

# Mercy

Presbyterian Church

## ORDER OF WORSHIP SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2021

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3

Leader: In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up.

People: **And the train of his robe filled the temple. Above Him stood the seraphim.**

Leader: And one called to another and said:

People: **Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!**

### PRAYER OF INVOCATION

### HYMNS OF PRAISE

How Great Thou Art

1. Oh 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 power throughout the universe displayed.

#### Chorus

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee:  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art.  
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How great Thou art, how great Thou art.

2. 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

3. 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 2x

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## Only a Holy God

1. 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.

2. 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.

3. What other glory consumes like fire?  
What other power can raise the dead?  
What other name remains undefeated?  
Only a Holy God.  
Chorus

4. 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.  
Chorus 2x  
Come and worship the Holy God.

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## CONFESSION OF SIN

### Isaiah 6:4-5

**Leader:** And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke.

**People:** And I said, Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

### Isaiah 6:6-7

Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. And he touched my mouth and said: Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin is atoned for.

## HYMN OF ASSURANCE

## Come Ye Sinners

1. Come ye sinners, poor and needy,  
Weak and wounded, sick and sore.  
Jesus ready stands to save you  
Full of pity, love, and power.

2. I will arise and go to Jesus;  
He will embrace me in His arms.  
In the arms of my dear Savior  
Oh, there are ten thousand charms.

3. Come, ye thirsty, come, and welcome  
God's free bounty glorify,  
True belief and true repentance,  
Every grace that brings you nigh.

4. View Him prostrate in the garden;  
On the ground your Maker lies.  
On the bloody tree behold Him.  
Sinner, will this not suffice?

5. Lo! the incarnate God ascended  
Pleads the merit of His blood.  
Venture on Him, venture wholly;  
Let no other trust intrude.

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## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

*Edmund Mordecai Canning*

## PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

## SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 5:1-11, 5:27-32, & 6:12-16

<sup>1</sup> On one occasion, while the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he was standing by the lake of Gennesaret, <sup>2</sup> and he saw two boats by the lake, but the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. <sup>3</sup> Getting into one of the boats, which was Simon's, he asked him to put out a little from the land. And he sat down and taught the people from the boat. <sup>4</sup> And when he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." <sup>5</sup> And Simon answered, "Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets." <sup>6</sup> And when they had done this, they enclosed a large number of fish, and their nets were breaking. <sup>7</sup> They signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. <sup>8</sup> But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord." <sup>9</sup> For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish that they had taken, <sup>10</sup> and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men." <sup>11</sup> And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed him. ...

<sup>27</sup> After this he went out and saw a tax collector named Levi, sitting at the tax booth. And he said to him, "Follow me." <sup>28</sup> And leaving everything, he rose and followed him.

<sup>29</sup> And Levi made him a great feast in his house, and there was a large company of tax collectors and others reclining at table with them. <sup>30</sup> And the Pharisees and their scribes grumbled at his disciples, saying, "Why do you eat and drink with tax collectors and sinners?" <sup>31</sup> And Jesus answered them, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. <sup>32</sup> I have not come to call the righteous but sinners to repentance."

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<sup>12</sup> In these days he went out to the mountain to pray, and all night he continued in prayer to God. <sup>13</sup> And when day came, he called his disciples and chose from them twelve, whom he named apostles: <sup>14</sup> Simon, whom he named Peter, and Andrew his brother, and James and John, and Philip, and Bartholomew, <sup>15</sup> and Matthew, and Thomas, and James the son of Alphaeus, and Simon who was called the Zealot, <sup>16</sup> and Judas the son of James, and Judas Iscariot, who became a traitor.

## SERMON

**"The Kingdom of God: Its Citizens"**

**- Rev. Bryan Rigg**

## HYMN OF RESPONSE

## In Tenderness

1. In tenderness He sought me  
Weary and sick with sin,  
And on His shoulders brought me  
Back to His fold again,  
While angels in His presence sang  
Until the courts of heaven rang.

### Chorus

O - o - oh the love that sought me  
O - o - oh the blood that bought me  
Oh the grace that brought me to the fold of God  
Grace that brought me to the fold of God.

2. He died for me while I was sinning  
Needy and poor and blind.  
He whispered to assure me  
"I've found thee; thou art Mine."  
I never heard a sweeter voice.  
It made my aching heart rejoice.  
Chorus

3. Upon His grace I'll daily ponder  
And sing anew His praise  
With all adoring wonder  
His blessings I'll retrace.  
It seems as if eternal days  
Are far too short to sing His praise.  
Chorus x2

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## BENEDICTION

## DISMISSAL

Minister: Let us go forth to serve the world as those who love our Lord and  
Savior, Jesus Christ.

People: THANKS BE TO GOD!

## COLLECTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

## POSTLUDE

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