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## GATHERING

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PRELUDE | "FUGUE IN E-FLAT MAJOR ('ST. ANNE')" (J. S. BACH)

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP | FROM ISAIAH 30:15

- › In returning and rest is your salvation,  
in quietness and in trust is your strength.
- » **Amen.**

SILENT PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP | FROM PSALM 121

- › I lift up my eyes to the mountains—where does my help come from?
- » **My help comes from the LORD, the Maker of heaven and earth.**
- › He will not let your foot slip—he who watches over you will not slumber.
- » **Indeed, he who watches over Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.**
- › The LORD watches over you—the LORD is your shade at your right hand;  
the sun will not harm you by day, nor the moon by night.
- » **The LORD will keep you from all harm—he will watch over your life;  
the LORD will watch over your coming and going both now and forevermore.**

PRAYER OF ADORATION

SONG OF PRAISE | "CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS"

MUSIC ON PAGE 2

# CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS

"LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS" HYMNAL #223

D Bm G D A7/E D A

1 Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne; Hark!  
 2 Crown him the Lord of life, who tri-umphed o'er the grave, who  
 3 Crown him the Lord of love; be - hold his hands and side, rich  
 4 Crown him the Lord of years, the po - ten - tate of time, cre -

D Bm E A Esus E A

how the heaven-ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own;  
 rose vic - to - rious in the strife for those he came to save;  
 wounds, yet vi - si - ble a - bove, in beau - ty glo - ri - fied;  
 a - tor of the rol - ling spheres, in - ef - fa - bly sub - lime.

D G B7 E A

a - wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee  
 his glo - ries now we sing who died and reigns on high,  
 no an - gels in the sky can ful - ly bear that sight,  
 All hail, Re - deem - er, hail! for thou hast died for me;

A7 D G Em7 D G Asus A7 D

and hail him as thy match-less King through all e - ter - ni - ty.  
 who died e - ter - nal life to bring, and lives that death may die.  
 but down - ward bend their burn - ing eyes at mys - ter - ies so bright.  
 thy praise shall nev - er, nev - er fail through-out e - ter - ni - ty.

Words: sts. 1, 3, 4 Matthew Bridge, 1851; st. 2 Godfrey Thring, 1874, alt., P.D.  
 Music (DIADEMATA 6.6.8.6 D): George J. Elvey, 1868, P.D.

## CONFESSING

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### SONG OF CONFESSION | "HAVE MERCY"

*Have mercy on us, have mercy on us,  
O Lord, have mercy, O Lord, have mercy.*

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

» **Merciful God,**  
**we confess that we have sinned against you**  
**in thought, word and deed,**  
**by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.**  
**We have not loved you**  
**with our whole heart and mind and strength;**  
**we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**  
**Create in us a clean heart, O God,**  
**and renew a right spirit within us.**

### SILENT CONFESSION

### WORDS OF COMFORT | FROM HEBREWS 4:14–16

- › Since we have a great high priest who has ascended into heaven, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess.
- » **For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet he did not sin.**
- › Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence,
- » **So that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.**

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*Spend some time praying aloud for the following topics, and for concerns in your life and community:*

*Give thanks for the birth of Mary Charles, who was born on June 22 to Andrew and Natalie Colhoun. Please join the Mooreland Parish in praying for this family.*

*Pray for racial justice and peace for our city and nation, and that God would enable the church to be an instrument of healing racial divides.*

*Pray that God would give wisdom and help to our health experts, and that treatments and vaccines would be discovered.*

*Pray for health: David Hacker, Bill Wildner, Karen Tatti, Becky Edwards, Valerie Holland, Bradley Crawford, Christie Geraty, Milton Jones*

*Pray for comfort for the loss of loved ones: Frank Faust (wife, 6/30); Melba Tyler (mother, 6/17); Tam and Josh Bishop (husband, father Brad, 6/1); Kay Lynch (father, 5/15); Scott and Rob Cox (mother Connie, 5/12); Jim Hillsman (wife, 5/11)*

*Gathering our prayers into one, let us boldly pray as our Savior has taught us:*

- » **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 for ever. Amen.**

## GREETING OF PEACE

*As a new spiritual family reconciled to one another through Christ, take a few moments to pass the peace of Christ to one another as you're able, either with those in your home, or by sending a text to other friends and family watching.*

## THANKSGIVING

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### OUR OFFERINGS | FROM 1 CHRONICLES 29:14

- › Lord, who are we that we are able to give so generously?
- » **For all things come from you and what we now offer is already yours.**

To give online, visit [thirdrva.org/generosity](http://thirdrva.org/generosity).

*Please pray for our mission partners Ryan and Vanessa Keating with World Horizons. Ryan is the Turkey and Central Asia field leader for World Horizons. He currently oversees teams and ministries in Turkey, Kyrgyzstan, Kazakhstan, Tajikistan, and North Cyprus. In North Cyprus he serves as a pastor of a Turkish and international church and leads Exile Ministry Training, which is training Christians for ministry in the Muslim world.*

### OFFERTORY | "THE SERVANT SONG"

#### DOXOLOGY

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.

## PROCLAIMING

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### SCRIPTURE READING | PSALM 124 (ESV)

- 1 If it had not been the LORD who was on our side—  
let Israel now say—
- 2 if it had not been the LORD who was on our side  
when people rose up against us,
- 3 then they would have swallowed us up alive,  
when their anger was kindled against us;
- 4 then the flood would have swept us away,  
the torrent would have gone over us;
- 5 then over us would have gone  
the raging waters.
- 6 Blessed be the LORD,  
who has not given us  
as prey to their teeth!
- 7 We have escaped like a bird  
from the snare of the fowlers;  
the snare is broken,  
and we have escaped!
- 8 Our help is in the name of the LORD,  
who made heaven and earth.

- › This is the word of the Lord.
- » **Thanks be to God!**

### MESSAGE | "THE RESCUE SONG"

# GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

"LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS" HYMNAL #348

D G6 A D G

1 Great is thy faith-ful-ness, O God my Fa-ther; there is no  
2 Sum-mer and win-ter and spring-time and har-vest, sun, moon, and  
3 Par-don for sin and a peace that en-dur-eth, thy own dear

D E A A7 D

shad-ow of turn-ing with thee; thou chang-est not, thy com-  
stars in their cours-es a-bove join with all na-ture in  
pres-ence to cheer and to guide, strength for to-day and bright

G6 E7/G# D/A A7 D

pas-sions, they fail not; as thou hast been thou for-ev-er wilt be.  
man-i-fold wit-ness to thy great faith-ful-ness, mer-cy, and love.  
hope for to-mor-row—bless-ings all mine, with ten thou-sand be-side!

*Refrain* A D B7 Em A7

*Refrain* Great is thy faith-ful-ness! Great is thy faith-ful-ness! Morn-ing by

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The image shows a musical score for the hymn "Great is Thy Faithfulness". It consists of two systems of music, each with a treble and bass staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first system has chords D, A, E, A, A7, and D. The second system has chords G6, E7, D/A, A7, and D.

morn-ing new mer-cies I see; all I have need-ed thy  
hand hath pro-vid-ed. Great is thy faith-ful-ness, Lord, un-to me!

## SENDING

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SONG OF COMMISSION | "GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS"

COMMISSION AND BLESSING | FROM PSALM 37:39, 2 TIMOTHY 4:18

- › The salvation of the righteous is from the LORD;  
he is their stronghold in the time of trouble.
- » **The Lord will rescue us from every evil deed  
and bring us safely into his heavenly kingdom.  
To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

POSTLUDE | "JUBILATION" (JASON PAYNE)