

# Only A Holy God

“For our heart is glad in Him, because we trust in His holy name” Psalm 33:21

## ORGAN PRELUDE

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 99:1-3, 5

## SONGS OF WORSHIP

*(all, standing)*

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 was, and is, 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 pow'r, 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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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.

*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. *(chorus)*

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 twice)*

The moon and stars, they wept, the morning sun was dead;  
The Savior of the world was fallen.

His body on the cross, His blood poured out for us;  
The weight of every curse upon Him.

One final breath He gave as heaven looked away;  
The Son of God was laid in darkness.

A battle in the grave, the war on death was waged;  
The power of hell forever broken.

The ground began to shake, the stone was rolled away;  
His perfect love could not be overcome. Now, death, where is your sting?  
Our resurrected King has rendered you defeated.

*Forever He is glorified; forever He is lifted high.  
Forever He is risen; He is alive, He is alive!*

The ground began to shake, the stone was rolled away;  
His perfect love could not be overcome. Now, death, where is your sting?  
Our resurrected King has rendered you defeated.

*Forever He is glorified; forever He is lifted high.  
Forever He is risen; He is alive, He is alive!*

We sing hallelujah, we sing hallelujah,  
We sing hallelujah; the Lamb has overcome. *(four times)*

*Forever He is glorified; forever He is lifted high.  
Forever He is risen; He is alive, He is alive! (repeat)*

*(please be seated)*

**WELCOME**

**Cole Huffman, Senior Pastor**

**GOD AT WORK**

**Lemar and Donna Walker  
Christ's Community Church**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**CHORAL MEDITATION**

*(choir)*

Come, weary saints, though tired and weak; hide away in the love of Jesus.  
Your strength will return by His quiet streams; hide away in the love of Jesus.

Come, wandering souls, and find your home; hide away in the love of Jesus.  
He offers the rest that you yearn to know; hide away in the love of Jesus.

*Hear Him calling your name;  
See the depths of His love in the wounds of His grace; hide away.*

Come, guilty ones, weighed down by sin; hide away in the love of Jesus.  
The freedom you long for is found in Him; hide away in the love of Jesus.

Come, hopeless hearts, do not despair; hide away in the love of Jesus.  
For ten thousand joys await you there; hide away in the love of Jesus.

(all, standing)

**Leader:** I cry aloud to God, aloud to God, and He will hear me. In the day of my trouble I seek the Lord; in the night my hand is stretched out without wearying; my soul refuses to be comforted. When I remember God, I moan; when I meditate, my spirit faints. Then my spirit made a diligent search:

“Will the Lord spurn forever, and never again be favorable?

Has His steadfast love forever ceased?

Are His promises at an end for all time?

Has God forgotten to be gracious?

Has He in anger shut up His compassion?”

Then I said, “I will appeal to this, to the years of the right hand of the Most High.”

**People:** I will remember the deeds of the Lord; yes, I will remember Your wonders of old. I will ponder all Your work, and meditate on Your mighty deeds. Your way, O God, is holy. What god is great like our God? You are the God who works wonders; You have made known Your might among the peoples. You with Your arm redeemed Your people, the children of Jacob and Joseph.

**SONG OF TRUST**

(all)

My faith looks up to Thee,  
Thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior divine!  
Now hear me while I pray,  
Take all my guilt away;  
O let me from this day be wholly Thine!

May Thy rich grace impart  
Strength to my fainting heart, my zeal inspire;  
As Thou hast died for me,  
O may my love to Thee  
Pure, warm, and changeless be, a living fire!

While life's dark maze I tread,  
And griefs around me spread, be Thou my guide;  
Bid darkness turn to day,  
Wipe sorrow's tears away,  
Nor let me ever stray from Thee aside.

When ends life's transient dream,  
When death's cold, sullen stream shall o'er me roll;  
Blest Savior, then, in love,  
Fear and distrust remove;  
O bear me safe above, a ransomed soul!

(please be seated)

## SUNG PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (asking the Holy Spirit to instruct us)

*(all, seated)*

Holy Spirit, living Breath of God, breathe new life into my willing soul;  
Bring the presence of the Risen Lord, to renew my heart and make me whole.  
Cause Your Word to come alive in me; give me faith for what I cannot see.  
Give me passion for Your purity; Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.

SCRIPTURE READING *Romans 8:18-25*

Taylor Park

MEDITATION

SERMON

Cole Huffman, Senior Pastor

*Cruciformed: Why the Doctrine of Grace Matters (Romans 6-8)*

In the Meantime  
Romans 8:18-25

SONG OF RESPONSE

*(all, standing)*

When peace like a river attendeth my way, when sorrows like sea billows roll,  
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say, "It is well, it is well with my soul."  
*It is well with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul.*

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come, let this blest assurance control:  
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate, and has shed His own blood for my soul.  
*It is well with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul.*

My sin—O, the bliss of this glorious thought, my sin—not in part but the whole,  
Is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more: Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!  
*It is well with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul.*

And, Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight, the clouds be rolled back as a scroll,  
The trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend: "Even so" it is well with my soul.  
*It is well with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul.*

BENEDICTION

**Worship Leaders:** The *Worship Choir*; Trent England, organ; Jamie Scholik, piano; Lori Ingram, flute  
Caleb Park, acoustic guitar; Brandon Herrington, electric guitar; Ryan Wiley, bass guitar;  
Jeremy Conner, drums; Heather Johnson, vocalist  
Ken Boer, Pastor of Worship

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