



The Worship of God

Sunday, February 6

We ask that you please continue to wear a mask at all times while indoors, out of respect for the health and safety of all people joining us for worship. When congregational songs are sung in worship this morning, we invite you to listen prayerfully and participate in other safe ways if you feel so moved - feel free to stand, move, clap, drum on the pew in front of you, etc. Texts are provided for your personal reflection.

Prelude

"In This Very Room"

by Ron Harris, arr. Mark Haves

Welcome Anna Beth Cross

† Call to Worship

Leader: Your love, O God, extends to the heavens;

your righteousness is like the ever-rolling mountains.

People: We shall feast on the abundance of your goodness, O God,

and drink our fill of your mercy, O Fountain of Life.

All: Let us worship the God whose love never ends.

Opening Song

"We Will Walk with God" GBC Virtual Combined Choirs

SIZOHAMBA NAYE; Swaziland Song, Trans. and Arr. John L. Bell

(English)

We will walk with God, my brothers; we will walk with God.

We will walk with God, my sisters; we will walk with God.

We will go rejoicing till the kingdom has come.

We will go rejoicing till the kingdom has come.

(Swahili)

Sizohamba naye, wo wo wo, sizohamba naye.

Sizohamba naye, wo wo wo, sizohamba naye.

Ngomhla wenjabula, sizohambe naye.

Ngomhla wenjabula, sizohambe naye.

[†] Please rise in body or spirit.

Children's Message

April Alston

Offertory Hymn

"For the Fruit of All Creation"

AR HYD Y NOS; Words by Fred Pratt Green, Welsh Melody

For the fruit of all creation, thanks be to God.

For the gifts to every nation, thanks be to God.

For the plowing, sowing, reaping, silent growth while we are sleeping, future needs in earth's safekeeping, thanks be to God.

In the just reward of labor, God's will be done.

In the help we give our neighbor, God's will be done.

In our worldwide task of caring for the hungry and despairing, in the harvests we are sharing, God's will be done.

For the harvests of the Spirit, thanks be to God.

For the good we all inherit, thanks be to God.

For the wonders that astound us, for the truths that still confound us, most of all that love has found us, thanks be to God.

† Doxology

"Doxology"

OLD HUNDREDTH;

Words by Thomas Ken,
Music from the Genevan Psalter

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise Him, all creatures here below.

Praise Him above ye heavenly host.

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayer of Dedication

Pat Boone

Scripture Reading

John 2:1-11

April Walker

Sermon

"Epiphanies of God's Love: It is Large and Wild"

Chrissy Tatum Williamson

Silent Reflection

[†] Please rise in body or spirit.

Verse 1:

Me versus you. Us versus them. Looks like the only game in town Be the winner or you'll lose Somehow we all end up down. O God, We look for You in the ashes of this mess. O God you offer us Your tenderness.

Chorus:

Extravagant mercy,
Extravagant grace,
Extravagant love,
In your embrace;
Love that changes us
Changes the game,
Love that changes everything.
Love changes everything.

Verse 2:

Don't show weakness. Don't show our hands. We make our moves. We play our parts. Don't ask if this is all there is Lower our eyes. And close our hearts. O God, We look for You in the ashes of this mess. O God you offer us Your tenderness. (Chorus)

Bridge:

There is enough,
There is enough to go around. (Chorus)

Call to the Table

Chrissy Tatum Williamson and April Alston

Communion

Hymn of Response 460

"Let Us Break Bread Together"

LET US BREAK BREAD; African American Spiritual, arr. Keith Phillips

Verse 1:

Let us break bread together on our knees; (on our knees;) Let us break bread together on our knees; (on our knees;)

Refrain:

When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me. (on me.)

Verse 2:

Let us drink the cup together on our knees; (on our knees;) Let us dring the cup together on our knees; (on our knees;) (Refrain)

Verse 3:

Let us praise God together on our knees; (on our knees;) Let us praise God together on our knees; (on our knees;) (Refrain)

Celebrating Community

Steve Rose

Benediction

Chrissy Tatum Williamson

Postlude

"Creation Sings"
Tim Hendrix

by Stuart Townend, Keith & Kristyn Getty, arr. Lloyd Larson

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