



Morning Worship

February 5, 2023

Preparation for Worship

Kathleen Wilkins, organist

I will extol You, my God, O King; and I will bless Your name forever and ever.

Every day I will bless You, and I will praise Your name forever and ever.

Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; and His greatness is unsearchable.

One generation shall praise Your works to another and shall declare Your mighty acts.

My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord, and all flesh shall bless His holy name forever and ever.

~ Psalm 145:1-4, 21

Invitation to Worship

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee,
God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee,
Opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness,
Drive the dark of doubt away,
Giver of immortal gladness,
Fill us with the light of day.

All Thy works with joy surround Thee,
Earth and heaven reflect Thy rays,
Stars and angels sing around Thee,
Center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain,
Flowery meadow, flashing sea,
Chanting bird and flowing fountain
Call us to rejoice in Thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving,
Ever blessing, ever blest,
Well-spring of the joy of living,
Ocean-depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother,
All who live in love are Thine;
Teach us how to love each other,
Lift us to the Joy Divine.

Mortals, join the mighty chorus,
Which the morning stars began;
Love divine is reigning o'er us,
Bringing all within its span.
Ever singing, march we onward,
Victors in the midst of strife,
Joyful music leads us sunward,
In the triumph song of life.

Children of God

Chorus:

Children of God, we are marching to Zion.
Children of God, we are marching to Zion.
Children of God, we are marching to Zion,
Step by step all the way.

In my walk you can see me trying.
In my walk you can see me trying.
In my walk you can see me trying.
Step by step all the way.

Chorus

In my talk you can hear me trying.
In my talk you can hear me trying.
In my talk you can hear me trying,
Step by step all the way.

Chorus

In my prayer you can hear me trying.
In my prayer you can hear me trying.
In my prayer you can hear me trying,
Step by step all the way.

Chorus

Christians, pray that we keep on marching.
Christians, pray that we keep on marching.
Christians, pray that we keep on marching,
Step by step all the way.

Chorus

Morning Prayer

Greg Stahl, Associate Pastor

O How He Loves You and Me

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

Words of Welcome

Christian Johns, Youth Minister

Songs of Assurance

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

The Solid Rock

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Chorus:

On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.

When darkness seems to hide His face,
I rest on His unchanging grace;
In every high and stormy gale,
My anchor holds within the veil.

Chorus

His oath, His covenant, His blood,
Support me in the whelming flood;
When all around my soul gives way,
He then is all my hope and stay.

Chorus

When He shall come with trumpet sound,
Oh, may I then in Him be found;
Dressed in His righteousness alone,
Faultless to stand before the throne.

Chorus

He Lives

I serve a risen Savior, He's in the world today.
I know that He is living, whatever men may say.
I see His hand of mercy; I hear His voice of cheer;
And just the time I need Him, He's always near.

Chorus:

He lives, He lives, Christ Jesus lives today!
He walks with me and talks with me along life's narrow way.
He lives, He lives, salvation to impart!
You ask me how I know He lives? He lives within my heart.

In all the world around me I see His loving care,
And though my heart grows weary, I never will despair;
I know that He is leading, through all the stormy blast;
The day of His appearing will come at last.

Chorus

Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian, lift up your voice and sing
Eternal hallelujahs to Jesus Christ the King!
The Hope of all who seek Him, the Help of all who find,
None other is so loving, so good and kind.

Chorus

Lessons from Scripture

Joe Poff, reader

Acts 4:13-21

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Choral Worship

It Is Well with My Soul

text by Horatio Spafford

hymn tune: VILLE DU HAVRE by Philip Bliss

choral arrangement by Stan Pethel

Dr. Sarah Spencer, pianist

Sermon

Dr. Steve Laufer, Senior Pastor

Hit Me With Your Best Shot

Acts 5:12 - 42

Closing Song

O How He Loves You and Me

O how He loves you and me.

O how He loves you and me.

He gave His life, what more could He give?

O how He loves you, O how He loves me,

O how He loves you and me.

Jesus to Calvary did go

His love for sinners to show.

What He did there brought hope from despair.

O how He loves you, O how He loves me,

O how he loves you and me.

Parting Words

Dr. Laufer

Postlude

Kathleen Wilkins