

The Church Gathered

October 18, 2020

11:00 a.m.

Sing joyfully to the Lord; it is fitting for the upright to praise Him. – Psalm 33:1

Prelude

Nancy Muskrat

Welcome to Worshippers

Michael Mills

*The heavens embrace the earth, as they sing of the
new birth. The earth echoes and resounds
that we are on holy ground.*

Hymn of Adoration 340

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

DIADEM

**All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall,
let angels prostrate fall; bring forth the royal diadem,
and crown Him Lord of all.**

**Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, ye ransomed from the fall,
ye ransomed from the fall, hail Him who saves you by His grace,**

**Let every kindred, every tribe, on this terrestrial ball,
on this terrestrial ball, to Him all majesty ascribe,**

**O that with yonder sacred throng we at His feet may fall,
we at His feet may fall! We'll join the everlasting song,**

Words by Edward Perronet, 1779; alt. John Rippon, 1787

Reading of God's Word

1 John 2:3-6 (NMB)

And hereby are we sure that we know him: if we keep
his commandments.

He who says, I know him, and does not keep his
commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in
him.

Whoever keeps his word, in him is the love of God
perfected in deed. And thereby we know that we
are in him.

He who says he abides in him, ought to walk even as
he walked.

**O Master, let me walk with Thee
in lowly paths of service free;
tell me Thy secret, help me bear
the strain of toil, the fret of care.**

**Help me the slow of heart to move
by some clear, winning word of love;
teach me the wayward feet to stay,
and guide them in the homeward way.**

**Teach me Thy patience; still with Thee
in closer, dearer company,
in work that keeps faith sweet and strong,
in trust that triumphs over wrong.**

**In hope that sends a shining ray
far down the future's broadening way,
in peace that only Thou canst give,
with Thee, O Master, let me live.**

Words by Washington Gladden, 1879

*Let heaven and earth sing praise to the one who from
death was raised. Let hearts utter words profound
in proclaiming this holy ground*

Pastoral Prayer

Michael Mills

Hymn of Testimony 598

Jesus Is the Song

SIMPSON

**My Savior is the Lord and King, he has control of everything.
He loves me and he bids me sing, he gives his song to me.**

**Jesus is the song of life, Jesus is the song of joy,
Jesus is the song of love; Jesus gives his song to me.**

**He calms my hurts and dries my tears, he gives me strength to face my fears.
He sends his grace through all my years, he gives his song to me.**

**My Savior, Jesus, I'll adore, my weary soul he will restore.
I'll praise his name forevermore, he'll give his song to me.**

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Offertory Prayer

Bruce Muskrat

Instrumental Offertory

C. L. Bass

*United we join the light. We are born of the same
right. We've come to release what's bound,
for we are on holy ground.*

Hymn of Service

Holy Ground Medley

arr. Paul Ferrin

BEATTY
HOLY GROUND

***This is holy ground, we're standing on holy ground,
For the Lord is present and where He is holy;**

**These are holy hands, He's given us holy hands,
He works through these hands and so these hands are holy.**

****We are standing on holy ground,
and I know that there are angels all around;**

**Let us praise Jesus now,
we are standing in Your presence on holy ground.**

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Reading of God's Word

Joshua 5:13-15

Now when Joshua was near Jericho, he looked up and saw a man standing in front of him with a drawn sword in his hand. Joshua went up to him and asked, "Are you for us or for our enemies?" "Neither," he replied, "but as commander of the army of the Lord I have now come."

Then Joshua fell facedown to the ground in reverence, and asked him, "What message does my Lord have for his servant?" The commander of the Lord's army replied, "Take off your sandals, for the place where you are standing is holy." And Joshua did so."

Message

Blue or Red? Neither.

Joshua 5:13-15

Michael Mills

Hymn of Perseverance 629

Be Strong in the Lord

STRENGTH

**Be strong in the Lord, and be of good courage;
your mighty Defender is always the same.**

**Mount up with wings, as the eagle ascending;
victory is sure when you call on his name.**

**Be strong, be strong, be strong in the Lord:
and be of good courage, for he is your guide.**

**Be strong, be strong, be strong in the Lord;
and rejoice, for the victory is yours.**

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The Life of the Church

Michael Mills

Benediction

Postlude

C. L. Bass