

May 10, 2020

Meditative Thought *All my goods and all my hours, all I know and all I feel, all I think and speak and do, take my heart and make it new.* – Charles Wesley

Prelude *Come, Holy Ghost* arr. by Roger C. Wilson

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Hymn *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!* 64

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, which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Call to Worship

Leader: It is good to praise the Lord and make music to your name, O Most High God!

People: to proclaim your love in the morning and your faithfulness at night.

Leader: Rejoice in the Lord, and give thanks to God's Holy Name.

People: You, O Lord, make me glad by your deeds. I sing for joy at the work of your hands.

Leader: Your Name shall ever be on our lips! Great is your Name.

People: Great is your Name. Great is your love. Great are you, Lord!

Song *Father, We Have Heard You Calling* 3150

Father, we have heard you calling to your church in every age;
for a sign of true devotion, for a sacrifice of praise.
In this place where you have brought us may we always seek to be
One in love and one in worship, children of eternity.

Jesus Christ our faiths' perfecter, priest and advocate above.
We would reach our broken nation with the truth of your great love.
So transform our feeble witness, may we always live to be
One in love and one in worship, children of eternity.

Holy Spirit, fire of heaven, fall upon us here today.
Bring release, bring tears, bring passion, then transform your church we pray.
As you pour your grace upon us may we always thirst to be
One in love and one in worship, children of eternity.

Praise we bring to God the Father, praise we bring to God the Son,
Praise to God the Holy Spirit, praise to you, the Three in One.
Trinity of love inspire us, may we always strive to be
One in love and one in worship, children of eternity.

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Song *Seek Ye First* 405

Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness,
and all these things shall be given unto you. Allelu, alleluia.

Ask and it shall be given unto you; seek and ye shall find;
knock and the door shall be opened unto you. Allelu, alleluia.

Scripture Reading John 16:1-15

¹ I have said these things to you so that you won't fall away. ² They will expel you from the synagogue. The time is coming when those who kill you will think that they are doing a service to God. ³ They will do these things because they don't know the Father or me. ⁴ But I have said these things to you so that when their time comes, you will remember that I told you about them.

"I didn't say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. ⁵ But now I go away to the one who sent me. None of you ask me, 'Where are you going?' ⁶ Yet because I have said these things to you, you are filled with sorrow. ⁷ I assure you that it is better for you that I go away. If I don't go away, the Companion^{ab} won't come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you. ⁸ When he comes, he will show the world it was wrong about sin, righteousness, and judgment. ⁹ He will show the world it was wrong about sin because they don't believe in me. ¹⁰ He will show the world it was wrong about righteousness because I'm going to the Father and you won't see me anymore. ¹¹ He will show the world it was wrong about judgment because this world's ruler stands condemned.

¹² "I have much more to say to you, but you can't handle it now. ¹³ However, when the Spirit of Truth comes, he will guide you in all truth. He won't speak on his own, but will say whatever he hears and will proclaim to you what is to come. ¹⁴ He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and proclaim it to you. ¹⁵ Everything that the Father has is mine. That's why I said that the Spirit takes what is mine and will proclaim it to you.

Message Someone to Watch over You: Awakening to the Spirit of God

Time of offering *If someone has material possessions and sees a brother or sister in need but refuses to help—how can the love of God dwell in a person like that? Little children, let's not love with words or speech but with action and truth.*

Offertory *Children of the Heavenly Father* arr. by Robert J. Hughes

Unison Prayer **Merciful God, we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us – ourselves, our time, and our possessions – signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us – Jesus Christ, our Risen Lord.**

Closing Hymn *Take my Life and Let it Be* 399

Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee.

Take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands and let them move, at the impulse of thy love.

Take my feet, and let them be, swift and beautiful for thee.

Take my voice, and let me sing, always, only for my King.

Take my lips, and let them be filled with messages from thee.

Take my silver and my gold; not a mite would I withhold.

Take my intellect, and use every power as thou shalt choose.

Take my will, and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine.

Take my heart, it is thine own, it shall be thy royal throne.

Take my love, my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure store.

Take myself, and I will be ever only all for thee.

Blessing and Sending

Postlude *Poem for Mother's Day* by Esther S. Higgins