

The Worship of God

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

Sunday, February 6, 2022

The scriptural meditations that frame our worship today are taken from the sixth chapter of Isaiah, verses one through eight.

Steeple Bells 10:30 am

Christ Candle Andrew Petitt

Opening the Bible Evy Wall

Opening Sentences Rev. Alan Sherouse

†Responsive Psalm 138 Rev. Courtney Willis
(a metrical setting, 1909)

With grateful heart our thanks we bring;
before the "gods" your praise we sing.
We worship in your holy place and praise you for your truth and grace;
for truth and grace together shine in your most holy Word divine.

I cried to you and you did save; your word of grace new courage gave.
The kings of earth shall thank you, Lord,
for they have heard your wondrous word;

**yes, they shall come with songs of praise,
for great and glorious are your ways.**

Choral Introit *Johann Sebastian Bach/Hal Hopson*
With Songs of Rejoicing
Sanctuary Choir
Baker Lawrimore organ

Scriptural Meditation (to be read in silence)

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple.

Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew.

And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory."

The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke.

†Hymn 2 *NICAEA*

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

Words of Friendship Rev. Courtney Willis

A Time for Children Autumn
Culbreth

Scriptural Meditation (to be read in silence)

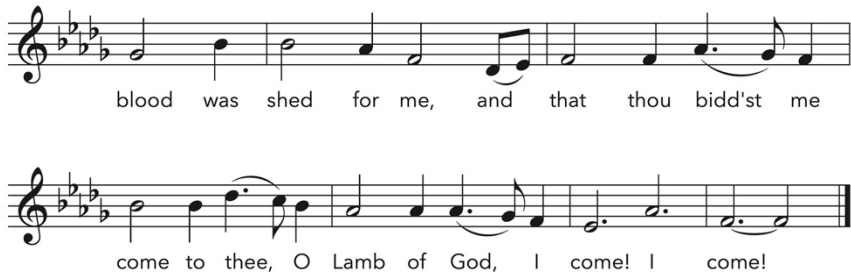
And I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!"

Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs.

The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out."

Prayer Hymn *WOODWORTH*



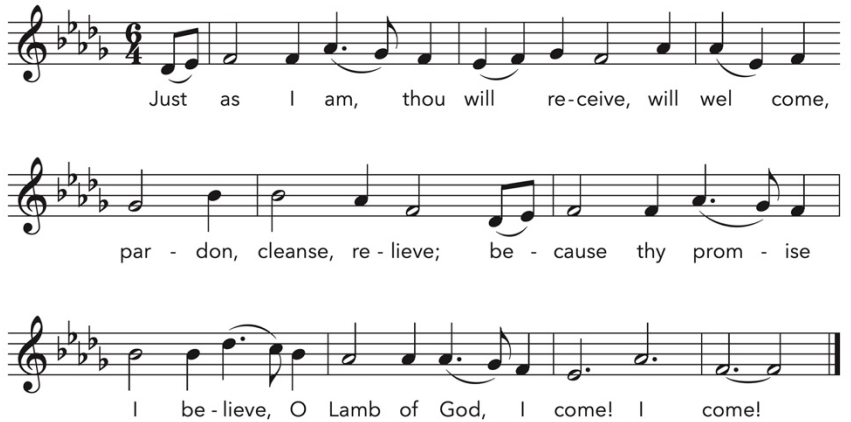


blood was shed for me, and that thou bidd'st me
come to thee, O Lamb of God, I come! I come!

From The Worshipping Church Hymnal, 445

Prayers of Confession/Assurance of Pardon Rev. Buck Cochran

Prayer Hymn WOODWORTH



Just as I am, thou will re-ceive, will wel come,
par - don, cleanse, re - lieve; be - cause thy prom - ise
I be - lieve, O Lamb of God, I come! I come!

Scripture Lesson Rev. Chris Cherry

Luke 5.1-11

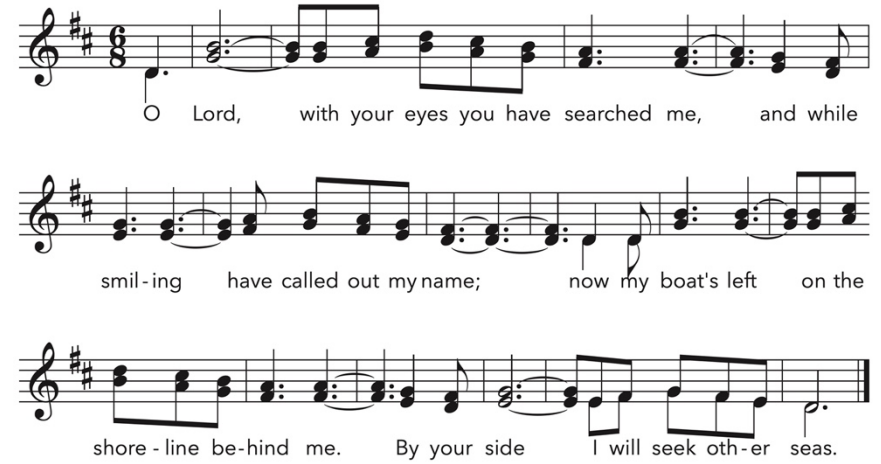
Hymn PESCADOR DE HOMBRES

Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore

Lorie Rainey, vocal soloist

Lord, you have come to the lakeshore
looking neither for wealthy nor wise ones;
you only asked me to follow humbly.

Refrain:



O Lord, with your eyes you have searched me, and while
smil - ing have called out my name; now my boat's left on the
shore - line be-hind me. By your side I will seek oth - er seas.

You know so well my possessions;
my boat carries no gold and no weapons;
you will find there my nets and labor. **Refrain**

You need my hands, full of caring,
through my labors to give others rest
and constant love that keeps on loving. **Refrain**

You, who have fished other oceans,
ever longed for by souls who are waiting,
my loving friend, as thus you call me: **Refrain**

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Sermon Rev. Sherouse

†Hymn 395 REPTON

How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord

The Lord's Supper Debbie Huneycutt, deacon chair

Rev. Sherouse

Communion Music

Janet Linker

Here I Am, Lord

Jerico Carrillo *flute*

Baker Lawrimore *organ*, Doug Vancil *piano*

Stewardship Prayer

Jeff Bennett, deacon

Scriptural Meditation

(to be read in silence)

And then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send,
and who will go for us?"

And I said, "Hear am I; send me!"

Sending Chorus



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Benediction

Rev. Sherouse

Closing Voluntary

Sigrid Karg-Elert

Dir, dir, Jehova

Rev. Vancil *organ*

First Baptist Greensboro Presents

Celebrate Life!

The Musical



50th Anniversary Presentation
Palm Sunday, April 10 at 4 pm

Good News! You can get involved.

Join the choir for the first 30 minutes of rehearsal each Wednesday in February and March at 7 pm. Simply be in touch with Doug or Terri Vancil so that we can ready to welcome you.