

The Verse *After* The Verse

Anaheim First Presbyterian Church

July 2, 2023 @ 10:30 am

PRELUDE *America, the Beautiful* Samuel A. Ward, arr. Fred Bock

CHORAL INTROIT *If With All Your Hearts* Felix Mendelssohn

CALL TO WORSHIP

If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation!

Thanks be to God for such great mercy.

Everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

Thanks be to God for new beginnings!

God has given us the ministry of reconciliation through Christ Jesus.

Together we will make a new beginning in Christ!

Let us worship God with joyful hearts, trusting God to renew us and all things.

We will lift our praises to God with hearts refreshed by grace.

***HYMN NO 469** *Morning Has Broken* Bunessan

Morning has broken like the first morning, blackbird has spoken like the first bird.

Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning! Praise for them springing fresh from the Word!

Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven, like the firstdewfall on the first grass.

Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden, sprung in completeness where God's feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning born of the one light Eden saw play!

Praise with elation, praise every morning, God's recreation of the new day!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of love and mercy, when we pause for a moment in your presence, the daily details of our lives press in on us. We recall things left undone, opportunities ignored. We remember careless words spoken, disappointments that trouble our souls.

We also trust that no one or situation is beyond your concern, or your embrace. Inspire us with a vision of love which will change the world and our lives through your love and mercy.

Help us to renew our faith and continue to walk with you in hope and love.

ANTHEM *The Lord is My Light* Dudley Buck

PASSING THE PEACE

RESPONSE *Halle, Halle, Halleluja!*

Halle, Halle, Halleluja! Halle, Halle, Halleluja! Halle, Halle, Halleluja! Halleluja! Halleluia!

SCRIPTURE 2 Corinthians 5:17-18

SERMON *All Things New*

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.**

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.

Breaking of the Bread

Communion of the People

To partake of 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

***HYMN NO 564** (v. 1,2,4)

O Beautiful for Spacious Skies

Materna

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

O beautiful for pilgrim feet, whose stern, impassioned stress
a thoroughfare for freed come beat across the wilderness! America! America!
God mend thine every flaw, confirm thy soul in self-control, Thy liberty in law!

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.

BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Recessional

Henry Purcell

Today's Worship Leaders:

Kim Skilling, Pastor

David Hughes, Director of Music

Carol Hughes, Accompanist

Soloists/Duet, Josh Evans and Sophia Khurana

Abbott Hatch & Richard Ramich, Video and Sound



Announcements