

March 12, 2023 – Liturgy

GOD GATHERS US FOR WORSHIP

Presentation Song:

I'll Not Be Shaken

For God alone I wait in silence; my soul is still before the Lord
He is my rock and my salvation, my fortress strong I trust in Him

Chorus:

**I'll not be shaken I'll not be shaken for all my hope is in His love
From God alone comes my salvation, I'll wait and trust His steadfast love**

Put not your hope in gain of riches, seek not your rest in empty wealth
The rich are weak the poor are mighty who turn to God alone for help

Chorus

Pour out your heart to God our refuge and trust in Him to hear you cry
No other hope will never fail you, no other love will not run dry

Greeting and Call to Worship (*Psalm 65*)

One: Praise awaits you, our God, in Zion; to you our vows will be fulfilled.

ALL: You who answer prayer, to you all people will come.

One: When we were overwhelmed by sins, you forgave our transgressions.

**ALL: Blessed are those you choose and bring near to live in your courts!
We are filled with the good things of your house, of your holy temple.**

One: You answer us with awesome and righteous deeds, God our Saviour,
the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas,

**ALL: who formed the mountains by your power, having armed yourself with
strength, who stilled the roaring of the seas, the roaring of their waves, and
the turmoil of the nations.**

One: The whole earth is filled with awe at your wonders; where morning dawns,
where evening fades, you call forth songs of joy.

Songs of Worship:

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee (LUYH 581)

Joyful, joyful, we adore You, God of glory, Lord of love;
hearts unfold like flowers before You, opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, drive the gloom of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!

All Your works with joy surround You, earth and heaven reflect Your rays;
 stars and angels sing around You, centre of unbroken praise.
 Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea,
 chanting bird and flowing fountain call us to rejoice in You.

You are giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,
 wellspring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest!
 God our Father, Christ, our brother, all who live in love are Yours;
 teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.

Great Is Thy Faithfulness (LUYH 348)

Great is your faithfulness, O God my Father;
 there is no shadow of turning with thee;
 thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;
 as thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

Refrain:

**Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
 Morning by morning new mercies I see;
 all I have needed thy hand hath provided. Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!**

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
 sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
 join with all nature in manifold witness
 to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

Refrain

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
 thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
 strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow—
 blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!)

Refrain

Scripture Prayer

Psalm 31:1-5 Lord, I have come to you for safety. Don't let me ever be put to shame. Save me, because you do what is right. Pay attention to me. Come quickly to help me. Be the rock I go to for safety. Be the strong fort that saves me. You are my rock and my fort. Lead me and guide me for the honour of your name. Keep me free

from the trap that is set for me. You are my place of safety. Into your hands I commit my very life. Lord, set me free. You are my faithful God.

Song:

The Steadfast Love of the Lord (LUYH 347)

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases;
 God's mercies never come to an end
 They are new every morning, new every morning;
 great is your faithfulness, O Lord,
 great is your faithfulness.

LENT: How to do Lent?

One: Lent is not a time for being miserable, but for taking stock and resetting our aims for following Christ.

ALL: We don't fool ourselves that we have life are all figured out.

One: Lent is an opportunity for healthy repentance- repentance for personal sins which we may have glossed over as "mere foibles."

ALL: May these Lenten days give us a vision of our true selves and of Christ.

Children's Blessing

GOD GIVES US HIS WORD

Scripture: Proverbs 10:1-22

Message: "Riches, Lies, and Wisdom"

Prayer

Song:

I Know Not Why God's Wondrous Grace (LUYH 690)

I know not why God's wondrous grace to me he has made known,
 nor why, unworthy, Christ in love redeemed me for his own.

But "I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that he is able
 to keep that which I've committed unto him against that day."

I know not how this saving faith to me he did impart,
 nor how believing in his Word wrought peace within my heart.

But “I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I’ve committed unto him against that day.”

I know not how the Spirit moves, convincing us of sin,
revealing Jesus through the Word, creating faith in him.

But “I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I’ve committed unto him against that day.”

Prayers of the People

Offering: Timothy Christian School

GOD SENDS US OUT TO SERVE

Benediction

Benediction Song:

To God Be the Glory (LUYH 956)

To God be the glory, to God be the glory,
to God be the glory for the things he has done!
With his blood he has saved me,
with his power he has raised me—
to God be the glory for the things he has done!