

Fully Alive

Lessons from the Life of David

*The glory of God is a human fully alive,
and to be fully alive
consists of beholding God.*
--St Irenaeus of Lyons

Anaheim First Presbyterian Church

August 1, 2021

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

Nothing Can Trouble

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Nothing can trouble; nothing can frighten! Those that seek God shall never go wanting.
Nothing can trouble; nothing can frighten! God alone fills us!

CALL TO WORSHIP

When we come to this space,

we bring all of ourselves.

We bring joy and hope, dreams and prayers,

We bring grief and doubt, memories and heartache.

God meets us here. God hears our prayers and sees our scars.

With open and honest hearts, let us worship good and gracious God.

HYMN NO. 461 (v. 1, 3) *God Is Here!*

Abbot's Leigh

God is here! As we your people meet to offer praise and prayer,

May we find in fuller measure what it is in Christ we share.

Here, as in the world around us, all our varied skills and arts

Wait the coming of the Spirit into open minds and hearts.

Here our children find a welcome in the Shepherd's flock and fold;

Here as bread and wine are taken, Christ sustains us as of old.

Here the servants of the Servant seek in worship to explore

What it means in daily living to believe and to adore.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, we come seeking your forgiveness. You have spoken, but we have not listened. You have commanded, but we have not acted. You have called, but we have not followed. We have loved our comfort more than we have loved your will.

Wise and loving God, you have given us a heritage of faith and show us the ways of wisdom that lead to life and peace. Give us wise hearts that we may turn to you and dare to walk in faithfulness before you.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

ANTHEM

Down to the River to Pray

arr. Roger Emerson

SCRIPTURE

2 Samuel 1:11-12, 17-27

SERMON

The Mathematics of Pain

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Lord's Prayer

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; and lead us not into temptation

but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power

and the glory forever. Amen.

Communion of the People

(Pastor Robin will invite all to partake when everyone in the sanctuary is served)

HYMN NO 276 (v. 1 & 3)

Give Us a Well of Tears

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Give us a well of tears to wash away our pain,

Releasing hurts found deep within to make us whole again.

For even Christ our Lord was overcome with grief

And wept when told of Lazarus' death, in spite of deep belief.

Though weeping last the night, the morning comes with joy!

From Christ's deep well draw love to live, to heal and not destroy.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Today's Worship Leaders

Robin Clardy, Guest Pastor

David Hughes, Director of Music

Carol Hughes, Accompanist

Pinnacle Presbyterian Youth Choir, David Allen Director

Abbott Hatch & Rick Connor, Video and Sound