

Lord's Day, August 30, 2020

Morning Worship

Prelude

Theme and Variations on "Ellacombe" *Johnson*

This hymn tune is from the "Gesangbuch de Herzogl" Wurttemberg, 1784.
The text most associated with this hymn tune for your meditation:

*I sing the mighty power of God that made the mountains rise;
that spread the flowing seas abroad and built the lofty skies.
I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day;
The moon shines full at God's command, and all the stars obey.*

Call to Worship *(Congregation stands)*

Psalm 66:1-9

Shout for joy to God, all the earth; sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise!

Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! So great is your power that your enemies come cringing to you.

All the earth worships you and sings praises to you; they sing praises to your name."

Come and see what God has done: he is awesome in his deeds toward the children of man.

He turned the sea into dry land; they passed through the river on foot.

There did we rejoice in him, who rules by his might forever, whose eyes keep watch on the nations— let not the rebellious exalt themselves.

Bless our God, O peoples; Let the sound of his praise be heard, who has kept our soul among the living and has not let our feet slip.

Invocation

The Lord's Prayer

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 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 forever. Amen.

Hymn of Worship All Creatures of Our God and King

All Creatures of Our God and King

All you have made will praise you, O LORD; your saints will extol you. Ps. 145:10

1. All crea - tures of our God and King, lift up your voice and
 2. Thou rush - ing wind that art so strong, ye clouds that sail in
 3. Thou flow - ing wa - ter, pure and clear, make mu - sic for thy
 4. And all ye men of ten - der heart, for - giv - ing oth - ers,
 5. Let all things their Cre - a - tor bless, and wor - ship him in

with us sing al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Thou burn - ing
 heav'n a - long, O praise him, al - le - lu - ia! Thou ris - ing
 • Lord to hear, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Thou fire so
 take your part, O sing ye, al - le - lu - ia! Ye who long
 hum - ble - ness, O praise him, al - le - lu - ia! Praise, praise the

sun with gold - en beam, thou sil - ver moon with soft - er gleam,
 morn in praise re - joice, ye lights of eve - ning, find a
 • mas - ter - ful and bright, that giv - est man both warmth and light,
 pain and sor - row bear, praise God and on him cast your care,
 Fa - ther, praise the Son, and praise the Spir - it, three in one,

O praise him, O praise him, al - le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Confession of Sin

Heavenly Father, forgive us for we are slow to offer praise and our worship is polluted. Though You have taught us in Your word what is required of us, we have imagined better ways for ourselves. We tend to think ourselves worthy of Your grace. We often thoughtlessly stumble into Your presence. We imagine ourselves to be loveable. Rather than resting entirely in the righteousness of Christ, we present to you self-righteousness. We have been careful to make ourselves outwardly attractive to one another, yet we have taken little thought of the deformity of our hearts. We have looked down upon sinners and thought of ourselves as better. Forgive us, we pray, for being so selfish. Forgive us for carelessness and thoughtlessness and lovelessness. Fan the flames of Gospel affections within us, that we might bear witness to Your Fatherly love, the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the sweet fellowship of the Holy Spirit. This we ask through Him who loved us, and gave Himself for us. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

I Corinthians 1:3-9

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus, that in every way you were enriched in him in all speech and all knowledge—even as the testimony about Christ was confirmed among you—so that you are not lacking in any gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ, who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Hymn of Praise

Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah

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Praise the LORD. Praise the LORD from the heavens, praise him in the heights above.
Ps. 148:1

1. Hal - le - lu - jah, praise Je - ho - vah, from the heav - ens praise his name;
2. Let them prais - es give Je - ho - vah, they were made at his com - mand;
3. All you fruit - ful trees and ce - dars, all you hills and moun - tains high,

praise Je - ho - vah in the high - est, all his an - gels, praise pro - claim.
them for - ev - er he es - tab - lished, his de - cree shall ev - er stand.
creep - ing things and beasts and cat - tle, birds that in the heav - ens fly,

All his hosts, to - geth - er praise him, sun and moon and stars on high;
From the earth, O praise Je - ho - vah, all you seas, you mon - sters all,
kings of earth, and all you peo - ple, princ - es great, earth's judg - es all;

praise him, O you heav'ns of heav - ens, and you floods a - bove the sky.
fire and hail and snow and va - pors, storm - y winds that hear his call.
praise his name, young men and maid - ens, a - ged men, and chil - dren small.

