

**Order of Worship**  
**Morning Worship**  
**July 5, 2020**

**Call to Worship:** Psalm 118:14-15

**Hymn #100 – Holy, Holy, Holy!**

<sup>1</sup>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!

<sup>2</sup>Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,  
casting down their golden crowns around the  
glassy sea;  
cherubim and seraphim falling down before  
thee,  
who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

<sup>3</sup>Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide  
thee,  
though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not  
see,  
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee  
perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.

<sup>4</sup>Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth  
and sky and sea.  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!  
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**Invocation**

**Confession of Sin:**

O Lord, the great and dreadful God, keeping the covenant and mercy to them that love him, and to them that keep his commandments; We have sinned, and have committed iniquity, and have done wickedly, and have rebelled, even by departing from thy precepts and from thy judgments: Neither have we hearkened unto thy servants the prophets, which spake in thy name to us. O Lord, righteousness belongeth unto thee, but unto us confusion of faces, as at this day; O Lord, to us belongeth confusion of face, to our kings, to our princes, and to our fathers, because we have sinned against thee. To the Lord our God belong mercies and forgivenesses, though we have rebelled against him; Neither have we obeyed the voice of the LORD our God, to walk in his laws, which he set before us by his servants the prophets. O Lord, according to all thy righteousness, I beseech thee, let thine anger and thy fury be turned away from us. Now therefore, O our God, hear the prayer of thy servant, and his supplications, and cause thy face to shine upon thy sanctuary, for the Lord's sake. O Lord, hear; O Lord, forgive; O Lord, hearken and do; defer not, for thine own sake, O my God: for thy people that are called by thy name. Amen.

**Assurance of Pardon:** Isaiah 53:6

All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the LORD hath laid on him the iniquity of us all.

**Scripture Reading:** Matthew 1:18-25

**Doxology:**

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

**Responsive Reading of the Psalms: Psalm 29, p.794**

Ascribe to the LORD, O Mighty ones, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

**Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; worship the LORD in the splendor of his holiness.**

The voice of the LORD is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the LORD thunders over the mighty waters.

**The voice of the LORD is powerful; the voice of the LORD is majestic.**

The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars; the LORD breaks in pieces the cedars of Lebanon.

**He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, Sirion like a young wild ox.**

The voice of the LORD strikes with flashes of lightning.

**The voice of the LORD shakes the desert; the LORD shakes the Desert of Kadesh.**

The voice of the LORD twists the oaks and strips the forests bare.

**And in his temple all cry, "Glory!"**

The LORD sits enthroned over the flood; the LORD is enthroned as King forever.

**The LORD gives strength to his people; the LORD blesses his people with peace.**

## **Hymn #38 – Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise**

<sup>1</sup>Immortal, invisible, God only wise,  
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,  
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,  
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

<sup>2</sup>Unresting, unhasting and silent as light,  
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;  
thy justice like mountains high soaring above  
thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

<sup>3</sup>Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,  
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;  
all praise we would render; O help us to see  
'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee!

## **Pastoral Prayer**

Our Father which 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, for ever. Amen.

## **Hymn #154 – Thou Art the Way**

<sup>1</sup>Thou art the Way: to thee alone  
from sin and death we flee;  
and he who would the Father seek  
must seek him, Lord, by thee.

<sup>2</sup>Thou art the Truth: thy Word alone  
true wisdom can impart;  
thou only canst inform the mind,  
and purify the heart.

<sup>3</sup>Thou art the Life: the rending tomb  
proclaims thy conquering arm,

and those who put their trust in thee  
nor death nor hell shall harm.

<sup>4</sup>Thou art the Way, the Truth, the Life:  
grant us that Way to know,  
that Truth to keep, that Life to win,  
whose joys eternal flow.

**Confession of Faith: Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth:

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord,  
Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,  
Born of the Virgin Mary,  
Suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
Was crucified, dead, and buried:  
He descended into hell;  
The third day he rose again from the dead;  
He ascended into heaven,  
And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost;  
The holy catholic church;  
The communion of Saints;  
The forgiveness of sins;  
The resurrection of the body,  
And the life everlasting.  
Amen.

**Scripture Reading:** Exodus 1:8-14

**Title:** The First Egyptian Pogrom

**Sermon Outline**

I. Bitter Counsel (8-10)

A. A new king

B. A new idea

II. Bitter Failure (11-12)

A. Enslaved

B. Increased

III. Bitter Lives (13-14)

A. Various work

B. Relentless work

## Hymn #708 – O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go

<sup>1</sup>O Love that wilt not let me go,  
I rest my weary soul in thee;  
I give thee back the life I owe,  
that in thine ocean depths its flow  
may richer, fuller be.

<sup>2</sup>O Light that follow'st all my way,  
I yield my flick'ring torch to thee;  
my heart restores its borrowed ray,  
that in thy sunshine's blaze its day  
may brighter, fairer be.

<sup>3</sup>O Joy that seekest me through pain  
I cannot close my heart to thee;  
I trace the rainbow through the rain,  
and feel the promise is not vain  
that morn shall tearless be.

<sup>4</sup>O Cross that liftest up my head,  
I dare not ask to fly from thee;  
I lay in dust life's glory dead,  
and from the ground there blossoms red  
life that shall endless be.

## Benediction

### 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.