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GATHERING THOUGHT

For you shall go out in joy,
and be led back in peace;
the mountains and the hills before you
shall burst into song,
and all the trees of the field
shall clap their hands.

Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress;
instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle;
and it shall be to the Lord for a memorial,
for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.

Isaiah 55: 12-13

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

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PRELUDE *Partita on The Church's One Foundation* Linker

WELCOME *(Please sign and pass the Friendship Pad in your pew.)*

CHORAL INTROIT *I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

*I sing the power, I sing the power of God! I sing the mighty pow'r
of God that made the mountains rise. That spread the flowing seas
abroad, and built the lofty skies. While all that borrows life from
Thee is ever in Thy care, and ev'rywhere that we can be, Thou, God,
art present there. I sing the power of God!*

CALL TO WORSHIP: (from *Iona Abbey Worship Book*)

Leader: The world belongs to God.

People: The Earth and all its people.

Leader: How good it is, how wonderful,

People: To live together in unity.

Leader: Love and faith come together,

People: Justice and peace join hands.

Leader: If Christ's disciples keep silent,

People: Even these stones would shout aloud.

Leader: Open our lips, O God,

**People: And our mouths shall proclaim Your praise. Let us
worship the Lord our God!**

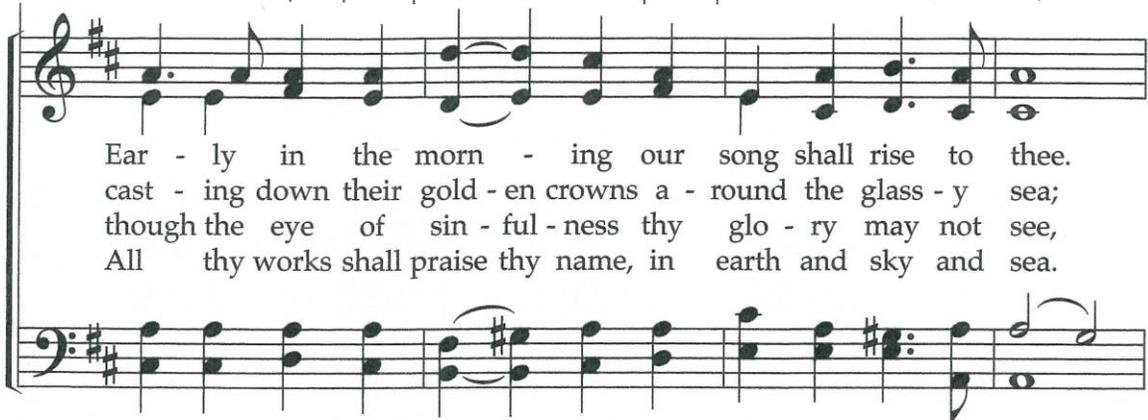
HYMN #1

Holy, Holy, Holy

(please stand if able)



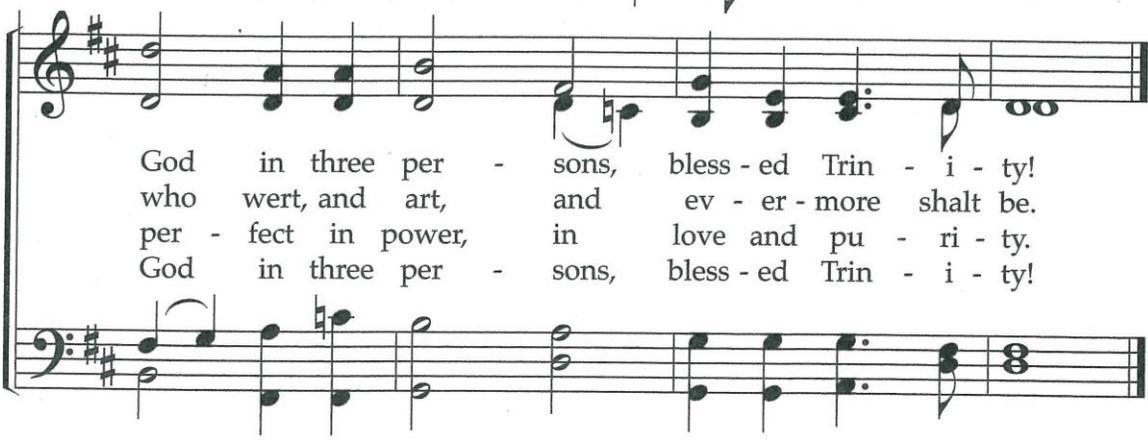
1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!
2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! all the saints a - dore thee,
3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! though the dark - ness hide thee,
4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!



Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.
cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
though the eye of sin - ful - ness thy glo - ry may not see,
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! mer - ci - ful and might - y!
cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,
on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! mer - ci - ful and might - y!



God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
who wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.
per - fect in power, in love and pu - ri - ty.
God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

HYMN

As A Child Rests



As a child rests in its moth-er's arms, so will I rest in you.



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CONGREGATIONAL GREETING – *“The Peace of Christ”*

PASTORAL PRAYER AND 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever, Amen.

OFFERTORY

Alleluia

Thompson

From Randall Thompson, then Director of the Curtis Institute of Music, Serge Koussevitzky wanted a choral fanfare, loud and festive, for the opening of the Berkshire Music Center at Tanglewood. But Thompson couldn't do festive, not in July 1940. Evil was spreading in Europe, and France had fallen the month before.

Over five days Thompson took the word “Alleluia”—literally, “Praise the Lord”—and turned it on its head, just as (he said later) it is in the Book of Job: “The Lord gave and the Lord has taken away. Blessed be the name of the Lord.” Thompson calls this a sad piece, this slow and insistent six-minute layered intoning of “Alleluia,” ending in “Amen.” It’s an atypical fanfare, but the Thompson *Alleluia* is one of the most beloved choral works of all time.

DOXOLOGY (*please stand if able*)

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.

UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION(*from Feasting On The Word*)

Generous God, You are everything we need. In You our hearts are glad, our souls rejoice and our bodies find their rest. Bless and multiply our offerings and pledges that they may bring the joy of Your presence more deeply into the world. In Jesus’ name we pray, AMEN. (*please be seated*)

SCRIPTURE LESSON Psalm 98; Luke 19: 37-40 (Page 480; 854)

Psalm 98

O sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things. His right hand and his holy arm have gotten him victory.

The LORD has made known his victory; he has revealed his vindication in the sight of the nations.

He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel. All the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises.

Sing praises to the LORD with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody.

With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before the King, the LORD.

Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the world and those who live in it. Let the floods clap their hands; let the hills sing together for joy at the presence of the LORD, for he is coming to judge the earth. He will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with equity.

Luke 19: 37-40

As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, saying, “Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!” Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, order your disciples to stop.” He answered, “I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out.”

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON *“To Respond, Or Not To Respond?”* Don Lincoln

HYMN #539

We Will Go Out With Joy

(please stand if able)

Leader

1 We will go out with joy in the Spir-it; we will go out with God.
 2 Now an - y - one who's born of the Spir-it, sing a new song of joy.
 3 We will go out with joy in the Spir-it; we will go out with God.

All C F/C C C/G G7 C *Fine*

We will go out with joy in the Spir-it; we will go out with God.
 Now an - y - one who's born of the Spir-it, sing a new song of joy.
 We will go out with joy in the Spir-it; we will go out with God.

Refrain F#sus2 C F G C

Al - le - lu - ia! We will go out with joy.

F#sus2 C E♭sus2 Dm7 G#sus G *to Stanzas*

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Finale

Linker

Thank you for worshipping with us today.