

MORNING WORSHIP

July 4, 2010

10:00 AM

Approaching God

WELCOME

Dr. Alan Landes

*PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Here I Am to Worship
Worship Band, Choir and Congregation

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

Kings of all days oh so highly exalted, glorious in heaven above.
Humbly you came to the earth you created, all for love's sake become poor.

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.

Bridge

I'll never know how much it cost, to see my sin upon that cross. *(repeat 3 more times)*

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.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Debbie Handkins

Leader: With what shall we come before you in worship, O Lord? How shall we offer ourselves to you?

People: Shall we come with songs of praise, with hymns of glory? Will you be please with shouts of thanksgiving, with prayers of confession? Shall we offer the tithe of our labor and gifts of gratitude?

Leader: You have shown us what is good and what you require---not to merely to do that which we call "worship", but to live our lives in service to you, to present our bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to you. This, indeed, is worship that pleases you.

People: Awesome God, be glorified in our prayers and praises. Delight in our songs and hymns. Receive our tithes and gifts.

Leader: Help us, by your indwelling Spirit, to worship you with all that we are, in each and every moment of each and every day.

People: May our worship, once begun, never end!

SONG OF PRAISE

The Battle Hymn

P. Wilhousky

Choir, Instruments, Congregation

The congregation will stand and join when directed:

Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!
Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! His truth is marching on! *(repeat)*

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

Dr. Alan Landes

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

America, the Beautiful

Hymnal, No. 418

Vs1

O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain!
America! America! God shed his grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea!

Vs2

O beautiful for pilgrim feet, whose stern, impassioned stress
A thoroughfare for freedom beat across the wilderness!
America! America! God mend thine every flaw,
Confirm thy soul in self control, thy liberty in law!

Vs3

O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife,
Who more than self their country loved, and mercy more than life!
America! America! May God thy gold refine,
Till all success be nobleness, and every gain divine!

Vs4

O beautiful for patriot dream that sees beyond the years
Thine alabaster cities gleam, undimmed by human tears!
America! America! God shed his grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea!

Confessing Sin

CALL TO CONFESSION

Debbie Handkins

Leader: If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land.

People: Lord, we humble ourselves before you confessing our sin.

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Use this time for your personal confession as the Holy Spirit leads you.)*

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Who is a God like you, who pardons sin and forgives the offenses of your people? You do not stay angry forever, but delight to show your mercy. Once again you have compassion on us. You tread our sins underfoot and hurl our transgressions into the depths of the sea.

People: Through the name of your son, Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Glory to God! Amen!

*SHARING THE LOVE AND PEACE OF CHRIST

Telling Truth

SCRIPTURE

Luke 4:14-30

SERMON

The Cost of Independence

Dr. Alan Landes

Responding to God

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

OFFERING

(Please pass the Fellowship Pad to record your presence with us.)

OFFERTORY

Blessed Be Your Name

Worship Band, Choir, Congregation

Vs1

*Blessed be your name in the land that is plentiful
Where your streams of abundance flow—blessed be your name.
Blessed be your name when I'm found in the desert place
Though I walk through the wilderness—blessed be your name.*

*Pre-chorus
Every blessing you pour out I'll turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in Lord still I will say*

*Chorus
Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be your name.
Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be your glorious name.*

*Vs2
Blessed be your name when the sun's shining down on me
When the world's all as it should be—blessed be your name
Blessed be your name on the road marked with suffering
Though there's pain in the offering—blessed be your name.*

*Pre-chorus
Every blessing you pour out I'll turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in Lord still I will say*

*Chorus
Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be your name.
Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be your glorious name.*

*Bridge:
You give and take away, you give and take away
My heart will choose to say, Lord, blessed be your name
You give and take away, you give and take away
My heart will choose to say, Lord, blessed be your name*

*Chorus
Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be your name.
Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be your glorious name.
Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be your name.
Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be your glorious name*

Remembering Our Lord

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to the Lord's Table and Words of Institution
The Breaking of the Bread and The Blessing of the Cup
The Communion of the People

In remembrance of Christ's body broken for all people, please hold the bread until all have been served.

In remembrance of His blood poured out on your behalf, please drink the cup when you are served.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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SONG OF RESPONSE

The Lord's Prayer

Hymnal No. 632

Our Father, which 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. And

lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil: for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever, Amen.

Going into the World

*CHARGE & BLESSING

Dr. Alan Landes

*POSTLUDE

Teri McKibben