

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

(B 138)

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! All the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
Who wert and art and evermore shall be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinfulness Thy glory may not see;
Only Thou art holy, there is none beside Thee,
Perfect in power, in love and purity.

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!
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CONFESSING OUR SINS

BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER

LEADER: Beloved, we have come together in the presence of Almighty God and of the whole company of heaven to offer to Him through our Lord Jesus Christ our worship and praise and thanksgiving; to make confession of our sins; to pray, as well for others as for ourselves, that we may know more truly the greatness of God's love and show forth in our lives the fruits of his grace; and to ask on behalf of all people such things as their well-being does require.

Therefore let us come to the Lord in prayer and remember God's presence with us now, seeking his grace.

LORD HAVE MERCY ON ME

MERKEL

SOLOIST: *Jesus I've forgotten, The Words that You have spoken
Promises that burned within my heart Have now grown dim
With a doubting heart I follow, The paths of earthly wisdom
Forgive me for my unbelief, Renew the fire again*

CHURCH: Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy
Lord have mercy on me
Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy
Lord have mercy on me

SOLOIST: *I have built an altar, Where I've worshipped things of man
I have taken journeys, That have drawn me far from You
Now I am returning, To Your mercies ever flowing
Pardon my transgressions, Help me love You again*

CHURCH: Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy
Lord have mercy on me
Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy
Lord have mercy on me

SOLOIST: *I have longed to know You, And all Your tender mercies
Like a river of forgiveness, Ever flowing without end
So I bow my heart before You, In the goodness of Your presence
Your grace forever shining, Like a beacon in the night*

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

LEADER: Draw near with a sincere heart and a sure faith. God has rescued us from the power of darkness, washed us clean through the blood of Christ and brought us safe into the kingdom of His dear Son: to those whose faith is surely in Christ, trust that our sins are forgiven in full and we are set free. Amen.

YOU ARE MY KING

FOOTE

I'm forgiven because You were forsaken.
I'm accepted; You were condemned.
I'm alive and well, Your Spirit is within me
Because You died and rose again.

Amazing love, how can it be
That You my King would die for me?
Amazing love, I know it's true;
It's my joy to honor You.
In all I do, I honor You.

You are my King, You are my King. (2x)

SHARING OF THE PEACE

LEADER: The Peace of the Lord be with you.
CHURCH: And also with you.
LEADER: Please share the peace of the Lord with one another.

CHILDRENS MESSAGE

Children are welcome to come forward to hear the message. After the message, children up to age 6 can be dismissed to the Nursery.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY 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. Amen.

THE WORD

MESSAGE THE TRIAL OF THE CHRISTIAN DISCIPLES
SCRIPTURE Matthew 26:47-56
SERIES *The Jesus Trials*

JUST AS I AM

(B 370, V. 1, 2, 3)

Just as I am, without one plea
But that Thy blood was shed for me,
And that Thou biddest me come to Thee,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come!

Just as I am, though tossed about
With many a conflict, many a doubt,
Fightings and fears within, without,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come!

Just as I am, Thou wilt receive,
Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;
Because Thy promise I believe,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come!

THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION
CELEBRATION

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.

JUST AS I AM – (FINAL VERSE) (B 370, V. 4)

Just as I am, Thy love unknown
Has broken every barrier down;
Now to be Thine, yea, Thine alone,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come!

SENDING OUT

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

PRAYER REQUESTS

David Jolliff Pray for David's continued recovery & for cancer treatment
Tom Love Pray for continued recovery & for cancer treatment
Zola Prithcard Pray for her as she mourns the loss of her brother
Nicole Demott Pray for God's intervention & direction
Fahey Family Pray for them as they await their adoption placement
Joanne Nobili Pray for continued recovery & continued chemo
Adam Hall Pray for healing
Joyce Noble Prayer for Joyce's recovery from a stroke and shingles
Dan Durham Prayer for recovery from kidney surgery due to cancer

WELCOME TO ESCALON PRESBYTERIAN

This Morning Office Hours Contact Info Please sign the Attendance Booklet at the end of each pew
Tuesday - Friday 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Closed on Mondays
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E-mail - escalonpres@gmail.com / Web - escalonpres.org

TODAY

Sunday School Adult SS – 9:00 am / Youth SS - 9:15
Morning Worship 10:30 am
Fellowship Following Worship / Faith Center
College Age Class 6:30 pm / Nickerson's Home

THIS WEEK

Monday S.I.S. 6:30 pm / Faith Center
Wednesday Youth Group 6:30 pm / Youth Room
Choir Practice 7:00 pm / Choir Room
Thursday Jamestown Choir Concert 7:30 pm / Modesto – Trinity Presbyterian Church
Friday Mom's Time Out 9:30 am / Faith Center

COMING UP

March 13 Deacon Sunday
March 14 Women's Circle 1:30 pm / Faith Center
March 19 Salvation Army Meal Preparation



SUNDAY – MARCH 6, 2011

THE TRIAL OF THE CHRISTIAN DISCIPLES

REFLECTION

At the beginning of the Gospel the disciples “left” their nets to follow Jesus (4:20); now near the end they “leave” (same verb) to find safety. Just a few chapters earlier Jesus had honored his disciples for “leaving everything” in order to follow him (19:27-29), but now every one of them leaves Jesus to find another security. Just two stories earlier “all the disciples” had promised Jesus undying fidelity (26:35). Now “all the disciples” (same phrase) turn tail. Matthew teaches humanity’s total undependability, even Christian humanity’s. . .[a point meant to] heighten Jesus’ total dependability.

~ Dale Bruner – The Churchbook

PREPARATION

PRELUDE

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was, and is, and is to come.

CHURCH: **You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power.**

LEADER: You created all things, and by Your will they were created.

CHURCH: **Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord God Almighty.**