Order for the Worship of God  
June 21, 2020  
3rd Sunday after Pentecost  
11:00 AM Worship Service  

WE COME TO WORSHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)  
Leader: I was glad when they said to me, “Let us go to the house of the Lord!”  
All: Our God is loving and true, steadfast and faithful.  
Leader: How blessed we are to be called children of God,  
All: let us worship God who is with us always.

OPENING VOLUNTARY  
“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”  
Alfred V. Fedak

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN #265  
“Jesus Shall Reign Where’er the Sun”  
DUKE STREET  
(stanzas 1,2,5)

Jesus shall reign where’er the sun  
does its successive journeys run;  
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore  
till moons shall wax and wane no more.

To him shall endless prayer be made,  
and praises throng to crown his head;  
His name, like sweet perfume, shall rise  
with every morning sacrifice.

Let every creature rise and bring  
honors peculiar to our King;  
angels descend with songs again,  
and earth repeat the loud Amen!

CALL TO CONFESSION  
Paul Means, Associate Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Together)  
Almighty God, you poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples creating a bold new community of faith. We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us. We often do not speak of your love or live as a people made one in Christ. Have mercy on us, O God. Trans-form our lives by the power of your Spirit. Father, hear our prayer, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ANTHEM  
“With a Voice of Singing”  
Martin Shaw  
(recorded at the 11:00 service, September 15, 2019)

With a voice of singing declare ye this, and let it be heard, Alleluia.

Utter it even unto the ends of the earth.  
The Lord hath delivered his people, Alleluia!
O be joyful in God, all ye lands.
O sing praises to the honor of his name, make his praise to be glorious.

With a voice of singing declare ye this, and let it be heard, Alleluia.

FATHER’S DAY VIDEO

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & 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.

CALL TO OFFERING

HYMN

“Take Time to Be Holy” HOLINESS

(stanzas 1,2)

Take time to be holy, speak oft with thy Lord;
abide in him always, and feed on his word.
Make friends of God’s children, help those who are weak,
forgetting in nothing his blessing to seek.

Take time to be holy, the world rushes on;
Spend much time in secret with Jesus alone.
By looking to Jesus, like him thou shalt be;
Thy friends in thy conduct his likeness shall see.

--William D. Longstaff, ca. 1882

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING 2 Corinthians 3:18 (NRSV)

SERMON SERIES Hear My Prayer
#2 “O Lord, Hear My Prayer, Transform Us!”
Chris Curvin, Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

HYMN #279 “Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove” ST. AGNES

(stanzas 1,2,4)

Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove, with all thy quickening powers;
kindle a flame of sacred love in these cold hearts of ours.

In vain we tune our formal songs; in vain we strive to rise;
Hosannas languish on our tongues, and our devotion dies.

Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove, with all thy quickening powers;
Come shed abroad a Savior’s love, and that shall kindle ours.

BENEDICTION
CLOSING VOLUNTARY

“Toccata on DUKE STREET”
(based on the tune of the first hymn, #265)

Gilbert M. Martin

Stephanie Carson, Music Director
Tom Huffman, Organist & Associate Music Director
265 Jesus Shall Reign Where’er the Sun

1 Jesus shall reign wher’er the sun does its course
   ceaseless journeys run; his kingdom stretch from shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.

2 To him shall endless prayer be made, and praises sung to crown his head; his name, like sweet love, shall rise with every morning sacrifice.

3 People and realms of every tongue dwell on his love with sweetest song, and infant voices leap to loose their chains; the weary find eternal rest, and all who suffer want are blest.

4 Blessings abound where’er he reigns: the prisoner shall proclaim their early blessings on his name.

5 Let every creature rise and bring honors peculiar to our King; angels descend with songs again, and earth repeat the loud Amen!

This hymn is a classic example of how Isaac Watts Christianized the Psalms, in this case Psalm 72:5–19, by turning their messianic language to New Testament equivalents. The tune was at first nameless and anonymous, but is now called by the address of the supposed composer.

TEXT: Isaac Watts, 1719, alt.
MUSIC: Attributed to John Hatton, c. 1793
Take Time to Be Holy

1. Take time to be holy, speak oft with thy Lord;
   abide in him always, and feed on his word.

2. Take time to be holy, the world rushes on;
   spend much time in secret with Jesus alone.

3. Take time to be holy, let him be thy guide,
   and run not before him, what ever betide.

4. Take time to be holy, be calm in thy soul,
   each thought and each motive beneath his control.

Make friends of God's children, help those who are weak,
By looking to Jesus, like him thou shalt be;
In joy or in sorrow, still follow the Lord,
Thus led by his spirit to fountains of love.

Forgetting in nothing his blessing to seek,
thy friends in thy conduct his likeness shall see.
and, looking to Jesus, still trust in his word.
 thou soon shalt be fitted for service above.

WORDS: William D. Longstaff, ca. 1882 (1 Pet. 1:16)
MUSIC: George C. Stebbins, 1890

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Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove

1 Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove,
with all thy quickening powers; kindle a flame of
sacred love in these cold hearts of ours.

2 In vain we strive to rise; ho- san-nas lan-guish
at this poor dy-ing rate? Our love so faint, so
on our tongues, and our de-vo-tion dies.

3 Dear Lord, and shall we ev-er live cold to thee, and thine to us so great!
with all thy quickening powers; come, shed a-broad a
Savior’s love, and that shall kin-dle ours.

4 Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove,

In contrast with many hymns to the Holy Spirit, this one is notable for being in the plural, a valuable reminder that the Holy Spirit has been bestowed on the whole Church, not just on a few individuals. The tune was composed for "Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee" (no. 629).

TEXT: Isaac Watts, 1707, alt.
MUSIC: John Bacchus Dykes, 1866, alt.
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