

Order of Worship
Sunday, May 3, 2020

Prelude Kneeling at the Altar

Call to Worship

Welcome Pastor Tom Korkuch

Prayer Pastor HeyYoung Horton

Song Everlasting God (by Brenton Brown & Ken Riley)

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord, we will wait upon the Lord, we will wait upon the Lord. Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord, we will wait upon the Lord, we will wait upon the Lord.

Our God, You reign forever. Our Hope, our strong Deliv'rer You are the everlasting God, the everlasting God. You do not faint, You won't grow weary You're the defender of the weak, You comfort those in need. You lift us up on wings like eagles. (repeat).

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Scripture Revelation 7:9-17 New Revised Standard Version (NRSV) Pattie Gritzan
The Multitude from Every Nation

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!"

And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing,

"Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

For this reason they are before the throne of God,
and worship him day and night within his temple,

and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.
They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;
the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat;
for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

Message

The Cleansing Gift of Tears

Pastor Tom Korkuch

Hymn 628 Eat This Bread (R. Batastini & Taizé Community)
Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to me and never be hungry.
Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in me and you will not thirst.
(1984 Les Presses de Taize GIA Pub., Inc.)

Sing twice

Communion

Closing Hymn 400 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing (by Robert Robinson)
Come, thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of thy redeeming love.

Here I raise mine Ebenezer; hither by thy help I'm come;
and I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God;
he, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!
Let thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;
here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above. (Public Domain)

Benediction

PRAYER CONCERNS: Marilyn MacRae, Anne Grogan (daughter of Dee Dee Langshaw),
Audrey Cutone (mother of Jay Taylor), Barbara Engelbrecht, Jerry Clampet (friend of Melissa
O'Donnell), Doug Nemeth (son of Dot & Zollie Nemeth), John Chwastyk (husband of Kim
Chwastyk), Kenneth Stellwagen (father of Lisa Muller), Mary Raroha, Jessica (niece of the
Hoffners), Nancy (mother of Denise Gatton).

PRAYERS & SYMPATHY TO: The Swezey Family on the death of Gordon Swezey, The
Adamson Family on the death of Ralph Adamson, The Hoffner Family on the death of Jeanne's
father, Anthony Cardi, The MacRae Family on the death of Rich MacRae.