

✦HYMN *O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!* (vs. 1-4) 476

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We confess without reservation that our dialogue with you, O God, is not really a dialogue. Most often, we are asking without listening and complaining without offering thanksgiving. We confess anew our impatience and our unwillingness to sit in the holy stillness of your presence. Forgive us, loving God. In this minute of silence, we listen to what you would say to us this day.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

RESPONSE TO ASSURANCE *How Great Thou Art* vs. 3 467

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;
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!

ANTHEM *Holy, Holy, Holy* Heber/Kellner
Sanctuary Choir

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.
Holy, holy, holy! Cherubim and seraphim
falling down before thee, which wert and art,
and evermore shall be; evermore shall be.

Only thou are holy, there is none beside thee,
perfect in pow'r, in love, in purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Only Thou are holy.
God in three persons, merciful and mighty!
Blessed Trinity. Holy, blessed Trinity.
Thou, and thou alone art holy!

SCRIPTURE READING

Selections from Revelation 4

Reader: *This is the Word of the Lord.*

People: **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

Gathered in the Spirit

Rev. Christopher

HYMN *How Great Thou Art* (vs. 1, 2, & 4) 467

PRESENTATION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

**If you haven't already done so, please print your name in the Fellowship Register.*

OFFERTORY *Bow the Knee* Tom Fettke
Ron Bell - soloist

✦DOXOLOGY Old One Hundredth 592
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all
creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

✦PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

MEANING OF THE SACRAMENT

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

L: The Lord be with you.

P: **And also with you.**

L: Lift up your hearts.

P: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

P: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

L: Eternal God, it is truly right and our great...

Choir:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of
your glory. Hosanna, hosanna in the highest! Blessed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna, hosanna in the highest!
Hosanna, hosanna in the highest!

L: Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us...

Choir:

When we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim your
death, O Lord, until you come again.

L: By your Spirit, make us one in Christ. Empower us by your
Spirit, to be Christ's presence in this world. Give us
courage to speak truth, to seek justice, to show mercy and
to love as Christ loves us.

P: **Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of
the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor are yours, almighty
God, forever and ever.**

Choir:

Amen, amen! Amen, amen!

SINGING THE LORD'S PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

BREAKING THE BREAD AND POURING THE CUP

Worshippers are invited to take the elements as each are passed and
then hold until all can take together.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

✦HYMN *Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks* 106

✦BENEDICTION

✦CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *Because He Lives*
**Because he lives, I can face tomorrow,
Because he lives all fear is gone;
Because I know he holds the future,
And life is worth the living, just because he lives.**

✦POSTLUDE *Fugue in F-major* Vincent Lübeck

OUR WORSHIP NOW ENTERS THE WORLD!

Worship Aids/Sermon Notes

Sermon Title: Gathered in the Spirit

Scripture

Selections from Revelations 4

After this I looked, and there before me was a door standing open in
heaven...and there before me was a throne in heaven with someone sitting
on it...In the center, around the throne, were four living creatures, and
they were covered with eyes, in front and in back. The first living creature
was like a lion, the second was like an ox, the third had a face like a man,
the fourth was like a flying eagle. Each of the four living creatures had six
wings and was covered with eyes all around, even under its wings. Day
and night they never stop saying: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God
Almighty, who was, and is, and is to come." Whenever the living creatures
give glory, honor and thanks to him who sits on the throne and who lives
for ever and ever, the twenty-four elders fall down before him who sits on
the throne and worship him who lives for ever and ever. They lay their
crowns before the throne and say: "You are worthy, our Lord and God,
to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by
your will they were created and have their being."
(biblegateway.com)

Week #43 (thru 10/28/18)			
Church Operations Weekly Finances		Weekly Church Attendance	
Weekly Giving Income	\$8,465	2018 Attendance	286
Weekly Giving Budget	\$13,874	2017 Attendance	294
*YTD Giving Income	\$558,867	*YTD 2018 Attendance	13,520
*YTD Giving Budget	\$596,065	*YTD 2017 Attendance	15,801
*YTD: Year-to-Date			
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