

The Verse *After* The Verse

Anaheim First Presbyterian Church

July 9, 2023 @ 10:30 am

PRELUDE

A Gothic Prelude

Gordon Young

CALL TO WORSHIP

As we gather this day, each of us brings something to worship –

We bring the burdens of the week.

We bring prayers of hope, and prayers of anguish.

We bring our voices, and our offerings, and our questions.

We bring our faith, tattered or whole as it may be.

We bring all this to each other and to God, whom we worship today.

*HYMN NO 478

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

Lauda Anima

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven; to his feet your tribute bring. Ransomed, healed, restored,
Forgiven, evermore his praises sing. Alleluia, alleluia! Praise the everlasting King!

Praise him for his grace and favor to his people in distress. Praise him, still the same as ever,
Slow to chide, and swift to bless. Alleluia, alleluia! Glorious in his faithfulness!

Fatherlike he tends and spares us; well our feeble frame he knows. In his hand he gently bears us,
Rescues us from all our foes. Alleluia, alleluia! Widely yet his mercy flows!

Angels, help us to adore him; you behold him face to face. Sun and moon, bow down before him,
Dwellers all in time and space. Alleluia, alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, all is not right. We are not right with you or with each other. Anger and fear and disappointment rest uneasily in our hearts. It is hard to trust and it is even harder to forgive. Help us to turn to you to find the strength we need. Help us to look to the example of Jesus to see how to love. Help us look deep within ourselves for our own fault. Shake us loose from our “I can do it myself” attitude and open us up to rely on you and your people. In Christ’s name we pray.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Evening and Morning

Max Spicker

PASSING THE PEACE

RESPONSE

Halle, Halle, Halleluja!

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

SCRIPTURE

Philippians 4:13-14

SERMON

Jesus with Skin On

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Adapted from the Iona Community

As people created and called to live fully alive to God, the world, and to one another, We believe that God is present in the darkness before dawn; in the waiting and uncertainty where fear and courage join hands, conflict and caring link arms, and the sun rises over barbed wire.

We believe in a with-us God who sits down in our midst to share our humanity. We affirm a faith that takes us beyond the safe place: into action, into vulnerability and into the streets.

We commit ourselves to work for change and put ourselves on the line; to bear responsibility, take risks, live powerfully and face humiliation; to stand with those on the edge; to choose life and be used by the Spirit for God's new community of hope. Amen.

OFFERING MOMENT

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 391** (v. 1, 2, 4, 5)

Take My Life

Hendon

Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord, to Thee. Take my moments and my days;
Let them flow in ceaseless praise, let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands, and let them move at the impulse of Thy love. Take my feet, and let them be
Swift and beautiful for Thee, swift and beautiful for Thee.

Take my will, and make it Thine: it shall be no longer mine. Take my heart, it is Thine own;
It shall be Thy royal throne, It shall be Thy royal throne.

Take my love; my Lord, I pour at Thy feet its treasure store. Take myself, and I will be
Ever only, all for Thee. Ever only, all for Thee.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

All Glory Be to God on High

G. P. Telemann

Today's Worship Leaders:

Kim Skilling, Pastor

David Hughes, Director of Music

Carol Hughes, Accompanist

Zac Beeker, Soloist

Abbott Hatch & Richard Ramich, Video and Sound



Announcements

Prayers by Beth Merrill Neel