

# The Worship of God

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Sunday, August 8, 2021 | The God Who Never Leaves Us Alone



## Prelude

J. Noel Lance

## Greeting

Rev. Allison Benfield & Derek Henson

## Prayerful Call to Worship

Rev. Benfield

ONE: God of all that is and all that will come, we place ourselves in  
Your hands.

ALL: Teach us, shape us, transform us.

ONE: Take all that is broken and bring it into wholeness.

ALL: Increase our faith, and remind us that we are Yours, and that  
You hear us when we call out to you. Amen.

## \*Hymn of Praise

*We Sing the Mighty Power, O God & Majesty*

We sing your mighty power, O God,  
that made the mountains rise,  
that spread the flowing seas abroad,  
and built the lofty skies.

We sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day.  
The moon shines full at your command,  
and all the stars obey.

There's not a plant or flower below,  
but makes your glories known;  
and clouds arise, and tempests blow,  
by order from your throne.

While all that borrows life from you is ever in your care,  
And everywhere that we can be,  
you, God are present there.

Majesty, worship His majesty. Unto Jesus be all glory, honor, and praise.  
Majesty, kingdom authority flow from His throne, unto His own: His anthem raise.  
So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus. Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus, the King.  
Majesty, worship His majesty; Jesus who died, now glorified, King of all kings.

## Reading from the Psalms

Ken Hungate

Psalm 34:3-8

ONE: This is the written word of God for the people of God.

ALL: Thanks be to God!

## The Prayer of the Church

Rev. Lee Gray

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.

## Song of Preparation

*Stay with Me*

1. Solo 2. Choir 3. Congregation

Mixed Voices  
♩ = 72

The musical score is for a piece titled "Stay with Me" for mixed voices. It is written in a 2/4 time signature with a tempo of 72 beats per minute. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The score consists of two systems of music. The first system has a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line starts with a piano (*p*) dynamic and includes the lyrics "Stay with me, re - main here with me, watch and". The piano accompaniment also starts with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The second system continues the vocal line with lyrics "pray watch and pray" and includes dynamic markings for *f* (forte) and *p* (piano). The piano accompaniment also includes *f* and *p* markings.

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## Reading from the Gospel

Rev. Nate Dove

Matthew 26:36-46

## Song of Response

O How He Loves You and Me

PATRICIA

Oh, how He loves you and me; oh how He loves you and me.  
He gave His life, what more could He give?  
Oh, how He loves you; oh, how He loves me;  
oh, how He loves you and me.

Jesus to Calvary did go, His love for sinners to show.  
What He did there brought hope from despair.  
Oh, how He loves you; oh, how He loves me;  
oh, how He loves you and me.

## Message

*More Than Thoughts and Prayers*

Derek Henson

## Musical Reflection

*The Power of Prayer*

11th Hour

Tarsha Williams

Some just see someone down on their knees, talking to the air, words lost on a breeze.  
Some just see teardrops falling to the floor, just a waste of time not anything more.

But it's a direct line to the throne room where you can find someone who cares;  
and if you need some proof, I can tell you there is power, power in prayer.

I can tell you about the time the Lord gave me peace, with trouble all around, He calmed the storm in me;  
and I remember when I cried out, He saved my soul, yeah! Some have doubts but I know that I know that I know.

He's always listening, and that don't change. Don't miss this moment to call on His name

## Intercessory Prayers

Derek Henson

## Offertory

*He Never Failed Me Yet*

Robert Ray

Chancel Choir

### *Chorus*

I will sing of God's mercy, every day, every hour, He gives me power. I will sing and give thanks to Thee for all the dangers, toils, and snares that He has brought me out. He is my God and I'll serve Him, no matter what the test. Trust and never doubt, Jesus will surely bring you out, He never failed me yet!

### *Verse 1*

I know God is able to deliver in times of storm. I know that He'll keep you safe from all earthly harm. One day when my weary soul is at rest, I'm going home to be forever blessed. Trust and never doubt, Jesus will surely bring you out, He never failed me yet!

### *Verse 2*

Didn't my God deliver Moses from King Pharaoh? And didn't He cool the fiery furnace for Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego? When I think of what my God can do, He delivered Daniel I know He will deliver you. Trust and never doubt, Jesus will surely bring you out He never failed me yet!

## \*Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
praise God all creatures here below;  
praise God above ye heavenly host:  
Creator, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

## \*Commissioning the Scattered Church

Derek Henson

### **\*Song of Sending**

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### **Postlude**

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