

✘ ORDER OF WORSHIP ✘
TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Sunday, August 27, 2017 – 11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE (Trio).....Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Please stand as you are able.)

OPENING MEDLEY

Whom Shall I Fear (God of Angel Armies)

Verse 1

You hear me when I call.
You are my morning song.
Though darkness fills the night,
It cannot hide the light.
Whom shall I fear?
You crush the enemy underneath my feet.
You are my sword and shield,
Though troubles linger still.
Whom shall I fear?

Chorus

I know Who goes before me,
I know Who stands behind:
The God of angel armies
Is always by my side!
The One who reigns forever,
He is a friend of mine.
The God of angel armies
Is always by my side!

Verse 2

My strength is in Your name,
For You alone can save.
You will deliver me.
Yours is the victory.
Whom shall I fear?
Whom shall I fear?
(Repeat Chorus)

Bridge

**And nothing formed against me shall stand.
You hold the whole world in Your hands.
I'm holding on to Your promises.
You are faithful.
You are faithful.**

(Repeat)

(Repeat Chorus 2X)

Here I Am to Worship

Verse 1

Light of the world,
You stepped down into darkness.
Opened my eyes, let me see.
Beauty that made this heart adore You,
Hope of a life spent with You.

Chorus

**Here I am to worship,
Here I am to bow down,
Here I am to say that You're my God.
You're altogether lovely,
Altogether worthy,
Altogether wonderful to me.**

Verse 2

King of all days, oh, so highly exalted,
Glorious in heaven above.
Humbly You came to the earth You created.
All for love's sake became poor.

(Repeat Chorus)

I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross. (4X)

(Repeat Chorus)

INVOCATION

(Please stand as you are able.)

CONFESSION OF SINS AND WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

Pastor: The Lord, who is the rock of our salvation, invites His people to listen. "Listen to Me, you who pursue righteousness, you who seek the Lord."

People: We confess that we have not listened to the Lord. We have instead listened to what our itching ears want to hear and have shut our ears to the truth of Your Word.

Pastor: The Lord invites His people to look. "Look to the rock from which you were hewn . . . to Abraham and Sarah."

People: We confess that we have not always looked to the Lord for our provision, hope, and guidance. We have looked for and to other things of this world that have led us astray, through which our worship and prayers have faltered.

Pastor: The Lord invites His people to "Give attention to Me, My people, and give ear to Me, My nation."

People: We confess that we have become distracted in our earthly pilgrimage. We have not loved You with our whole heart, and we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

Pastor: "Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look at the earth beneath; for the heavens vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment, and they who dwell in it will die in like manner; but My salvation will be forever, and My righteousness will never be dismayed."

Upon this, your confession, I by virtue of my office as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God to all of you. And in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, the rock on whom our confession is made, our hope is built, and our eternal victory won, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the ✠ life everlasting. Amen.

3rd GRADE BIBLES

OUR GIFTS AND TITHES FOR GOD / REGISTRATION

OFFERTORY SPECIAL MUSIC (Trio).....Glory

OUR PRAYERS & OUR LORD'S PRAYER

KIDS CHURCH DISMISSAL

✠ GOD'S WORD ✠

OLD TESTAMENT READING.....Isaiah 51:1-6

NEW TESTAMENT READING.....Romans 11:33-12:8

(Please stand as you are able.)

GOSPEL READING.....Matthew 16:13-20

SERMON

Pastor Charles S. Mueller, Jr.

(Please stand as you are able.)

THE BLESSING

CLOSING SONG.....Glory to God Forever

Verse 1

Before the world was made,
Before You spoke it to be,
You were the King of kings,
Yeah, You were.
Yeah, You were.
And now You're reigning still,
Enthroned above all things.
Angels and saints cry out,
We join them as we sing.

Chorus 1

**Glory to God,
Glory to God,
Glory to God forever.**

(Repeat)

Verse 2

Creator God You gave
Me breath so I could praise
Your great and matchless name.
All my days, all my days.
So let my whole life be
A blazing offering,
A life that shouts and sings,
The greatness of our King.
(Repeat Chorus 1)

Bridge

**Take my life and let it be,
All for You and for Your glory.
Take my life and let it be Yours.
Take my life and let it be,
All for You and for Your glory.
Take my life and let it be Yours.**

Chorus 2

**We sing glory to God,
Glory to God,
Glory to God forever.
Glory to God,
Glory to God,
Glory to God forever.**

(Repeat Bridge)

POSTLUDE

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