



RiverOaks
Baptist Church
Morning Worship
January 8, 2023

Prelude to Worship

Kathleen Wilkins, organist

On your feet now—applaud GOD!

Bring a gift of laughter, sing yourselves into His presence.

Know this: GOD is God, and God made us; we didn't make Him.

We're His people, His well-tended sheep.

Enter with the password: "Thank you!"

Make yourselves at home, talking praise.

Thank Him. Worship Him.

For God is sheer beauty, all-generous in love, loyal always and ever.

~ Psalms 100 from The Message

Invitation to Worship

Holy, Holy, Holy

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!

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 shall be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,

Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see;

Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,

Perfect in power, in love and purity.

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!

Morning Prayer

Tracy Livingston

Words of Welcome

Greg Stahl, Associate Pastor

Songs of Assurance

Redeemed

Redeemed, how I love to proclaim it!
Redeemed by the blood of the Lamb;
Redeemed through His infinite mercy,
His child, and forever, I am.

Chorus:

Redeemed, redeemed, redeemed by the blood of the Lamb;
Redeemed, how I love to proclaim it! His child, and forever, I am.

Redeemed, and so happy in Jesus,
No language my rapture can tell;
I know that the light of His presence
With me doth continually dwell.

Chorus

I think of my blessed Redeemer,
I think of Him all the day long;
I sing, for I cannot be silent;
His love is the theme of my song.

Chorus

O How He Loves You and Me

Oh how He loves you and me,
Oh how He loves you and me.
He gave His life, what more could He give?
Oh how He loves you; Oh how He loves me;
Oh how He loves you and me.

It Is Well with My Soul

When peace like a river attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll;
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,
"It is well, it is well with my soul."

Chorus:

It is well (it is well) with my soul (with my soul),
It is well, it is well with my soul.

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
Let this blest assurance control,
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate,
And has shed His own blood for my soul.

Chorus

My sin, oh the bliss of this glorious thought:
My sin, not in part, but the whole—
Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more,
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

Chorus

And Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight,
The clouds, be rolled back as a scroll,
The trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend,
Even so, it is well with my soul!

Chorus

Lessons from Scripture

Jan Holland, reader

Acts 1:4-8

Choral Worship

Jesus Paid It All

choral arrangement by Robert Sterling

Sermon

Dr. Steve Laufer, Senior Pastor

Come Together

Acts 1

Closing Song

Grace Alone

Every promise we can make,
Every prayer and step of faith,
Every difference we can make
Is only by God's grace.

Every mountain we will climb,
Every ray of hope we shine,
Every blessing left behind
Is only by God's grace,

Chorus:

Grace alone which God supplies,
Strength unknown He will provide.
Christ in us, our Cornerstone;
We will go forth in grace alone.

Every soul we long to reach,
Every heart we hope to teach,
Everywhere we share His peace
Is only by God's grace.

Every loving word we say,
Every tear we wipe away,
Every sorrow turned to praise
Is only by God's grace.

Chorus

Parting Words

Christian Johns, Youth Minister

Postlude

