

CEDAR SPRINGS MORNING WORSHIP

April 11, 2021 - 8:15 & 11:00 a.m.

GATHERING GOD'S PEOPLE

Word of Welcome

Prelude

“To God Be The Glory”

Crosby/Doan

To God be the glory great things he hath done! So loved he the world that he gave us his Son, who yielded his life an atonement for sin, and opened the life gate that we may go in.

Chorus: Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice! Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice! O come to the Father through Jesus the Son, and give him the glory, great things he hath done!

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood! To every believer the promise of God; the vilest offender who truly believes, that moment from Jesus forgiveness receives.

Great things he hath taught us, great things he hath done, and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son; but purer and higher and greater will be our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.

WORSHIPING GOD IN SPIRIT AND TRUTH

Call to Worship

Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

Corporate Singing

“Only A Holy God”

Smith/Robinson/Farren/Thompson

Who else commands all the hosts of heaven? Who else could make every king bow down? Who else can whisper and darkness trembles? Only a Holy God.

What other beauty demands such praises? What other splendor outshines the sun? What other majesty rules with justice? Only a Holy God.

Chorus: Come and behold him, the One and the Only. Cry out, sing holy, forever a Holy God. Come and worship the Holy God
What other glory consumes like fire? What other power can raise the dead? What other name remains undefeated? Only a Holy God

Who else could rescue me from my failing? Who else would offer his only Son? Who else invites me to call him Father? Only a Holy God, only my Holy God.

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“Lord Have Mercy (For What We Have Done)”

Keyes/Tealy/Boswell/Papa

For what we have done and left undone, we fall on your countless mercies. For sins that are known and those unknown, we call on your name so holy. For envy and pride, for closing our eyes, for scorning our very neighbor. In thought, word and deed we've failed you our King. How deeply we need a Savior.

Chorus: Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy on us. Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy on us.

For what you have done, your life of love you perfectly lived, we praise you. Though tempted and tried, you fixed your eyes, you finished the work God gave you. And there on the tree a King among thieves, you bled for a world's betrayal. You loved to the end, our merciful friend, how pure and forever faithful.

Bridge: For hearts that are cold, for seizing control, for scorning our very Maker. In thought, word and deed we've failed you, our King. How deeply we need a Savior.

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“Jesus Paid It All”

Traditional/arr. Galbraith

I hear the Savior say, “Thy strength indeed is small, child of weakness, watch and pray, find in me your all in all.”

Chorus 1: Jesus paid it all, all to him I owe; sin had left a crimson stain, he washed it white as snow.

Lord, now indeed I find thy power, and thine alone, can change the leper’s spots, and melt the heart of stone.

And when, before the throne, I stand in him complete, “Jesus died my soul to save,” my lips shall still repeat.

Chorus 2: Oh, praise the one who paid my debt and raised this life up from the dead. (repeat)

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Prayer

BAPTIZING INTO GOD’S FAMILY

Baptism 11:00 Millie Beth Johnson, daughter of Tim & Hannah Johnson

Greetings & Announcements

Pastoral Prayer

Pass the Peace

HEARING GOD’S WORD

Scripture Lessons (After each reading the people respond, “Thanks be to God.”)

Old Testament Reading 1 Chronicles 28:9-10

New Testament Reading 1 Peter 1:3-9

Sermon Text John 20:24-29

Sermon “Bring Your Doubts”

SENDING GOD’S PEOPLE INTO THE WORLD

Response Song “Behold Our God” Baird/Altrogge

Who has held the oceans in his hands? Who has numbered every grain of sand? Kings and nations tremble at his voice, all creation rises to rejoice.

Chorus: Behold our God seated on his throne. Come let us adore him. Behold our King nothing can compare, come let us adore him.

Who has given counsel to the Lord? Who can question any of his words? Who can teach the one who knows all things? Who can fathom all his wondrous deeds?

Who has felt the nails upon his hand, bearing all the guilt of sinful man? God eternal humbled to the grave, Jesus Savior risen now to reign.

Bridge: You will reign forever (Let your glory fill the earth). You will reign forever (Let your glory fill).

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Benediction

Postlude