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Mt. Olive Church & Preschool

Online Worship – Order of Service

May 3, 2020 @ 10:00am

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Leading our Worship

Pastor: Paul Meyer

Student Pastor: Jason Wallingsford

Music: Jose Garcia, piano; Sally Foster, flute; Karen Harris, guitar, vocals

Preservice Music

Jose Garcia, piano

Welcome and Introduction

Invocation

Prayer

Opening Song

“10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)”

Jonas Myrin and Matt Redman

Chorus

Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul Worship His holy name
Sing like never before O my soul I'll worship Your holy name

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning
it's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
let me be singing when the evening comes

(Repeat Chorus)

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger
Your name is great and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

(Repeat Chorus)

And on that day when my strength is failing
the end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
ten thousand years and then forever more

(Repeat Chorus 2x)

Worship Your holy name
Lord, I'll worship Your holy name

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Time of Confession

Gracious God, we know You love us dearly, and bless us in many ways. We also confess we are sinners. You give us all good things, and yet, we can squander Your blessings. In our pride, our faith can weaken, and we can neglect to seek Your heart, Your guidance and Your wisdom—we can become un-rooted in Your love. Forgive us Lord, and fill us with Your Spirit. Remind us that our humility connects us with Your heart and Your uplifting power. Amen.

(A time of silent reflection)

Time of Forgiveness

Children's Message

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 136:1-9

Pastor: Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good.

People: His love endures forever.

Pastor: Give thanks to the God of gods.

People: His love endures forever.

Pastor: Give thanks to the Lord of lords:

People: His love endures forever.

Pastor: to him who alone does great wonders,

People: His love endures forever.

Pastor: who by his understanding made the heavens,

People: His love endures forever.

Pastor: who spread out the earth upon the waters,

People: His love endures forever.

Pastor: who made the great lights—

People: His love endures forever.

Pastor: the sun to govern the day,

People: His love endures forever.

Pastor: the moon and stars to govern the night;

People: His love endures forever.

New Testament Readings

Ephesians 3:20-21

Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

1 John 4:19-21

We love because he first loved us. Whoever claims to love God yet hates a brother or sister is a liar. For whoever does not love their brother and sister, whom they have seen, cannot love God, whom they have not seen. And he has given us this command: Anyone who loves God must also love their brother and sister.

Holy Gospel

Luke 5:22-24a

Jesus knew what they were thinking and asked, "Why are you thinking these things in your hearts? Which is easier: to say, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Get up and walk'? But I want you to know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins."

Message Hymn

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

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Rowland H. Prichard (Hyfrydol)

stanzas 1, 2, 4

1. Love divine, all loves excelling, Joy of heav'n, to earth come down!
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling, All Thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, Thou art all compassion, Pure, unbounded love Thou art;
Visit us with Thy salvation, Enter ev'ry trembling heart.

2. Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit Into ev'ry troubled breast;
Let us all in Thee inherit; Let us find Thy promised rest.
Take away the love of sinning; Alpha and Omega be;
End of faith, as its beginning, Set our hearts at liberty.

4. Finish then Thy new creation, Pure and spotless let us be;
Let us see Thy great salvation Perfectly restored in Thee,
Changed from glory into glory, Till in heav'n we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before Thee, Lost in wonder, love, and praise!

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Message

“Becoming a Grounded Person”
(Ephesians – We're All in This Together)

Prayers of the Church

Lord's Prayer

Closing Blessing

(Ephesians 3:20-21)

Leader: Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

Closing Song

“Forever”
Chris Tomlin

Give thanks to the Lord our God and King
His love endures forever
For He is good He is above all things
His love endures forever
Sing praise sing praise sing praise sing praise

With a mighty hand and outstretched arm
His love endures forever
For the life that's been reborn
His love endures forever.
Sing praise sing praise sing praise sing praise

Chorus

Forever God is faithful Forever God is strong
Forever God is with us forever
Forever God is faithful Forever God is strong
Forever God is with us forever forever

From the rising to the setting sun
His love endures forever
And by the grace of God we will carry on
His love endures forever
Sing praise sing praise sing praise sing praise

(Repeat Chorus)

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