

**Order of Worship**  
**Morning Worship**  
**October 11, 2020**

**Call to Worship:** Psalm 148:1-2

**Hymn #62 – Sing to the Lord, Sing His Praise**

<sup>1</sup>Sing to the Lord, sing his praise, all you peoples,  
new be your song as new honors you pay;  
sing of his majesty, bless him forever,  
show his salvation from day to day.

<sup>2</sup>Tell of his wondrous works, tell of his glory,  
till through the nations his name is revered;  
praise and exalt him, for he is almighty;  
God over all let the Lord be feared.

<sup>3</sup>Vain are the heathen gods, idols and helpless;  
God made the heav'ns, and his glory they tell;  
honor and majesty shine out before him,  
beauty and strength in his temple dwell.

<sup>4</sup>Give unto God most high glory and honor,  
come with your offerings and humbly draw near;  
in holy beauty now worship Jehovah,  
tremble before him with godly fear.

<sup>5</sup>Make all the nations know God reigns forever;  
earth is established as he did decree;  
righteous and just is the King of the nations,  
judging the people with equity.

<sup>6</sup>Let heav'n and earth be glad; waves of the ocean,  
forest and field, exultation express;  
for God is coming, the Judge of the nations,  
coming to judge in his righteousness.

**Invocation**

**Confession of Sin:** (Daniel 6)

O Lord, the great and dreadful God, keeping the covenant and mercy to them that love him, and to them that keep his commandments; We have sinned, and have committed iniquity, and have done wickedly, and have rebelled, even by departing from thy precepts and from thy judgments: Neither have we hearkened unto thy servants the prophets, which spake in thy name to us. O Lord, righteousness belongeth unto thee, but unto us confusion of faces, as at this day; O Lord, to us belongeth confusion of face, to our kings, to our princes, and to our fathers, because we have sinned against thee. To the Lord our God belong mercies and forgivenesses, though we have rebelled against him; Neither have we obeyed the voice of the LORD our God, to walk in his laws, which he set before us by his servants the prophets. O Lord, according to all thy righteousness, I beseech thee, let thine anger and thy fury be turned away from us. Now therefore, O our God, hear the prayer of thy servant, and his supplications, and cause thy face to shine upon thy sanctuary, for the Lord's sake. O Lord, hear; O Lord, forgive; O Lord, hearken and do; defer not, for thine own sake, O my God: for thy people that are called by thy name. Amen.

**Assurance of Pardon:** Psalm 32:5

I acknowledged my sin unto thee, and mine iniquity have I not hid. I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the LORD; and thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin.

**Scripture Reading:** Matthew 8:1-17

**Doxology:**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**Responsive Reading of the Psalms:** Psalm 47, p. 803

Clap your hands, all you nations; shout to God with cries of joy.

**How awesome is the LORD Most High, the great King over all the earth!**

He subdued nations under us, peoples under our feet.

**He chose our inheritance for us, the pride of Jacob, whom he loved.**

God has ascended amid shouts of joy, the LORD amid the sounding of trumpets.

**Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises to our King, sing praises.**

For God is the King of all the earth; sing to him a psalm of praise.

**God reigns over the nations; God is seated on his holy throne.**

The nobles of the nations assemble as the people of the God of Abraham,

**for the kings of the earth belong to God; he is greatly exalted.**

## Hymn #369 – Shout, for the Blessed Jesus Reigns

<sup>1</sup>Shout, for the blessed Jesus reigns;  
through distant lands his triumphs spread;  
and sinners, freed from endless pains,  
own him their Savior and their Head.

<sup>2</sup>He calls his chosen from afar,  
they all at Zion's gates arrive;  
those who were dead in sin before  
by sovereign grace are made alive.

<sup>3</sup>Gentiles and Jews his laws obey;  
nations remote their offerings bring,  
and unconstrained their homage pay  
to their exalted God and King.

<sup>4</sup>O may his holy church increase,  
his Word and Spirit still prevail,  
while angels celebrate his praise,  
and saints his growing glories hail.

<sup>5</sup>Loud hallelujahs to the Lamb,  
from all below, and all above!  
In lofty songs exalt his name,  
in songs as lasting as his love.

## Pastoral Prayer

Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

## Hymn #338 – Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart

<sup>1</sup>Spirit of God, descend upon my heart;  
wean it from earth, through all its pulses  
move;  
stoop to my weakness, mighty as thou art,  
and make me love thee as I ought to love.

<sup>2</sup>I ask no dream, no prophet ecstasies,  
no sudden rending of the veil of clay,  
no angel visitant, no op'ning skies;  
but take the dimness of my soul away.

<sup>3</sup>Hast thou not bid us love thee, God and King?  
All, all thine own, soul, heart, and strength and  
mind.

I see the cross—there teach my heart to cling:  
O let me seek thee, and O let me find.

<sup>4</sup>Teach me to feel that thou art always nigh;  
teach me the struggles of the soul to bear,  
to check the rising doubt, the rebel sigh;  
teach me the patience of unanswered prayer.

<sup>5</sup>Teach me to love thee as thine angels love,  
one holy passion filling all my frame:  
the baptism of the heav'n-descended Dove,  
my heart an altar, and thy love the flame.

**Confession of Faith:** Apostles' Creed

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 Ghost,  
Born of the Virgin Mary,  
Suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
Was crucified, dead, and buried:  
He descended into hell;  
The third day he rose again from the dead;  
He ascended into heaven,  
And sitteth on 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 Ghost;  
The holy catholic church;  
The communion of Saints;  
The forgiveness of sins;  
The resurrection of the body,  
And the life everlasting.  
Amen.

**Scripture Reading:** Exodus 4:13-17

**Title:** The Last Straw

**Sermon Outline**

I. The Lord's Anger (13-14a)

A. Moses' response

B. The Lord's response

II. The Lord's Accommodation (14b-15)

A. Aaron's introduction

B. Aaron's job

III. The Lord's Appearance (16-17)

A. Word

B. Sign

## **Hymn #565 – All for Jesus!**

<sup>1</sup>All for Jesus! All for Jesus!  
All my being's ransomed pow'rs:  
all my thoughts and words and doings,  
all my days and all my hours.

<sup>2</sup>Let my hands perform his bidding,  
let my feet run in his ways;  
let my eyes see Jesus only,  
let my lips speak forth his praise.

<sup>3</sup>Worldlings prize their gems of beauty,  
cling to gilded toys of dust,  
boast of wealth and fame and pleasure;  
only Jesus will I trust.

<sup>4</sup>Since my eyes were fixed on Jesus,  
I've lost sight of all beside;  
so enchained my spirit's vision,  
looking at the Crucified.

<sup>5</sup>O what wonder! how amazing!  
Jesus, glorious King of kings,  
deigns to call me his beloved,  
lets me rest beneath His wings.

## **Benediction**

### **Gloria Patri:**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.