



Proclamation

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, April 26, 2020

PRAISE GOD LOVE PEOPLE PROCLAIM CHRIST PRAY IN THE SPIRIT

A congregation of the **Presbyterian Church in America**

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▲ We invite you to stand with us, in body or in spirit.



PRELUDE

Only a Holy God

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WELCOME

G O D I S H O L Y

▲ DOXOLOGY

Alleluia! Alleluia

Alleluia! Alleluia!
Hearts to heaven and voices raise;
sing to God a hymn of gladness,
sing to God a hymn of praise:
he who on the cross a Savior
for the world's salvation bled,
Jesus Christ, the King of glory,
now is risen from the dead.

Christ is risen! Christ the first fruits
of the holy harvest field,
which will all its full abundance
at his second coming yield:
then the golden ears of harvest
will their heads before him wave,
ripened by his glorious sunshine
from the furrows of the grave.

Alleluia! Alleluia!
Glory be to God on high;
alleluia to the Savior,
who has won the victory;
alleluia to the Spirit,
fount of love and sanctity.
Alleluia! Alleluia
to the Triune Majesty.

O God, who for our redemption gave your only begotten Son to die upon the Cross, and by his glorious resurrection delivered us from the devil and the power of death: Grant us grace to die daily to sin, that we may live with him in the joy of his resurrection; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP

ad. Psalm 145:1–7, 21

LEADER We will extol you, our God and King,
and bless your name forever and ever.

PEOPLE **Every day we will bless you
and praise your name forever and ever.**

Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised,
and his greatness is unsearchable.

**One generation shall commend your works to another,
and shall declare your mighty acts.**

On the glorious splendor of your majesty,
and on your wondrous works, we will meditate.

**We shall speak of the might of your awesome deeds,
and we will declare your greatness.**

We shall pour forth the fame of your abundant goodness
and shall sing aloud of your righteousness.

**Our mouths will speak the praise of the Lord,
and let all flesh bless his holy name forever and ever.**

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

PEOPLE **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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.
Amen.**

▲ OPENING

Only A Holy God

1. Who else com - mands all the hosts of hea - ven? —
2. What oth - er beau - ty de - mands such prai - ses? —
3. What oth - er glo - ry con - sumes like fi - re? —
4. Who else could res - cue me from my fail - ing? —

Who else could make ev - 'ry king bow down?
 What oth - er splen - dor out - shines the sun?
 What oth - er pow - er can raise the dead?
 Who else would of - fer his on - ly Son?

Who else can whis - per and dark - ness trem - bles? —
 What oth - er maj - es - ty rules with jus - tice? —
 What oth - er name re - mains un - de - fea - ted? —
 Who else in - vites me to call him Fa - ther? —

On - ly a Ho - ly God.

Come and be - hold him, the one and the on - ly.

Cry out, sing, "Ho - ly! For - ev - er a Ho - ly God."

Come and wor - ship the Ho - ly God.

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————— WE HAVE SINNED —————

▲ CALL TO CONFESSION

Psalm 119:36–37

LEADER Incline my heart to your testimonies,
and not to selfish gain!

Turn my eyes from looking at worthless things;
and give me life in your ways.

▲ CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

PEOPLE **O Gracious Father,**
you call us to look upon the beauty and glory of your Son,
but as disobedient children,
we have turned our gaze to the temporary
and decaying splendors of this world.
We have secretly cherished visions of earthly wealth, beauty, fame and power,
and have run after them instead of the kingdom, power, and glory of Jesus.
Forgive the wandering eyes of our hearts and enable us, by faith,
to fix our gaze upon the One
who alone is worthy of all our attention and deepest affections.
In the gracious and glorious name of Jesus we pray,
Amen.

▲ PERSONAL PRAYER OF CONFESSION

————— JESUS RECONCILES US —————

▲ HEAR THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST

Matthew 11:28–30

LEADER Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

Believer in Jesus Christ, you are free from the guilt and power of sin and death.

PEOPLE **Thanks be to God.**

To God Be the Glory

1. To God be the glo - ry, great things he has done!
 2. O per - fect re - demp - tion, the pur - chase of blood!
 3. Great things he has taught us, great things he has done,

So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
 To ev - 'ry be - liev - er the prom - ise of God;
 and great our re - joic - ing through Je - sus the Son;

who yield - ed his life an a - tone - ment for sin,
 the vil - est of - fend - er who tru - ly be - lieves,
 but pur - er and high - er and great - er will be

and o - pened the life - gate that we may go in.
 that mo - ment from Je - sus for - give - ness re - ceives.
 our won - der, our trans - port, when Je - sus we see.