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Let them prais - es give Je - ho - vah, for his
Let them prais - es

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name a - lone is high, and his glo - ry is ex -
and his glo - ry

alt - ed, and his glo - ry is ex - alt - ed, and his
and his glo - ry

B \flat F C 7 F

glo - ry is ex - alt - ed far a - bove the earth and sky.
and his glo - ry

Confession of Faith — The 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,
and born of the virgin Mary.
He 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 catholic* church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

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. Amen.**

New Testament Scripture Reading

Revelation 19:1-10

Hymn of Preparation

God, All Nature Sings Thy Glory

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How many are your works, O LORD! In wisdom you made them all; the earth is full of your creatures. Ps. 104:24

1. God, all na - ture sings thy glo - ry, and thy works pro - claim thy might;
2. Clear - er still we see thy hand in man whom thou hast made for thee;
3. But our sins have spoiled thine im - age; na - ture, con - science on - ly serve
4. God of glo - ry, pow - er, mer - cy, all cre - a - tion prais - es thee;

or - dered vast - ness in the heav - ens, or - dered course of day and night;
rul - er of cre - a - tion's glo - ry, im - age of thy maj - es - ty.
as un - ceas - ing, grim re - mind - ers of the wrath which we de - serve.
we, thy crea - tures, would a - dore thee now and through e - ter - ni - ty.

beau - ty in the chang - ing sea - sons, beau - ty in the storm - ing sea;
Mu - sic, art, the fruit - ful gar - den, all the la - bor of his days,
Yet thy grace and sav - ing mer - cy in thy Word of truth re - vealed
Saved to mag - ni - fy thy good - ness, grant us strength to do thy will;

all the chang - ing moods of na - ture praise the change - less Trin - i - ty.
are the call - ing of his Mak - er to the har - vest feast of praise.
claim the praise of all who know thee, in the blood of Je - sus sealed.
with our acts as with our voic - es thy com - mand - ments to ful - fill.

David Clowney, 1960

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ODE TO JOY 8.7.8.7.D.
Ludwig van Beethoven, 1824; arr.

Old Testament Scripture Reading

Psalm 148

Sermon

Heaven and Earth and All Therein

Pastoral Prayer

Church: pray for revival in the church, for purity of doctrine & devotion of heart & mind. Pray for the Holy Spirit to come upon ministers of the word, & for congregations to respond to the faithful exposition of the Scriptures. Pray for evangelism & missionary activities to reap the harvest that God has appointed. Pray for churches to return to God-honoring forms & liturgies & to dispense with superfluous, experimental gimmicks.

Family: Pray for marriages to mirror in greater measure the relationship between Christ & His Bride. Pray for fathers & husbands to love sacrificially & to teach by word & example the truth of the gospel. Pray for wives & mothers to honor their husbands & to be godly helpmeets. Pray for children to respond to their parent's oversight to the end that they are drawn to the Savior by God's appointed means & in His time.

Culture: Pray that the Lord might restrain evil in our culture & open many hearts & minds to the insanity of Godlessness. Pray for an outpouring of God's spirit to the end that society might begin to exult in more noble pursuits. Pray for this culture of death to become a culture of life which honors each individual – from the moment of conception to natural death – as one made in the image of God.

Government: Pray for our president, his cabinet, the house & senate, the Supreme Court & all other representatives on national, state & local levels. May the Lord give them new hearts & Biblical wisdom. Pray for a revival of healthy nationalism & a return to the original understanding of our Constitution & our Constitutional Republic. Pray that they would enact righteous laws & defend them justly.

Warriors & First Responders: Pray for the safety of all who are called to serve in defense of our nation. Pray for those who have lost loved ones in this service. Pray for those who have been damaged by the ravages of war. Pray for our law enforcement, fire fighters, & all who protect & preserve our lives & property.

Health & Well-Being: Pray for one another, for health of body & mind & soul. Pray for the suffering, the lonely, the weak, the aged, the broken hearted, the hopeless, the oppressed, the lost, the addicted & all who are living with the consequences of personal rebellion against a holy God.

Vocation: Pray for God to enable His people to follow His call upon their lives as they make good & godly use of His gifts in their vocations. May the labors of God's people be blessed to the end that we are without want & that the work we do brings honor & glory to God who provides.

