



Morning Worship

October 2, 2022

*You are our epistle written in our hearts, known and read by all men;
clearly you are an epistle of Christ, ministered by us,
written not with ink but by the Spirit of the living God,
not on tablets of stone but on tablets of flesh, that is, of the heart.
~ 2 Corinthians 3:2-3*

Instrumental Prelude

Kathleen Wilkins, organist

Invitation to Worship

based on 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8

Greg Stahl, Associate Pastor

We do not gather in vain, for God is working in our hearts.

The love of Jesus Christ calls us together.

Our worship strengthens and empowers us to share the gospel.

The love of Jesus Christ shines in our lives.

Proclaim the good news with boldness.

The love of Jesus Christ is at work in the world!

Song of Celebration

Crown Him with Many Crowns

Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne.

Hark! How the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own.

Awake, my soul, and sing of Him who died for thee,

And hail Him as thy matchless king through all eternity.

Crown Him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave,

And rose victorious in the strife for those He came to save;

His glories now we sing who died and rose on high,

Who died eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.

Crown Him the Lord of peace, whose power a scepter aways,

From pole to pole, that wars may cease, and all be prayer and praise:

His reign shall know no end, and round His pierced feet

Fair flowers of paradise extend their fragrance ever sweet.

Crown Him the Lord of love; behold His hands and side,

Those wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified:

All hail, Redeemer, hail! For Thou has died for me:

Thy praise and glory shall not fail throughout eternity.

Morning Prayer

Christian Johns, Youth Minister

Welcome to Worshipers

Hymns of Adoration

You Are My All in All

You are my strength when I am weak,
You are the treasure that I seek;
You are my all in all.
Seeking You as a precious jewel,
Lord, to give up I'd be a fool;
You are my all in all.

Chorus:

Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your name!
Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your name!

Taking my sin, my cross, my shame,
Rising again I bless Your name;
You are my all in all.
When I fall down You pick me up;
When I am dry, You fill my cup;
You are my all in all.

Chorus

How Can I Keep from Singing

My life goes on in endless song; above earth's lamentation,
I hear the sweet, though far-off hymn that hails a new creation.
Through all the tumult and the strife, I hear its music ringing,
It sounds an echo in my soul—how can I keep from singing?

What though my joys and comforts die? My Savior still is living.
What thou the shadows gather 'round? A new song Christ is giving.
No storm can shake my inmost calm, while to that Rock I'm clinging;
Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth, how can I keep from singing?

I lift my eyes; the cloud grows thin; I see the blue above it;
And day by day this pathway smooths, since first I learned to love it.
The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a fountain ever springing;
All things are mine since I am His—how can I keep from singing?

Lessons from Scripture

Jeremiah 31:31-34

Leader: The word of God, for the people of God

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Hymn No. 619

Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

Chorus:

This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, perfect delight,
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight:
Angels descending bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

Chorus

Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Savior am happy and blest:
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.

Chorus

Choral Worship

Give Me Jesus

with Steal Away to Jesus

traditional spirituals arranged by Ruth Elaine Schram

Dr. Sarah Spencer, pianist

Sermon

Dr. Steve Laufer, Senior Pastor

Haste Thee, Come Down

(for I Must Feast at Thine House Today)

Luke 19:1-10

Song of Commitment

Come, All Christians, Be Committed

Come, all Christians, be committed to the service of the Lord.
Make your lives for Him more fitted; tune your hearts with one accord.
Come into His courts with gladness; each your sacred vows renew.
Turn away from sin and sadness; be transformed with life anew.

Give your time and talents daily, they are gifts from God above,
To be used by Christians freely to proclaim His wondrous love.
Come again to serve the Savior, tithes and offerings with you bring.
In your work, with Him find favor, and with joy His praises sing.

Parting Words

Greg Stahl

