

ANTHEM
THE STATUE OF LIBERTY
NEIL ENLOE

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

JUST WHEN I NEED HIM MOST

CWH #175, v. 1 & 4

WORDS BY REV. WM. POOLE

MUSIC BY CHAS. H. GABRIEL

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1. Just when I need Him, Jesus is near, Just when I falter, just when I fear; Ready to help me, ready to cheer, Just when I need Him most.

Chorus: Just when I need Him most, Just when I need Him most; Jesus is near to comfort and cheer, Just when I need Him most. Amen.

4. Just when I need Him, He is my all, Answering when upon Him I call; Tenderly watching lest I should fall, Just when I need Him most. [Chorus]

*BENEDICTION

*SENDING FORTH

THE LILY OF THE VALLEY

CWH #244, v. 1 & 3

ENGLISH MELODY

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1. I have found a friend in Jesus, He's ev'rything to me, He's the fairest often thousand to my soul; The Lily of the Valley, in Him alone I see All I need to cleanse and make me fully whole. In Sorrow He's my comfort, in trouble He's my stay, He tells me ev'ry care on Him to roll.

Chorus: He's the Lily of the Valley, the bright and Morning Star, He's the fairest of ten thousand to my soul.

3. He will never, never leave me, nor yet forsake me here, While I live by faith and do His blessed will; A wall of fire about me, I've nothing now to fear, With His manna He my hungry soul shall fill. Then sweeping up to glory, to see His blessed face, where rivers of delight shall ever roll! [Chorus]

POSTLUDE

GOD OF OUR FATHERS (NATIONAL HYMN)

DANIEL CRANE ROBERTS & GEORGE WILLIAM WARREN

John Wesley Sermon Series

Part 2 of 4:

“Being a Servant of All”

Mark 10:35-45



“I am no longer my own, but thine. Put me to what you wilt, rank me with whom thou wilt. Put me to doing, put me to suffering. Let me be employed by thee or laid aside for thee, exalted for thee or brought low for thee. Let me be full, let me be empty. Let me have all things, let me have nothing. I freely and heartily yield all things to thy pleasure and disposal. And now, O glorious and blessed God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, thou art mine, and I am thine. So be it.” -John Wesley

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Fourth Sunday After Pentecost
Worship with Communion in the
Sanctuary & Online
10:00 AM



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

AMERICA, THE BEAUTIFUL

MARTHA MIER

WELCOME HOME!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

* PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

THIS IS THE DAY

LES GARRETT

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Congregation: May today there be peace within. May we trust God that we are exactly where we are meant to be. May we not forget the infinite possibilities that are born of faith. May we use those gifts that we have received, and pass on the love that has been given to us. May we be content knowing we are children of God. Let this presence settle into our bones and allow our soul the freedom to sing, dance, praise and love. It is there for each and every one of us.

* HYMN OF PRAISE

O WORSHIP THE KING

#73

WORDS BY ROBERT GRANT

MUSIC FROM JOHANN MICHAEL HAYDN & WILLIAM GARDINER

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1. O worship the King, all glorious above, O gratefully sing God's power and God's love; our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days, pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.
2. O tell of God's might, O sing of God's grace, whose robe is the light, whose canopy space, whose chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form, and dark is God's path on the wings of the storm.
3. The earth with its store of wonders untold, Almighty, thy power hath founded of old; hath established it fast by a changeless decree, and round it hath cast, like a mantle, the sea.
4. Thy bountiful care, what tongue can recite? It breathes in the air, it shines in the light; it streams from the hills, it descends to the plain, and sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.
5. Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail, in thee do we trust, nor find thee to fail; thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end, our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend.

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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.

SHARING OF OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

CALL TO PRAYER

FATHER, I STRETCH MY HANDS TO THEE

CWH #42.v. 1 & 4

WORDS BY CHARLES WESLEY

MUSIC BY HANS C. NAEGELI

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1. Father, I stretch my hands to Thee, No other help I know; If Thou withdraw Thyself from me, Ah! wither shall I go?
4. Author of faith! to Thee I lift My weary, longing eyes: O let me now receive that gift! my soul without it dies.

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

THE CHURCH IN THE WILDWOOD

CWH#121

WORDS BY W.S.P.

MUSIC BY DR. WM. S. PITTS

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1. There's a church in the valley by the wildwood, No lovelier spot in the dale; No place is so dear to my childhood As the little brown church in the vale.
Chorus: Come to the church in the wildwood, Oh, come to the church in the vale; No spot is so dear to my childhood as the little brown church in the vale.
2. Oh, come to the church in the wildwood, To the trees where the wild flowers bloom; Where the parting hymn will be chanted, We will weep by the side of the tomb.
[Chorus]
3. How sweet on a clear Sabbath morning, To list to the clear ringing bell; Its tones so sweetly are calling, Oh, come to the church in the vale. [Chorus]
4. From the church in the valley by the wildwood, When day fades away into night, I would fain from this spot of my childhood Wing my way to the mansions of light.
[Chorus]

SCRIPTURE READING

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