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LET OUR VOICES

*A PROCLAMATION OF GOD’S WORD, CONFESSION,
ANNOUNCEMENT OF FORGIVENESS, AND STATEMENT OF FAITH*

[Part 1]

Let our voices rise like incense,
Let them be as sweet perfume.
Let our praises fill the temple fill the temple;
Alleluias ringing ever new.
(repeat x1)

Ho-ly, Ho-ly, is the Lord Almighty.
Ho-ly, Ho-ly, is the Lord our God.
(repeat x1)

[Part 2]

Let our voices rise like incense,
Let them be as sweet perfume.
Let our praises fill the temple fill the temple;
Alleluias ringing ever new.
Ho-ly, Ho-ly, is the Lord Almighty.
Ho-ly, Ho-ly, is the Lord our God.

WL: We have begun worship with praise to God. It makes sense that we do this. Every breath we take, the food we eat, the roofs that shelter us, the clothes we wear, the people who love us, the people to whom we show love, and the faith in Jesus that gives us spiritual life—all these things and countless other—come from God. Today’s First Scripture Lesson tells of the ever-present love of God through which we are continuously and endlessly blessed.

FIRST LESSON

Romans 8:35-39

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword?

³⁶ As it is written: “For your sake we face death all day long; we are considered as sheep to be slaughtered.”

³⁷ No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. ³⁸ For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, ³⁹ neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

[Part 3]

Ho-ly, Ho-ly, is the Lord Almighty. Ho-ly, Ho-ly, is the Lord our God.
Let our voices rise like incense, Let them be as sweet perfume.
Let our praises fill the temple fill the temple; Alleluias ringing ever new.

CONFESSION OF SINS

Worship Leader: The Lord invites each of us to come to his table, to be fed, to be provided for, to be satisfied. He is the one from whose love we cannot be separated. Even if *“that thing”* that is trying or threatening to separate us is our own thoughts, words, or actions. He reminds us that we can always come to him, and he encourages us like this:

SECOND LESSON

Isaiah 55:1-5

“Come, all you who are thirsty, come to the waters; and you who have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without cost.

² Why spend money on what is not bread, and your labor on what does not satisfy? Listen, listen to me, and eat what is good, and you will delight in the richest of fare.

³ Give ear and come to me; listen, that you may live. I will make an everlasting covenant with you, my faithful love promised to David.

⁴ See, I have made him a witness to the peoples, a ruler and commander of the peoples. ⁵ Surely you will summon nations you know not, and nations you do not know will come running to you, because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has endowed you with splendor.”

“LOVE IS HERE”

[Verse 1]

Come to the water,
You who thirst
And you'll thirst no more.
Come to the father,
You who work
And you'll work no more.

[Pre-Chorus]

And all you who labor in vain,
And to the broken and shamed:

[Chorus]

Love is here; Love is now.
Love is pouring from His hands,
From His brow.
Love is near; It satisfies.
Streams of mercy flowing from His side.
.....
'Cause love is here.

C: Heavenly Father, I have sinned against you in more ways than I can count. I have sinned in my thoughts, by my words and with my actions. There are sins I know I have done and sins that I do not know I have done. Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Call me from the darkness into your wonderful light. Assure me of your love for me, cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.

WL: God, our heavenly Father, is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger and rich in faithful love. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. May the God of comfort fill you with the peace and joy that comes only through his forgiveness and give you his strength to live according to his will. Amen.

[Verse 2]

Come to the treasure,
You who search
And you'll search no more.
Come to the Lover,
You who want
And you'll want no more.

[Pre-Chorus]

And all you who labor in vain,
And to the broken and shamed:

[Chorus]

Love is here; Love is now.
Love is pouring from His hands,
From His brow.
Love is near; It satisfies.
Streams of mercy flowing from His side
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APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

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

MESSAGE:
THE FEEDING OF THE 5,000 & COVID-19

MATTHEW 14:13-21

When Jesus heard what had happened, he withdrew by boat privately to a solitary place. Hearing of this, the crowds followed him on foot from the towns.

¹⁴ When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them and healed their sick.

¹⁵ As evening approached, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a remote place, and it's already getting late. Send the crowds away, so they can go to the villages and buy themselves some food."

¹⁶ Jesus replied, "They do not need to go away. You give them something to eat."

¹⁷ "We have here only five loaves of bread and two fish," they answered.

¹⁸ "Bring them here to me," he said.

¹⁹ And he directed the people to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke the loaves.

Then he gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the people.

²⁰ They all ate and were satisfied, and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces that were left over.

²¹ The number of those who ate was about five thousand men, besides women and children.

PRAYER

Pastor Kevin will offer the Prayer. Following the prayer:

All: Our Father who 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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

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"MIGHT TO SAVE"

[Verse 1]

Ev'ryone needs compassion,
A love that's never failing.
Let mercy fall on me.
Ev'ryone needs forgiveness,
The kindness of a Savior,
The hope of nations.

[Chorus]

Savior, he can move the mountains.
Our God is mighty to save,
he is mighty to save.
Forever, Author of Salvation,
He rose and conquered the grave,
Jesus conquered the grave.

[Verse 2]

You've searched me and you know me,
All my fears and failures
With love you draw me in.
So, with my life I'll follow
Everything you have taught me
Till I'm home in heaven.

[Chorus x2]

Savior, he can move the mountains.
Our God is mighty to save,
he is mighty to save.
Forever, Author of Salvation,
He rose and conquered the grave,
Jesus conquered the grave.

[Bridge]

Shine your light and let the whole world see.
We're singing for the glory of the risen King.
Shine your light and let the whole world see.
We're singing for the glory of the risen King.

[Chorus]

Savior, he can move the mountains.
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BLESSING

WANT TO FOLLOW ALONG WITH THE MUSIC?

This playlist contains nearly every one of the songs that we use for contemporary worship over the year:

**Also, feel free to send song suggestions or recommendations to Staff Minister Kyle Heise. 😊*



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