



And in that moment...Everything Changed!
Sunday, May 30, 2021

PRELUDE

Holy, Holy, Holy arr. Lani Smith

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

We are the church! A church across space and time.

A church of many races, languages, and ethnicities.

A church that lives by the work of God in Christ that was, is now, and is still to come.

God is making all things new.

God is with us in our heartbreak and in our hope.

We look to God's future, for this is our story!

OPENING PRAYER

Holy God, who makes streams flow from rock, who turns the parched earth into springs of water, who sends the rain from heaven and makes the wilderness blossom and flourish, we gather now to worship you. Fill us with your Spirit. Embolden us in your mission. Encourage us with hope. Amen.

HYMN

On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand

On Jordan's stormy banks I stand and cast a wishful eye
To Canaan's fair and happy land where my possessions lie
I am bound for the promised land; I am bound for the promised land
Oh who will come and go with me; I am bound for the promised land

O'er all those wide extended plains shines one eternal day
there God the Son forever reigns and scatters night away
I am bound for the promised land; I am bound for the promised land
Oh who will come and go with me; I am bound for the promised land

FIRST READING

John 13:30-38 (CEB)

So when Judas took the bread, he left immediately. And it was night. When Judas was gone, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify the Son of Man in himself and will glorify him immediately. Little children, I'm with you for a little while longer. You will look for me—but, just as I told the Jewish leaders, I also tell you now—'Where I'm going, you can't come.'

"I give you a new commandment: Love each other. Just as I have loved you, so you also must love each other. This is how everyone will know that you are my disciples, when you love each other."

Simon Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, where are you going?" Jesus answered, "Where I am going, you can't follow me now, but you will follow later." Peter asked, "Lord, why can't I follow you now? I'll give up my life for you." Jesus replied, "Will you give up your life for me? I assure you that you will deny me three times before the rooster crows."

SPECIAL MUSIC

Lord, I Believe In You, by Tommy Walker
Michael Miller

SECOND READING

Revelation 21:1-6 (CEB)

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the former heaven and the former earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. I saw the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, made ready as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. I heard a loud voice from the throne say, "Look! God's dwelling is here with humankind. He will dwell with them, and they will be his peoples. God himself will be with them as their God. He will wipe away every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more. There will be no mourning, crying, or pain anymore, for the former things have passed away." Then the one seated on the throne said, "Look! I'm making all things new." He also said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "All is done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will freely give water from the life-giving spring."

SPECIAL MUSIC

Adonai, by Stephanie Lewis, Lorraine Ferro, Don Koch
Michael Miller

SERMON

Heartbreak and Hope
Rev. Rachael Warner

HYMN

Lift Every Voice and Sing

Lift every voice and sing
Till earth and heaven ring
Ring with the harmonies of liberty

Sing a song full of the faith
That the dark past has taught us
Sing a song full of the hope
That the future has brought us

Let our rejoicing rise
High as the listening skies
Let it resound loud as the rolling sea

Facing the rising sun of our new day begun
Let us march on till victory is won

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Laura Hannah

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. Amen.

COMMUNION SONG

Be Present at Our Table, Lord

Be present at our table, Lord
Be here and everywhere adored
These mercies bless and grant that we
May feast in fellowship with thee

HOLY COMMUNION

Jesus invites us all to this table. Come, share a meal together. Come, you who love Jesus, who are learning to love Jesus, who want to love Jesus. Come, confess and discover grace. Come, be at peace with God, with others, and within yourself.

The Lord be with you. **And also with you**

Lift up your hearts to the Lord. **We lift up our hearts with thanks and praise!**

We are yours, all yours, Holy God, all our lives, all our thanks, all our praise, we give it all to you, with all our bodies, and minds, and voices. We are your people, whom you have called covenant with you, a covenant we have continually broken, and you have continuously sustained. How can we but praise you, joining our voices with the song of angels and saints,

Jesus Christ who comes in our God's name, you are worthy!

Lamb of God who died and rose again, you are worthy!

Hosanna now we sing! Hosanna now we sing!

You are holy, O God! You are worthy, O Christ! Worthy when you preached the good news that God's kingdom has drawn near and as you have gathered disciples, then and now, to learn and show the world what life in God's reign means: healing for the sick, new life for the dead, cleansing for the lepers, freedom for the possessed, new birth, new hope, new creation breaking in for all.

Worthy too, the night we betrayed you, when you took the bread, blessed it and broke it, and gave it to your disciples. Worthy when you told them, "This is my body broken for you. Remember me." **We remember.**

Worthy when you took the cup, praised God and shared it, and worthy when you said, "This is the cup of salvation. Drink from it and remember me." **We remember.**

We remember, and we praise you with our lives and these gifts of bread and cup, proclaiming with one voice the mystery of faith: **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

Come upon us, Holy Spirit and upon these gifts. Make them Christ for us. Make us one in Christ as we pray for the church and the world:

That we may proclaim the gospel boldly, **Hear us, O God.**

That we may offer your healing for all who are sick, or torn, or weary, **Hear us, O God.**

That our beloved dead may be raised, and death's power vanquished, **Hear us, God.**

That all who are possessed, oppressed, and distressed may be set free, **Hear us, O God.**

Come and fill this feast, Holy Spirit, this day, and every day until that day when we eat together in your kingdom and our rejoicing shall know no end. All blessing, honor, glory and power be yours, Holy God, now and forever. **Amen!**

We eat together in grace and love. We drink together in mercy and salvation.

PRAYER FOLLOWING COMMUNION

Lord, you renew us at your table with the bread of life. May this meal and the grace we receive from you strengthen us in love. Send us to serve you as we serve others in the name of Jesus. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

Shalom to You

Shalom to you now

Shalom my friends

May God's full mercies bless you my friends

In all your living and through your loving

Christ be your shalom

Christ be your shalom

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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