

The Worship of God

In Ordinary Time

June 21, 2020

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome to Worship

Elijah Tanner

God is here within and among us... **and we lift up our hearts.**
Now, in this moment... **may we be present only to God.**
May we turn away from all else... **and look only to God.**
May we lose ourselves in God's greatness... **and in God's healing care.**
May our souls be touched... **as we listen for God's truth.**
May our sins be remembered... **and remembered no more.**
May our spirits be renewed... **that we live power, grace, and love.**
Surely God is in this place. **This is none other than the house of God.**
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Introit

Death in His Grave

Silent Meditation

*We have never preached violence,
except the violence of love,
which left Christ nailed to a cross,
the violence that we must each do to ourselves
to overcome our selfishness
and such cruel inequalities among us.
The violence we preach is not the violence of the sword,
the violence of hatred.
It is the violence of love, of brotherhood,
the violence that wills to beat weapons
into sickles for work.*

Oscar Romero

Affirming our Faith

Christina Gibson

What shall we say then? Shall we continue in sin that grace may abound?
Certainly not! How shall we who died to sin live in sin?
Or do you not know that just as we were baptized into Christ Jesus we
were baptized into His death?

**Therefore, we were buried with Him through baptism into death,
that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of God,
even so, we should also walk in newness of life.**

For if we have been united together in the likeness of His death, certainly
we also shall be in the likeness of His resurrection.

**Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live
with Him, knowing that Christ, having been raised from the dead,
dies no more. Death no longer has dominion over Him.**

Likewise, you also, reckon yourselves to be dead indeed to sin,
for we are alive to God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Hymn of Praise

Multiplied

Your love is like radiant diamonds
bursting inside us we cannot contain.
Your love will surely come find us
like blazing wild fires singing Your name.

God of mercy, sweet love of mine,
I have surrendered to Your design.
May this offering stretch across the skies,
and these Halleluiahs be multiplied.

Praying with the Psalmist (Psalm 86)

Paige McCain

O Lord, in your mercy . . . **hear our prayer.**

Gospel Reading

Lisa Murphy

Matthew 10:27-39

The Word of the Lord for God's people.
Thanks be to God.

Song of Preparation

**Take, O take me as I am.
Summon out what I shall be.
Set your seal upon my heart
and live in me.**

Sermon

Eric Howell

Celebrating Baptism

Olive Gibson

Confessing our Faith

The Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth:

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the
Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day He rose again.
He ascended into heaven, and is seated
at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge
the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
and the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Closing blessing

Peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.



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