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice!

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!

O come to the Fa - ther thro' Je - sus the Son,

and give him the glo - ry, great things he has done!

Fanny J. Crosby, 1875; alt.
Mod.

TO GOD BE THE GLORY 11. 11. 11. 11.
William H. Doane, 1875

MINISTER Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

PEOPLE **And also with you.**

▲ PASSING OF THE PEACE

Using your personal, numbered giving envelopes makes the recording process much easier for our volunteers. You may request a set of envelopes using the blue welcome card in the pews. These requests will not be taken as a commitment.

4. Take my sil - ver and my gold; not a mite would
6. Take my love; my Lord, I pour at thy feet its

I with - hold. Take my in - tel - lect, and use ev - 'ry
treasure store. Take my self, and I will be ev - er,

pow'r as thou shalt choose, ev - 'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.
on - ly, all for thee, ev - er, on - ly all for thee.

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of three systems of music. Each system has a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The key signature is one flat (B-flat major/D minor) and the time signature is 2/4. The lyrics are printed below the vocal line. The first system contains the first two lines of lyrics. The second system contains the next two lines. The third system contains the final two lines. The piano accompaniment consists of simple chords and moving lines in the bass clef.

Frances R. Havergal, 1874

HENDON 7.7.7.7.rep.
Henri A. Cesar Malan, 1827

▲ SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 119:97–104

READER **119** Oh how I love your law!
It is my meditation all the day.

⁹⁸ Your commandment makes me wiser than my enemies,
for it is ever with me.

⁹⁹ I have more understanding than all my teachers,
for your testimonies are my meditation.

¹⁰⁰ I understand more than the aged,
for I keep your precepts.

¹⁰¹ I hold back my feet from every evil way,
in order to keep your word.

¹⁰² I do not turn aside from your rules,
for you have taught me.

¹⁰³ How sweet are your words to my taste,
sweeter than honey to my mouth!

¹⁰⁴ Through your precepts I get understanding;
therefore I hate every false way.

This is the word of the Lord.

PEOPLE **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

PASTORAL PRAYER

Crown Him with Many Crowns

1. Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne.
 2. Crown him the Lord of love; be - hold his hands and side;
 3. Crown him the Lord of peace; whose pow'r a scep - ter sways
 4. Crown him the Lord of years, the Po - ten - tate of time;

Hark! How the heav'n - ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own:
 rich wounds yet vis - i - ble a - bove, in beau - ty glo - ri - fied:
 from pole to pole, that wars may cease, ab - sorbed in prayer and praise:
 Cre - a - tor of the roll - ing spheres, in - ef - fa - bly sub - lime:

a - wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
 no an - gel in the sky can ful - ly bear that sight,
 his reign shall know no end; and round his pierc - ed feet
 all hail, Re - deem - er, hail! for thou hast died for me:

and hail him as thy match - less King through all e - ter - ni - ty.
 but down - ward bends his burn - ing eye at mys - ter - ies so bright.
 fair flow'rs of par - a - dise ex - tend their fra - grance ev - er sweet.
 thy praise shall nev - er, nev - er fail through - out e - ter - ni - ty.

— JESUS SENDS US WITH HIS SPIRIT —

▲ CONFESSION OF FAITH

Heidelberg Catechism, q. 45

LEADER What benefit do we receive from the Resurrection of Christ?

PEOPLE **First, by His resurrection He has overcome death,
that He might make us partakers of the righteousness
which by His death He has obtained for us.
Secondly, we also are now by His power raised up to a new life.
Thirdly, the resurrection of Christ is to us a sure pledge of our blessed
resurrection.**

The Gospel Song

Holy God in love became
Perfect man to bear my blame
On the cross He took my sin
By his death I live again

▲ SENDING

MINISTER Let us prayerfully go forth as one body, empowered by the Spirit,
to praise God, love people, and proclaim the risen Christ until he comes.

PEOPLE **Thanks be to God.**

▲ BENEDICTION

———— JESUS IS COMING FOR US ————

▲ POSTLUDE