

# The Order of Worship

FEBRUARY 28TH, 2021 AT 10:00 AM

*Let the people be in silent meditation and prayer upon entering the Sanctuary.*



**PRELUDE** O Word of God Incarnate  
**WESTMINSTER CHIMES**  
**GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** Michelle Johnson  
**INTROIT** Be Still, My Soul  
**FIRST READING** Psalm 22:23-31 Libby Blake  
**\*HYMN** **The God of Abraham Praise**  
The God of Abraham praise, who reigns enthroned  
above; Ancient of Everlasting Days, and God of love;  
Jehovah, great I AM! by earth and heaven confessed;  
I bow and bless the sacred name forever blest.  
The great I AM has sworn; I on this oath depend.  
I shall, on eagle wings upborne, to heaven ascend.  
I shall behold God's face; I shall God's power adore,  
and sing the wonders of God's grace forevermore.  
The heavenly land I see, with peace and plenty blest;  
a land of sacred liberty, and endless rest.  
There milk and honey flow, and oil and wine abound,  
and trees of life forever grow with mercy crowned.  
The God who reigns on high the great archangels sing,  
and "Holy, holy, holy!" cry, "Almighty King!  
Who was, and is, the same, and evermore shall be:  
Jehovah, Lord, the great I AM, we worship thee!"

**\*AFFIRMATION** Lenten Affirmation of Faith

**\*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.

**RESPONSIVE PRAYER** Leader: Lord in your mercy  
People: Hear our prayer

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**PRAYER RESPONSE** This is our prayer.

This is our prayer, O God.

**CHILDREN'S TIME** Hannah Bass

**ANTHEM** Here I Am to Worship

**SCRIPTURE READING** Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16

**SERMON** Walk Before Me Hale Bishop

**\*HYMN** **Be Thou My Vision**

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
naught be all else to me, save that thou art.  
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;  
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;  
thou and thou only, first in my heart,  
great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.

Great God of heaven, my victory won,  
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*CHORAL BLESSING** Amen (Lutkin)

**POSTLUDE** Prelude in G minor

\*Congregation, please stand as able.

### PSALM 22:23-31

You who fear the Lord, praise him! All you offspring of Jacob, glorify him; stand in awe of him, all you offspring of Israel! For he did not despise or abhor the affliction of the afflicted; he did not hide his face from me, but heard when I cried to him. From you comes my praise in the great congregation; my vows I will pay before those who fear him. The poor shall eat and be satisfied; those who seek him shall praise the Lord. May your hearts live forever! All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord; and all the families of the nations shall worship before him. For dominion belongs to the Lord, and he rules over the nations. To him, indeed, shall all who sleep in the earth bow down; before him shall bow all who go down to the dust, and I shall live for him. Posterity will serve him; future generations will be told about the Lord, and proclaim his deliverance to a people yet unborn, saying that he has done it.

### LENTEN AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We believe in God, Father, Creator; who gives us steadfast love, and shares with us our joy, Our God sustains us in our weakness, and empowers us with His strength. We trust Him. We follow Jesus Christ, God's Son. His death is our victory, His resurrection is our hope; in Him the Word became flesh; in Him we find forgiveness, renewal from failure, reconciliation from brokenness, and release from despair. We are saved through Him. We are guided by the Holy Spirit, God's presence in the world. That same Spirit calls us to be the Church, to celebrate love, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen. We are empowered through Him. We are disciples, pilgrim people. We joyfully covenant to walk together in love. To live in fellowship, in life, in death, in life beyond death. God is with us! We are not alone! Thanks be to God!

### GENESIS 17:-7, 15-16

When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the LORD appeared to Abram, and said to him, "I am God Almighty; walk before me, and be blameless. And I will make my covenant between me and you, and will make you exceedingly numerous." Then Abram fell on his face; and God said to him, "As for me, this is my covenant with you: You shall be the ancestor of a multitude of nations. No longer shall your name be Abram, but your name shall be Abraham; for I have made you the ancestor of a multitude of nations. I will make you exceedingly fruitful; and I will make nations of you, and kings shall come from you. I will establish my covenant between me and you, and your offspring after you throughout their generations, for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you. God said to Abraham, "As for Sarai your wife, you shall not call her Sarai, but Sarah shall be her name. I will bless her, and moreover I will give you a son by her. I will bless her, and she shall give rise to nations; kings of peoples shall come from her."



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