Morning Offertory **

Hymn tune: Duke Street (From all that Dwell Below the Skies) . . . arr. Anna Laura Page

*From all that dwell below the skies let the Creator's praise arise;
Let the Redeemer's name be sung through every land, by every tongue.
Eternal are Your mercies, Lord; eternal truth attends Your word.
Your praise shall sound from shore to shore till suns shall rise and set no more.*

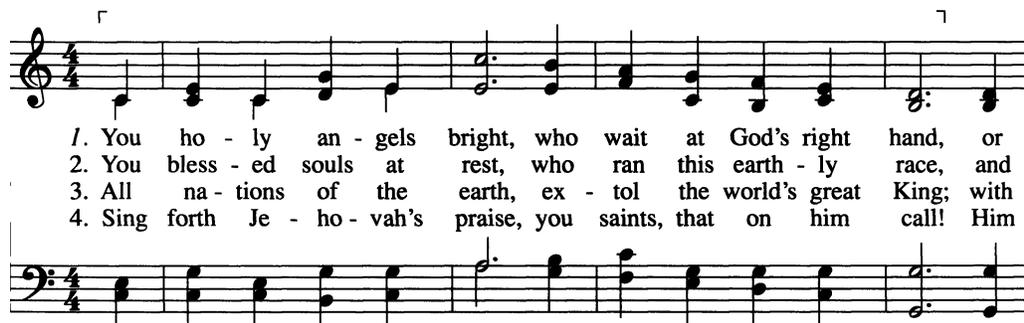
Doxology

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

Hymn of Response You Holy Angels Bright

You Holy Angels Bright

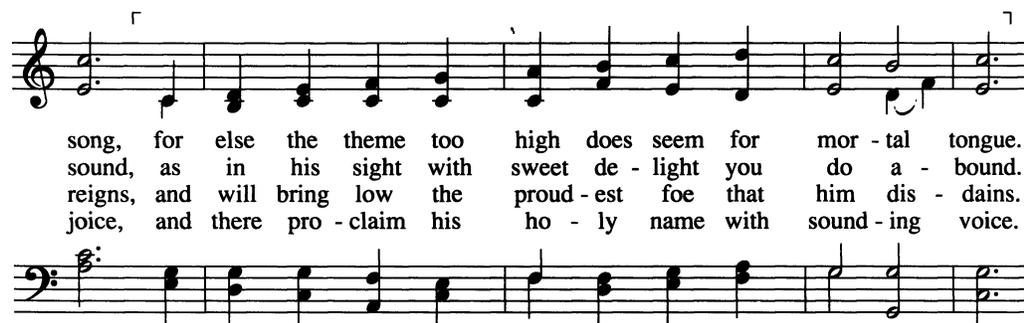
Praise him, all his angels, praise him, all his heavenly hosts. Ps. 148:2



1. You ho - ly an - gels bright, who wait at God's right hand, or
2. You bless - ed souls at rest, who ran this earth - ly race, and
3. All na - tions of the earth, ex - tol the world's great King; with
4. Sing forth Je - ho - vah's praise, you saints, that on him call! Him



through the realms of light fly at your Lord's com - mand, as - sist our
now, from sin re - leased, be - hold the Sav - ior's face; God's prais - es
mel - o - dy and mirth his glo - rious prais - es sing; for he still
mag - ni - fy al - ways, his ho - ly church - es all! In him re -



song, for else the theme too high does seem for mor - tal tongue.
sound, as in his sight with sweet de - light you do a - bound.
reigns, and will bring low the proud - est foe that him dis - dains.
joice, and there pro - claim his ho - ly name with sound - ing voice.

5. My soul, bear now your part,
triumph in God above;
with a well-tun-ed heart
sing now the songs of love;
you are his own, whose precious blood
shed for your good his love made known.

6. Away, distrustful care!
I have your promise, Lord;
to banish all despair,
I have your oath and word;
and therefore I shall see your face
and there your grace shall magnify.

7. With your triumphant flock
then I shall numbered be;
built on th'eternal Rock,
his glory we shall see.
The heav'ns so high with praise shall ring
and all shall sing in harmony.

Benediction Numbers 6:24-26

The LORD bless you and keep you;
The LORD make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;
The LORD lift up His countenance upon you, and give you peace. Amen.

Postlude Psalm 19 (The Heavens Declare the Glory of God) *Benedetto Marcello*

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