



Online Worship Resource (Sunday, October 3, 2021)

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Prelude: "Uyai Mose" - "Come All You People"

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Words: U – ya – I mo – se, ti – na – ma – te

Mwa – ri; u – ya – I mo – se,

ti – na – ma – te Mwa – ri; u – ya – I mo – se, ti – na – ma – te Mwa – ri;
u – ya – I mo – se zvi – no. no.

Come all you people, come and praise your Maker;

Come all you people, come and praise your Maker; come all you people,

Come and praise your Maker; come now and worship the Lord.

Welcome and Announcements

Steve Hoffman

Call to Worship (Psalm 117)

Kwabena Sintim-Aboagye, Liturgist

Please remain seated:

Praise the Lord all you nations.

Bring your worship all you people.

God's love for us is a strong love.

God's faithfulness is forever.

Praise the Lord!

Remain seated and sing along!

"Uyai Mose" - "Come All You People"

Music team

Opening Hymn: “Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!”

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 shalt 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!

God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Passing the Peace

May the peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Children's Time

Prayer for Illumination

(Liturgist)

Let us prepare our hearts to hear God's Word by praying together the Prayer for Illumination:

Eternal and Living God, open our ears and hearts so that we may receive your Word in a powerful way this morning. We pray for the movement of your Spirit here as we center our attention on you. Amen.

Scripture Reading: Hebrews 11:29-34, 12:1-2

²⁹ By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. ³⁰ By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. ³¹ By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, ^[a] because she had received the spies in peace.

³² And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets— ³³ who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, ³⁴ quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight.

¹Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, ² looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

Special Music: “Me de Aseda bema me gyefo Nyame”

“I Will Give Thanks to My Savior”

Gabriel Mayeden and Diane Tewah

Scripture Reading: Luke 17:1-6 (Liturgist)

Jesus said to his disciples, “Occasions for stumbling are bound to come, but woe to anyone by whom they come! ² It would be better for you if a millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea than for you to cause one of these little ones to stumble. ³ Be on your guard! If another disciple sins, you must rebuke the offender, and if there is repentance, you must forgive. ⁴ And if the same person sins against you seven times a day, and turns back to you seven times and says, ‘I repent,’ you must forgive.”

⁵ The apostles said to the Lord, “Increase our faith!” ⁶ The Lord replied, “If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, ‘Be uprooted and planted in the sea,’ and it would obey you.

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Middle Hymn: “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father; there is no shadow of turning with thee. Thou changest not; thy compassions they fail not. As thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

Refrain:

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning, new mercies I see.
All I have needed thy hand hath provided.
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. (Refrain)

Pardon for sin and a peace that enfureth,
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow:
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! (Refrain)

Call to offering (Liturgist)

Thank you Calvary for your generous spirit to help further the mission and ministry here in Alexandria and beyond. God indeed uses our faith to open up avenues of hope and healing for others. There are several ways to donate -there is an online button on our website and if you are in person here and would like to make a contribution, there is a plate in the back of the sanctuary - feel free to drop your offering there. Let us give thanks to God by praying the prayer of dedication together. Let us pray. . .

Prayer of Dedication

Gracious God, thank you for your presence and steadfast faithfulness to us in the good times and in times of struggle. Use us to shine as beacons of your love and grace in this world. In Christ we pray. Amen.

Sharing the Lord's Supper

Call to Confession

How many things have gotten in the way of expressing our faith through action! Knowing how much God loves us, let us admit our sins before God and one another.

Prayer of Confession

O God, at times we feel so frail and fragile, getting blown about by the latest crisis, by bad news, or by our own short tempers and failings. You call us to hold fast to what is good, but so often we flounder, unable to use our mustard seed faith. Forgive us, we pray, and help us to activate the faith we have and grow more in the likeness of Christ. Restore a right spirit within us.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. Friends, believe the Good News. . .

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Alleluia! Amen.

Response: "Da n'ase"

Da n'a - se! Da n'a - se! Da On - ya - me a - se!

Da n'a - se! Da n'a - se! Da On- ya - me a - se!

Ef - ia - se o - ye n'a n'a - do - e do - e so.

Da n'a - se! Da n'a - se! Da On - ya - me a - se!

Praise God, all you nations. People of God, sing praise!

Praise God, all you nations. People of God, sing praise:

God's love is great and endures forever.

Praise God, all you nations. People of God, sing praise!

Sharing Prayer Requests

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise. . .

(Sanctus)

Holy, holy, holy. My heart, my heart adores you!

My heart knows how to say to you: you are holy, Lord!

Music at Communion: *Break Thou the Bread of Life* Gilbert Martin
 Piano/Organ Duet

Prayer after Communion

Closing Hymn: "May the God of Hope Go with Us"

May the God of hope go with us every day,
filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.

May the God of justice speed us on our way,
bringing light and hope to every land and race.

Praying, let us work for peace; singing, share our joy with all;
working for a world that's new, faithful when we hear Christ's call.

Benediction

Postlude:

THANKS BE TO THEE

G. F. Handel

*Thanks be to Thee. Thanks be to Thee. Glory and praise ever be Thine.
For Thy great mercies, thanks be to Thee.
Thanks be to Thee. Thanks be to Thee.*

Rev. Carrie Yearick is the organizing pastor of Creekside Church, a 4 month old New Worshiping Community in the Clarksburg, MD area in the northern part of our presbytery. She has been in ministry for 33 years and has been in NCP Presbytery for 23 of those years! She has been a pastor to several churches in NC, VA, and MD and has served in leadership positions in the Presbytery on the Church Development Committee (CDC) and New Things Team. She is all about perceiving the new things God is doing, being a catalyst for new life in Christ, helping people discover their gifts and using them, seeking justice for all, and bringing spiritual refreshment to parched lives.

Today's Worship Participants:

Rev. Carrie Yearick, guest preacher, Jane Kerr, organist, David Maley, piano, Jasper Davis, special guest music leader, Kwabena Sintim-Aboagye, liturgist, Gabriel Mayeden, Diane Tewah, singers, Rebecca Dankyi, drums, Barbara Allen & Margaret Yeboah, communion preparers, and Jon Jelsma, technical team member