

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Hymn of Response:

"The Church's One Foundation"

The church’s one foundation is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
She is His new creation by water and the Word:
From heaven He came and sought her to be His holy bride;
With His own blood He bought her, and for her life He died.

Elect from every nation, yet one o’er all the earth,
Her charter of salvation, one Lord, one faith, one birth;
One holy Name she blesses, partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses, with every grace endued.

’Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war,
She waits the consummation of peace forevermore;
Till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blessed,
And the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.

Yet she on earth hath union with God the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won;
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we,
Like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with Thee.

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SENT BY GOD

Benediction

Musical Benediction:

"Oh, How Good It Is" Getty, Holmes, & Townend

Oh, how good it is when the family of God
Dwells together in spirit, in faith and unity;
Where the bonds of peace, of acceptance and love
Are the fruit of His presence here among us.

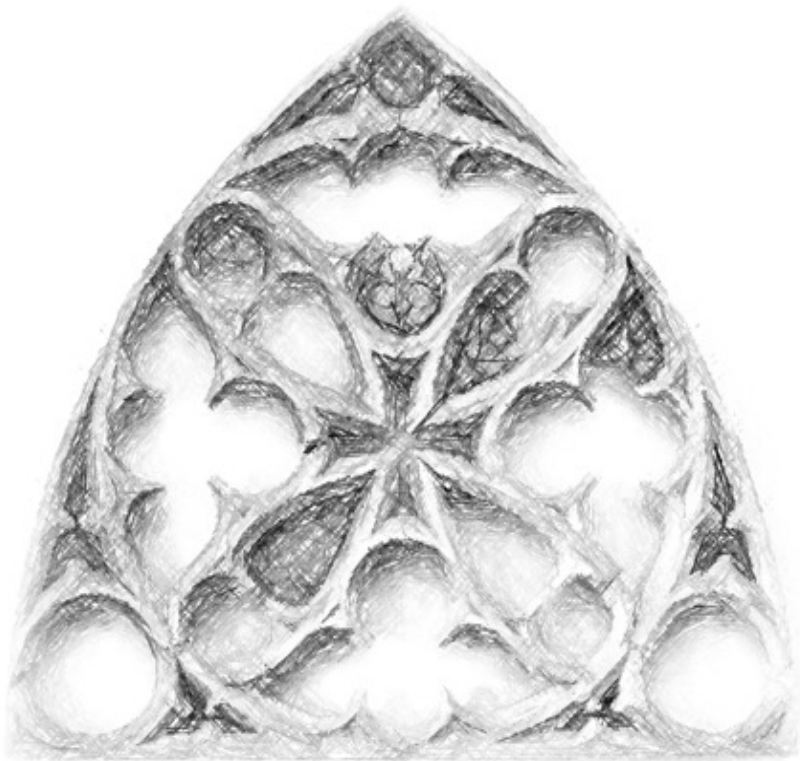
So with one voice we’ll sing to the Lord
And with one heart we’ll live out His word
Till the whole earth sees the Redeemer has come
For He dwells in the presence of His people.

Postlude

Sermon Notes:

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Today's Scripture: Romans 15:5-7

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements Ransom Kent

CALLED BY GOD

Call to Worship: Psalm 99:1-5 Steve Pink

Leader: The Lord reigns; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake! The Lord is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples. Let them praise your great and awesome name! Holy is he!

Together: The King in his might loves justice. You have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob. Exalt the Lord our God; worship at his footstool! Holy is he!

Prayer for God’s Presence and Power Among Us

Opening Hymn:

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

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!

Holy, Holy, Holy! All the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
Who wert, and art, and evermore shall be.

Holy, Holy, Holy! Though the darkness hide Thee
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see,
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee
Perfect in power, in love, and purity.

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!

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CLEANSED BY GOD

Confession of Faith: Heidelberg Questions 1&2

Leader: What is your only comfort in life and in death?

Together: That I, with body and soul, in life and in death, am not my own, but belong to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. He with his precious blood has fully satisfied for all my sins, and set me free from all the power of the devil; and so preserves me that without the will of my heavenly Father not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I am his, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life, and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

Leader: What must you know to live and die in the joy of this comfort?

Together: Three things: first, the greatness of my sin and misery; second, how I am set free from all my sins and misery; and third, how I am to thank God for such a deliverance.

RESPONDING TO GOD

Ministry Moment: Financial Update Bob Cross

Song of Praise:

"Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder"

Let us love and sing and wonder, let us praise the Savior’s name!
He has hushed the law’s loud thunder, He has quenched
Mount Sinai’s flame:
He has washed us with His blood, He has washed us with His blood,
He has washed us with His blood, He has brought us nigh to God.

Let us love the Lord who bought us, pitied us when enemies,
Called us by His grace, and taught us, gave us ears and gave us eyes:
He has washed us with His blood, He has washed us with His blood,
He has washed us with His blood, He presents our souls to God.

Let us sing though fierce temptation threatens hard to bear us down!
For the Lord, our strong salvation, holds in view the conqu’ror’s crown:
He who washed us with His blood, He who washed us with His blood,
He who washed us with His blood soon will bring us home to God.

Let us wonder; grace and justice join and point to mercy’s store;
When through grace in Christ our trust is, justice smiles and asks no more:
He who washed us with His blood, He who washed us with His blood
He who washed us with His blood, has secured our way to God.

Let us praise and join the chorus of the saints enthroned on high;
Here they trusted Him before us, now their praises fill the sky:
Thou hast washed us with Thy blood, Thou hast washed us with Thy blood,
Thou hast washed us with Thy blood, Thou art worthy Lamb of God.

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"For the Beauty of the Earth"

For the beauty of the earth,
For the glory of the skies,
For the love which from our birth
Over and around us lies:
Lord of all to Thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise.

For the wonder of each hour
Of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale, and tree and flow’r,
Sun and moon, and stars of light:
Lord of all to Thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise.

For the joy of human love,
Brother, sister, parent, child,
Friends on earth, and friends above,
For all gentle thoughts and mild:
Lord of all to Thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise.

For Thyself, best Gift Divine!
To our race so freely giv’n;
For that great, great love of Thine,
Peace on earth, and joy in heav’n:
Lord of all to Thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise.

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Prayer for God’s Provision, Mark Sloan
Guidance, and Congregational Needs

Offertory

Doxology: OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him all creatures here below,
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

(K5 - 2nd grade children can meet leaders at the back of the sanctuary for Children's Church.)

RENEWED BY GOD

Scripture text for today: Romans 15:5-7 (p. 949 in the chair Bible)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

Together: Thanks be to God!

Sermon: "Our Collective Voice" Ransom Kent