

THE WORSHIP OF GOD October 7, 2018 9:00 a.m. Sanctuary Worldwide Communion Sunday



Worship Order October 7, 2018 ❖ 9:00 a.m.

+ Indicates an invitation to rise in body or spirit.

GATHERING MUSIC

My Feet Are On The Rock Tapestry

Abbie Parker

When I feel my hope about to break, I will cling to Your unchanging grace. Let the waters come and the earth give way, I'll be dancing in the rain. My feet are on the Rock.

OPENING PRAYER Rustin Comer

+ SONGS OF PRAISE

Joy Of The Lord

Rend Collective

(Chorus) The joy of the Lord is my strength. The joy of the Lord is my strength In the darkness I'll dance, in the shadows I'll sing.

The joy of the Lord is my strength

Though tears may fall, my song will rise. My song will rise to You.

Though my heart may fail, my song will rise. My song will rise to You.

While there's breath in my lungs, I will praise You, Lord.

In the dead of night, I'll lift my eyes. I'll lift my eyes to You.

When the waters rise, I'll lift my eyes. I'll lift my eyes to You.

While there's hope in this heart, I will praise You, Lord. (Chorus)

When I cannot see You with my eyes, let faith arise to You.

When I cannot feel Your hand in mine, let faith arise to You.

At the table I stand, I will praise You, Lord. (Chorus Twice)

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The Table Chris Tomlin

I will feast at the table of the Lord. I will feast at the table of the Lord.

I won't hunger anymore at His table.

There is peace at the table of the Lord. There is peace at the table of the Lord.

I won't worry anymore at His table.

(Chorus) Come all you weary, come and find, His yoke is easy,

His burden light, He is able, He will restore, at the table of the Lord.

There is healing at the table of the Lord. There is healing at the table of the Lord.

I won't suffer anymore, at His table (Chorus)

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OFFERTORY

Great Are You, Lord Celebration Singers, Tracy Busyn, soloist

David Leonard

SCRIPTURE Luke 5:1-11 Rustin Comer

Leader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

All: Thanks be to God!

SERMON PETER—If You Say So John Ross

COMMUNION PREPARATION

The Table

Chris Tomlin & Fd Cash

I'm invited to the table of the Lord. I'm invited to the table of the Lord. He says come just as you are to His table. (Repeat)

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HOLY COMMUNION - Worldwide Communion

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

Clergy

We practice open communion.

All are welcome at the table, which has been set for us by Christ. Let us prepare to receive the joyful feast of the people of God.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION AND BLESSING OF THE ELEMENTS

COMMUNION MUSIC Tapestry Band

GIVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

After the Deacons have been served, ushers will invite each row to come to one of the communion stations. Each person will receive the bread from the server and dip it into the chalice held by another server. An appropriate response to the server's words is "Amen." After receiving communion, return to your seat by the side aisle. If you wish to be served where you are seated, indicate this to an usher and communion will be brought to you. A gluten-free bread option is available from the servers in the East Transept.

+ PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & LORD'S PRAYER

Rustin Comer

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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

It's the song of the redeemed rising from the African plain.

It's the song of the forgiven drowning out the Amazon rain.

The song of Asian believers filled with God's holy fire.

It's every tribe, every tongue, every nation, A love song born of a grateful choir.

(Chorus) It's all God's children singing glory, glory, hallelujah, He reigns, He reigns. It's all God's children singing glory, glory, hallelujah, He reigns, He reigns.

Let it rise above the four winds caught up in the heavenly sound.

Let praises echo from the towers of cathedrals to the faithful gathered underground.

Of all the songs sung from the dawn of creation, some were meant to persist.

Of all the bells rung from a thousand steeples, none rings truer than this: (Chorus Twice)

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+ BENEDICTION John Ross

Leader: For what does the Lord require of us?

All: To do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with our God. (Micah 6:8)

SENDING MUSIC

Tapestry Band

...The End of Worship, the Beginning of Service...



You are invited to remain in the Sanctuary as long as you wish or, you may proceed to the Colonnade for fellowship and coffee.

If you have joys or concerns to share with us, one of our clergy leaders will be near the Prayer Room at the back of the Sanctuary.

New here? We would love to meet you. Join one of our clergy for a Quick Hello immediately following the service at the *Hello Spot* in Founders Hall.

We are glad you are here!



The Chancel Flowers are given by Joe & Sue Sorrentino in loving memory of their parents, John & Marian Batson and Carlo & Rosaria Sorrentino



WORSHIP LEADERS

Preacher Rev. Dr. John F. Ross Liturgist Rev. Rustin Comer

Music Tapestry, Celebration Singers

Deacons Nancy Benedict Chancel Guild Kathleen Patterson

Head Usher Jim Cada & Steve Beachler
Ushers The Stephanie Hennings Team