**(Online) Worship on the Lord’s Day**

March 29, 2020

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**Welcome and Announcements**

**Verse to Prepare Hearts for Worship**

Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous! Do not tremble or be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go.” Joshua 1:9

**Call to Worship** [based on Psalm 78]

Listen, O my people, to my instruction; incline your ears to the words of my mouth. We will tell to the generation to come the praises of the LORD, and His wondrous works that He has done. For He appointed a law in Israel, that fathers should teach them to their children, that the generation to come might know, eventhe childrenyet to be born, that they should put their confidence in God and not forget the works of God, but keep His commandments.

**Hymn of Invocation:** Holy, Holy, Holy (Trinity Hymnal #100)\*

**Prayer of Invocation** –  Worship leader

**Scripture Reading:** Marks 13:24-37

**Corporate Confession of Sin**{**prayed together**}             
Heavenly Father, You are coming to judge the nations in Your righteousness. We acknowledge both our sin and our sinfulness. We were born in sin and we sin against You daily in thought, word, and deed. To the praise of Your glorious grace, have mercy on us and forgive all our sin! Thank for the sure hope that, on that day, Christ will gather us to Himself and bring us with Him into the new creation. Hear now our private confession of sin.

**Private Confession of Sin**

**Assurance of Pardon:** “I, even I, am the one who wipes out your transgressions for My own sake, and I will not remember your sins.” Isaiah 43:5  
  
**\*Hymns of Praise**

* Great is Thy Faithfulness (Trinity Hymnal #32)
* A Mighty Fortress (Trinity Hymnal #92)

\* See below for hymn lyrics. Lyrics will be visible during live-stream too.

**Confession of Faith**  *Belgic Confession*, Article 11

We believe and confess also that the Holy Ghost from eternity proceeds from the Father1 and Son2, and therefore is neither made, created, nor begotten, but only proceeds from both; who in order is the third person of the Holy Trinity, of one and the same essence, majesty, and glory with the Father and the Son; and therefore is the true and eternal God, as the Holy Scriptures teach us.3

*1 Ps. 33:6, 17; John 14:16; 2 Gal. 4:6; Rom. 8:9; John 15:26; 3 Gen. 1:2; Isa. 48:16; 61:1; Acts 5:3–4; 28:25; 1 Cor. 3:16; 6:19; Ps. 139:7*

**Pastoral Prayer**

**(Tithes:** giving may now be online done through our website—bethelchurchpca.org/give)

**Sermon:** Conscientiously Turning to Christ during the Coronavirus **Text:** Acts 2:36-41

**\*Hymn of Response** – Amazing Grace #460

**Benediction  
Doxology** – # 731   [unannounced] \*words printed in bulletin\*

**Sermon Notes**

Conscientiously Turning to Christ during the Coronavirus

Acts 2:37-41

* What repentance is
* How baptism strengthens it
* Conscientiously remembering God’s promise for us and our children

**# 100 Holy, Holy, Holy**

1. 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!

2. 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 shalt be.

3. 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.

4. 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!

**# 32 Great is Thy Faithfulness**

1. Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee  
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not  
As Thou hast been, Thou forever will be

Refrain:

Great is Thy faithfulness  
Great is Thy faithfulness  
Morning by morning new mercies I see  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me

2. Summer and winter and springtime and harvest  
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love [Refrain]

3. Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside [Refrain]

**# 92 A Mighty Fortress is our God**

1. A mighty fortress is our God,  
a bulwark never failing;  
our helper he amid the flood  
of mortal ills prevailing.  
For still our ancient foe  
doth seek to work us woe;  
his craft and pow'r are great;  
and armed with cruel hate,  
on earth is not his equal.

2. Did we in our own strength confide,  
our striving would be losing;  
were not the right Man on our side,  
the man of God's own choosing.  
Dost ask who that may be?  
Christ Jesus, it is he,  
Lord Sabaoth his name,  
from age to age the same,  
and he must win the battle.

3. And though this world, with devils filled,  
should threaten to undo us,  
we will not fear, for God hath willed  
his truth to triumph through us.  
The prince of darkness grim,  
we tremble not for him;  
his rage we can endure,  
for lo! his doom is sure;  
one little word shall fell him.

4. That Word above all earthly pow'rs,  
no thanks to them, abideth;  
the Spirit and the gifts are ours  
through him who with us sideth.  
Let goods and kindred go,  
This mortal life also;  
The body they may kill:  
God's truth abideth still;  
his kingdom is forever.

**# 460 Amazing Grace!**

1. Amazing grace! - how sweet the sound -  
that saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found,  
was blind, but now I see.

2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
and grace my fears relieved;  
how precious did that grace appear  
the hour I first believed!

3. Thro' many dangers, toils and snares,  
I have already come;  
'tis grace has brought me safe thus far,  
and grace will lead me home.

4. The Lord has promised good to me,  
his Word my hope secures;  
he will my shield and portion be,  
as long as life endures.

5. And when this flesh and heart shall fail,  
and mortal life shall cease,  
I shall possess within the veil  
a life of joy and peace.

6. When we've been there ten thousand years,  
bright shining as the sun,  
we've no less days to sing God's praise  
than when we've first begun.