the world we sing, the world to Christ we bring, with joyful song; the newborn souls, whose days, reclaimed from error's ways, inspired with hope and praise, to Christ belong.

SCRIPTURE READING

LUKE 2:41-52

SERMON

"AMAZED AND ASTONISHED"