

The Verse *After* The Verse

Anaheim First Presbyterian Church

June 4, 2023 @ 10:30 am

PRELUDE

Jesus Loves Me

Bradbury/Debussy/Bock

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

God loves us with a steadfast love.

Let the redeemed of the Lord say so!

God loves us so much he gave us his Son.

Let us believe and have eternal life!

God loves us with a great love, rich in mercy.

Let us have faith to receive this grace!

HYMN NO 507 (v. 1-4)

I Come with Joy

Dove of Peace

I come with joy to meet my Lord, forgiven, loved and free, in awe and wonder to recall
His life laid down for me, His life laid down for me.

I come with Christians far and near to find, as all are fed, the new community of love
In Christ's communion bread, in Christ's communion bread.

As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, each proud division ends.

The love that made us makes us one,

And strangers now are friends, and strangers now are friends.

And thus with joy we meet our Lord. His presence, always near,

is in such friendship better known; We see and praise him here, we see and praise him here.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, we confess that we sometimes struggle to comprehend the depth of your love. We forget that from the very first day, you loved first. We forget, because a love like that doesn't make sense to us. Yet you never give up. You even sent your Son to demonstrate your love and so that we would be saved. Help us to trust in that gift. Heal and forgive us for our waywardness. Pick us up and put us on the right path, the path of love, the path of your plan of salvation for the world.

ANTHEM

PASSING THE PEACE

RESPONSE

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah

Halle halle hallelujah. Halle halle hallelujah. Halle halle hallelujah. Hallelujah.Hallelujah.

SCRIPTURE

John 3:16-17

SERMON*Salvation, Not Condemnation***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.**

Breaking of the Bread**Communion of the People**

To partake in communion, *please come forward, take a piece of bread on a toothpick, dip it in the cup, and return to your seat. For those who prefer, communion may be brought to your pew. Those worshiping remotely are invited to join as they are ready.*

Prayer following Communion and The 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.

HYMN NO 304Jesus Loves Me!*

Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so; Little ones to Him belong;
They are weak, but He is strong.

Refrain: Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

Jesus loves me! This I know, as He loved so long ago, taking children on His knee,
Saying, "Let them come to Me." [Refrain]

BENEDICTION**CHORAL BENEDICTION****POSTLUDE***Toccata*

Johann Pachelbel

Today's Worship Leaders:

Kim Skilling, Pastor

David Hughes, Director of Music, Carol Hughes, Accompanist

Abbott Hatch & Richard Ramich, Video and Sound



Announcements