



The Lord's Day Morning 5th July 2020

"I will praise you for ever for what you have done; in your name I will hope, for your name is good. I will praise you in the presence of your saints."
(Psalm 52:9)

APPROACH TO GOD

(we are conscious that we are coming into God's presence)

Call to Worship

Praise: Creation Sings the Fathers Song <https://youtu.be/QNPWHginnDw>

Creation sings the Father's song; He calls the sun to wake the dawn And run the course of day Till evening falls in crimson rays. His fingerprints in flakes of snow, His breath upon this spinning globe, He charts the eagle's flight; Commands the newborn baby's cry.

Hallelujah! Let all creation stand and sing, "Hallelujah!" Fill the earth with songs of worship; Tell the wonders of creation's King.

Creation gazed upon His face; The ageless One in time's embrace Unveiled the Father's plan Of reconciling God and

man. A second Adam walked the earth, Whose blameless life would break the curse, Whose death would set us free To live with Him eternally.

Refrain

Creation longs for His return, When Christ shall reign upon the earth; The bitter wars that rage Are birth pains of a coming age. When He renews the land and sky, All heav'n will sing and earth reply With one resplendent theme: The glories of our God and King!

Refrain

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Affirmation of Faith: Colossians 1:15-20

We Believe that Jesus Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together.

We Believe Jesus Christ is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy. For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.

THANKSGIVING

(we thank God for his faithfulness to us)

Praise & Offering: Sing Psalms 126

1 When Zion's fortunes God restored, it was a dream come true. 2 Our mouths were then with laughter filled, our tongues with songs anew.

The nations said, "The LORD has done great things for Israel." 3 The LORD did mighty things for us, and joy our hearts knew well.

4 Restore our fortunes, gracious LORD, like streams in desert soil. 5 A joyful harvest will reward the weeping sower's toil.

6 The man who, bearing seed to sow, goes out with tears of grief, Will come again with songs of joy, bearing his harvest sheaf.

Prayer of Intercession

THE WORD OF GOD

(we hear God's Word read and preached)

Scripture Reading: Colossians 3: 12-4:6

Foundations of Faith –

Praise: Hear the call of the Kingdom

Hear the call of the kingdom
Lift your eyes to the King
Let His song rise within you
As a fragrant offering
Of how God rich in mercy
Came in Christ to redeem
All who trust in His unfailing grace

Hear the call of the Kingdom
To be children of light
With the mercy of heaven
The humility of Christ
Walking justly before Him
Loving all that is right
That the life of Christ may shine through
us

Refrain

*King of Heaven we will answer the call
We will follow bringing hope to the world
Filled with passion, filled with power to
proclaim
Salvation in Jesus' name*

Hear the call of the Kingdom
To reach out to the lost
With the Father's compassion
In the wonder of the cross
Bringing peace and forgiveness
And a hope yet to come
Let the nations put their trust in Him

Refrain x2

Sermon

RESPONSE TO THE WORD
(we respond to the Word of God)

Prayer

Praise: Go forth and tell

1 Thine 1 Go forth and tell! O church of
God, awake! God's saving news to all the
nations take; proclaim Christ Jesus,
saviour, Lord, and king, that all the world
his worthy praise may sing.

2 Go forth and tell! God's love embraces
all; he will in grace respond to all who call:
how shall they call if they have never
heard the gracious invitation of his word?

5 Go forth and tell! O church of God,
arise! go in the strength which Christ your
Lord supplies; go till all nations his great
name adore and serve him, Lord and king
for evermore

Benediction

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