



THE WORSHIP OF GOD

12th Sunday after Pentecost | July 23, 2020

PRELUDE

Be Thou My Vision

arr. Joel Raney

Janie King & Randy Warner, piano duet (*Recorded August 4, 2019*)

CALL TO WORSHIP

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(*All speak words in **boldface**.*)

Our help is in the name of the Lord, **maker of heaven and earth.** *Ps. 124:8*

O praise the Lord with me, **let us exalt God's name together.** *Ps. 34:3*

Let us worship God.

HYMN

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

NICEA

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!

PRAYER OF PRAISE (based on some of the names of God)

Holy God, merciful and mighty, we praise you as:

Jehovah-Rohi, "The Lord Our Shepherd",

Jehovah-Jireh, "The Lord Shall Provide";

for you are close enough to know and provide our every need.

Hallowed be thy name!

Holy God, merciful and mighty, we praise you as:

Jehovah-Rapha, "The Lord Who Heals",

Jehovah-M'Kaddesh, "The Lord Who Sanctifies",

Jehovah-Shalom, "The Lord Who is Peace";

for you are the loving power that heals, nurtures, and makes whole again.

Hallowed be thy name!

Holy God, merciful and mighty, we praise you as:

Jehovah-Nissi, "The Lord Is Our Banner",

Jehovah-Shammah, "The Lord Who Is There",

Jehovah-Tsidkenu, "The Lord Who Is Righteous";

for we are yours, God; you are always there with us;

and always, always working to make things right.

With all that is within us we bless your holy name:

Hallowed be thy name! Amen!

HYMN

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

NICEA

*Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide thee,
though the eye of sinfulness thy glory may not see,
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
perfect in power, in love and purity.*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, in our relationships with one another, ourselves, and with you, we do not always bless and bring glory to your holy name. You know that full well. Hear now, our own personal confession. (Silence for personal confession.) Forgive us, **help us, again, to love as you love. In the powerful and loving name of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

My friends, hear this good news: the mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.
Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Amen.

HYMN

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

NICEA

*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!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!*

TEXT: Reginald Heber, 1827, alt. P.D. TUNE: John Bacchus Dykes, 1861 P.D

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 11:1-10

The word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Teach Us to Pray”

Rev. Laura Viau

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

(This affirmation comes from the Heidelberg Catechism Q & A 122)

What does the first request mean?

“Hallowed be your name” means,

**Help us to really know you,
to bless, worship, and praise you
for all your works**

**and for all that shines forth from them:
your almighty power, wisdom, kindness,
justice, mercy, and truth.**

**And it means,
help us to direct all our living—
what we think, say, and do—
so that your name will never be blasphemed because of us
but always honored and praised.**

PRAYERS FOR THE COMMUNITY AND THE WORLD

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Hear our prayers of adoration and praise. *(aloud or silent)*

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Hear our prayers for your coming reign of peace. *(aloud or silent)*

Give us this day our daily bread.

Hear our prayers for the needs of our community. *(aloud or silent)*

And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors’.

Hear our prayers for reconciliation with you and with others. *(aloud or silent)*

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

Hear our prayers for the world and for our personal struggles
with temptation or evil. *(aloud or silent; Pastor extends prayer, then. . .)*

For thine is the kingdom and the glory and the power forever.

Amen.

Solo

The Lord’s Prayer

Albert Hay Malotte

Dr. Don Kauffman *(Recorded June 30, 2019)*

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