

Order of Worship

March 29, 2020

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Welcome and Announcements

ALL ARE WELCOME

AMAZING GRACE/HOW GREAT THOU ART

Confession and Forgiveness

THE POWER OF YOUR LOVE

Scripture: Psalm 102:12-17

Special Music: Reagan Colt

Gospel: Mark 13:1-8; 24-37

Sermon: Pastor Brian Jack

Meditation: "Look Up, Child"

Apostles' Creed

The Lord's Prayer

JUST A CLOSER WALK WITH THEE

Benediction

Offering

****Please place your offerings in the buckets as you enter or exit the service.****

All Are Welcome

Chorus

All are welcome in this place
Behold Love's amazing grace
All are welcome
All are welcome
Bring your hopes bring your dreams
Mercy flows and Love redeems
All are welcome
All belong

Verse 1

Welcome all the broken-hearted
All who sorrow and despair
You are not alone for you are God's own
Together we sing and we proclaim

Verse 2

Welcome all who are forgotten
Excluded and denied
You are not alone for you are God's own
Together we sing and we proclaim

Verse 3

Welcome all who work for justice
Bringing hope charity and peace
You are not alone for you are God's own
Together we sing and we proclaim

Amazing Grace/How Great Thou Art

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound,
That saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost, but now I'm found,
Was blind but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved.

How precious did that grace appear,
The hour I first believed.

Through many dangers toils and snares
I have already come
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far
And grace will lead me home

How Great Thou Art

Verse 1

O Lord my God
When I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds
Thy hands have made
I see the stars
I hear the rolling thunder
Thy pow'r thru'out
The universe displayed

Chorus

Then sings my soul
My Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art
How great Thou art
Then sings my soul
My Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art
How great Thou art

Verse 2

When through the woods
And forest glades I wander
And hear the birds
Sing sweetly in the trees
When I look down
From lofty mountain grandeur
And hear the brook
And feel the gentle breeze

(Chorus)

Verse 3

And when I think
That God His Son not sparing

Sent Him to die
I scarce can take it in
That on the cross
My burden gladly bearing
He bled and died
To take away my sin
(Chorus)

Verse 4
When Christ shall come
With shout of acclamation
And take me home
What joy shall fill my heart
Then I shall bow
In humble adoration
And there proclaim
My God how great Thou art
(Chorus)

Confession and Forgiveness

Pastor: Jesus calls us to deny ourselves.

Congregation: Yet we trust in our own works rather than in God's grace.

P: Jesus calls each of us to take up our cross.

**C: Yet rather than allow our selfishness and sin to be put to death,
we cling to what we know.**

P: Jesus calls us to follow him.

C: Yet we fear where faith will lead and what it might change in our lives.

P: In this moment of silence, we confess the sin that separates us from one another
and from God.

-Silence for reflection-

P: People of God, hear this good news. God's covenant with us is true. God is faithful
even when we fail. Through the Holy Spirit, God gives us the gift of faith and makes us
righteous.

P: Believe in the good news that you are set free to live as children of God.

C: Amen. Thanks be to God!

The Power Of Your Love

Verse 1

Lord I come to You,
Let my heart be changed, renewed;
Flowing from the grace that I found in You.
And Lord I've come to know
the weaknesses I see in me
will be stripped away
by the pow'r of Your love.

Chorus

Hold me close,
let Your love surround me,
Bring me near,
draw me to Your side.
And as I wait,
I'll rise up like the eagle,
and I will soar with You,
Your Spirit leads me on
in the pow'r of Your love.

Verse 2

Lord unveil my eyes,
Let me see You face to face;
The knowledge of Your love,
As You live, in me.
Lord renew my mind
as Your will unfolds in my life,
in living ev'ry day
by the pow'r of Your love. (**Chorus**)

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of Heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into Hell. On the third day He rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass 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 and ever. Amen.

Just a Closer Walk With Thee

Chorus

Just a closer walk with Thee.
Grant it, Jesus, is my plea.
Daily walking close to Thee.
Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.

Verse 1

I am weak, but Thou art strong.
Jesus keep me from all wrong.
I'll be satisfied as long as I walk,
let me walk close to Thee.

(Chorus)

Verse 2

Through this world of toil and snares,
If I falter, Lord, who cares?
Who with me my burden shares?
None but Thee, dear Lord, none but Thee.

(Chorus)

Verse 3

When my feeble life is o'er
Time for me will be no more
Guide gently, safely o'er
To Thy kingdom shore to Thy shore

(Chorus)

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **THANK YOU:** Thank you for joining in worship this morning. May the love of Christ open our hearts to be able to love our neighbor. Have a good day!
- **THANK YOU** to Father Tom Early from St. Alban's Episcopal Church for joining our worship team today.
- **WE PRAY FOR: Dick Hoffman**



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