

SERVICE OF WORSHIP (8:30 a.m., August 23)

*"God made the wild animals according to their kinds, the livestock according to their kinds,
and all the creatures that move along the ground according to their kinds.*

And God saw that it was good."

Genesis 1:25

ORGAN PRAISE

Meditation on "For the Beauty of the Earth" Gorby
Roderick Gorby

CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 19) John Goodale

Leader: The heavens declare the glory of God!

People: The skies proclaim the work of His hands!

Leader: Their voice goes out into all the earth!

People: Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise!

HYMN OF PRAISE

"For the Beauty of the Earth" vs. 1, 2, 5

DECLARATION OF GOOD NEWS

PRAYER OF ADORATION

SONG OF PRAISE

"Fairest Lord Jesus"/"King of All Glory" Holtzman

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

Jason Crowe, Bass; Scott Barbier, Percussion

CALL TO CONFESSION

COMMUNITY PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Wondrous God, who sets suns and moons above us, mountains and valleys beneath us, and friends and strangers among us; how often we have tried to hide from Your presence, how seldom we have looked for Your creating face and Your fashioning hand! Lord, have mercy upon us. Wondrous God, who took upon Yourself flesh of our flesh in Jesus our brother, and being found in human form made the ultimate disclosure of Yourself in the face of Jesus Christ: how often we have forgotten You, how seldom we have really loved and followed You...Lord, our Creator and Savior, have mercy upon us.

PRAYER OF PERSONAL CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

RESPONSE

"This Is My Father's World"

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed Lydia Lockhart

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 World"

Genesis 1:14-25 Tim McConnell

SONG OF RESPONSE

"For the Beauty of the Earth" (archived from November 2018) Rutter

The Sanctuary Choir; Jim DeJarnette

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Fanfare on "Terra Beata" Gorby

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HYMN OF PRAISE *"For the Beauty of the Earth" vs. 1, 2, 5*

For the beauty of the earth,
For the glory of the skies,
For the love which from our birth,
Over and around us lies.

Chorus

Lord of all to Thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise.

For the wonder of each hour,
Of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale, and tree and flower,
Sun and moon, and stars of light. *Chorus*

For Thyself, best Gift Divine.
To our race so freely given,
For that great, great love of Thine,
Peace on earth and joy in Heaven. *Chorus*

SONG OF PRAISE *"Fairest Lord Jesus/King of All Glory"*

Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature,
O Thou of God and man the Son,
Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor,
Thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.

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Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight,
And all the twinkling starry host:
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer
Than all the angels heaven can boast.

Chorus

King of all glory, Lord of all light,
Shining in splendor, wonder and might;
Sing Alleluia! Alleluia! Glory to God, who reigns on high!

Beautiful Savior! Lord of all the nations!
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration,
Now and forevermore be Thine. *Chorus*

RESPONSE *"This Is My Father's World"*

This is my Father's world, O let me not forget
That though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the Ruler yet.
This is my Father's world: The battle is not done;
Jesus who died shall be satisfied, and earth and heav'n be one.