

SERVICE OF WORSHIP (8:30 a.m., August 16)

"In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth."

Genesis 1:1

ORGAN PRAISE

Fanfare on "Holy, Holy, Holy" Gorby

Roderick Gorby

CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Isaiah 6) Jennifer Holz

Leader: Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

People: Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee.

Leader: Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!

People: God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

HYMN OF PRAISE

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" vs. 1, 4

DECLARATION OF GOOD NEWS

PRAYER OF ADORATION

SONG OF PRAISE

"What a Beautiful Name"Fielding/Ligertwood

Matt Holtzman, Rachel Smith, Yvette Pezan, Worship Leaders;

Jason Crowe, Bass; Scott Barbier, Percussion

CALL TO CONFESSION

COMMUNITY PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, in Your gracious presence we confess our sin and the sin of this world. Although Christ is among us as our peace, we are a people divided against ourselves as we cling to the values of a broken world. The fears and jealousies that we harbor set neighbor against neighbor and nation against nation. We abuse Your good gifts of imagination and freedom, of intellect and reason, and have turned them into bonds of oppression. Lord, have mercy upon us; heal and forgive us. Set us free to serve You in the world as agents of Your reconciling love in Jesus Christ.

PRAYER OF PERSONAL CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

RESPONSE

"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed Greg Hartnett

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there He shall come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION

SERMON

THE BEAUTIFUL STORY: "Beautiful God"

Genesis 1:1–13 Tim McConnell

SONGS OF RESPONSE

"O Lord, You're Beautiful"/"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" . . arr. Holtzman

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Impromptu on Doxology" Gorby

Information on those who have gone to be with the Lord may be found at firstprescos.org/memorials.

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HYMN OF PRAISE *"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!" vs. 1, 4*

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;

Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!

God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea;

Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!

God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

SONG OF PRAISE *"What a Beautiful Name"*

You were the Word at the beginning—

One with God the Lord Most High.

Your hidden glory in creation

Now revealed in You, our Christ.

What a beautiful Name it is, what a beautiful Name it is—

The Name of Jesus Christ my King.

What a beautiful Name it is, nothing compares to this;

What a beautiful Name it is—the Name of Jesus.

You didn't want heaven without us;

So Jesus, You brought heaven down.

My sin was great, Your love was greater.

What could separate us now?

What a wonderful Name it is, what a wonderful Name it is—

The Name of Jesus Christ my King.

What a wonderful Name it is, nothing compares to this;

What a wonderful Name it is—the Name of Jesus.

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Death could not hold You, the veil tore before You.
You silenced the boast of sin and grave.
The heavens are roaring the praise of Your glory,
For You are raised to life again!

You have no rival, You have no equal.
Now and forever, God, You reign.
Yours is the Kingdom, Yours is the glory,
Yours is the Name above all names!

What a powerful Name it is, what a powerful Name it is—
The Name of Jesus Christ my King.
What a powerful Name it is, nothing can stand against;
What a powerful Name it is—the Name of Jesus.

RESPONSE *“Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”*

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him all creatures here below,
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

SONG OF RESPONSE *“O Lord, You’re Beautiful”*

Oh Lord, You’re beautiful;
Your face is all I seek.
For when Your eyes are on this child,
Your grace abounds to me.
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