

TUSTIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH WORSHIP



January 8, 2023

Communion

10:00 a.m.

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE

Alexandre Guilmant (1837–1911)

Prelude in E flat Major

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IN THE LIFE

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

The Rev. Dr. Joseph Price

It is good to give thanks to the Lord,
To sing praises to Your name O Most High;
To declare Your steadfast love in the morning,
And Your faithfulness by night.
For You, O Lord, have made us glad by Your work;
At the works of Your hands, we sing for joy.
Let us worship the Lord our God.

adapted from Psalm 92

*** OPENING HYMN**

Hymn No. 385

All People That on Earth Do Dwell

1 All peo - ple that on earth do dwell, sing to the
2 Know that the Lord is God in - deed; with - out our
3 O en - ter then his gates with praise; ap - proach with
4 For why? The Lord our God is good; his mer - cy

Lord with cheer - ful voice; him serve with mirth, his
aid he did us make; we are his folk; he
joy his courts un - to; praise, laud, and bless his
is for - ev - er sure; his truth at all times

praise forth tell. Come ye be - fore him and re - joice.
doth us feed, and for his sheep he doth us take.
name al - ways, for it is seem - ly so to do.
firm - ly stood, and shall from age to age en - dure.

TEXT: William Kethe, 1560
MUSIC: Attr. Louis Bourgeois, 1551

OLD HUNDREDTH
LM

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Kathy Greenwood, Liturgist

Eternal God, we confess that we have praised You with our lips, but that we have not glorified You with our lives. Have mercy on us, we pray, for our brief expressions of faith that fade under pressure, for our brisk expressions of enthusiasm that just as quickly die, for our cheerful expressions of hope that we fail to pursue. Forgive us, O Lord, and grant us greater trust in Your power that we may live for justice and tell of Your loving-kindness by our words and by our acts. For this we pray. Amen.

A moment of silence follows for personal confession.

* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

In loving-kindness Jesus came
Our souls in mercy to reclaim,
And from the depths of sin and shame,
We have been forgiven.
Amen.

adapted from hymn by Charles Gabriel

* GLORIA

Arr. Hal H. Hopson

Glory to God (sing twice)

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the hymn: "Glo - ry to God in the High - est, and". The second staff contains the melody for the second line: "peace to God's peo - ple on earth." The music is written in a simple, accessible style with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#).

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GIVE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

*Source of wisdom and of wonder:
Enlighten our minds with vision
and enliven our hearts with gratitude
as we listen for Your Word.
Amen.*

FIRST LESSON

Old Testament, Page 242

Ruth 2:8-13

⁸Then Boaz said to Ruth, "Now listen, my daughter, do not go to glean in another field or leave this one, but keep close to my young women. ⁹Keep your eyes on the field that is being reaped, and follow behind them. I have ordered the young men not to bother you. If you get thirsty, go to the vessels and drink from what the young men have drawn." ¹⁰Then she fell prostrate, with her face to the ground, and said to him, "Why have I found favor in your sight, that you should take notice of me, when I am a foreigner?" ¹¹But

Boaz answered her, "All that you have done for your mother-in-law since the death of your husband has been fully told me, and how you left your father and mother and your native land and came to a people that you did not know before. ¹²May the LORD reward you for your deeds, and may you have a full reward from the LORD, the God of Israel, under whose wings you have come for refuge!" ¹³Then she said, "May I continue to find favor in your sight, my lord, for you have comforted me and spoken kindly to your servant, even though I am not one of your servants."

ANTHEM

arr. Mark Wilberg (b. 1955)

With Grateful Heart, My Thanks I Bring

TPC Chancel Choir

With grateful heart my thanks I bring; before the "gods" Your praise I sing. I worship in Your holy place and praise You for Your truth and grace; for truth and grace together shine Your most holy world divine. I cried to You, and You did save; Your word of grace new courage gave. The kings of earth shall thank You, Lord, for they have heard Your wondrous word; yes they shall come with songs of praise for great and glorious are Your mighty ways. Your love forever will endure: Your mercy, Lord, is sure, is ever sure. Amen.

from Psalm 138

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SECOND LESSON

New Testament, Page 58

Luke 2:8-20

⁸In that region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. ⁹Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. ¹⁰But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for see—I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: ¹¹to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is

the Messiah, the Lord. ¹²This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger.” ¹³And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying, ¹⁴“Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those whom he favors!” ¹⁵When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, “Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us.” ¹⁶So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. ¹⁷When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; ¹⁸and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. ¹⁹But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. ²⁰The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Joseph Price

Living Gratitude

GIVE THANKS TO GOD

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*** OFFERTORY ANTHEM**

Jonathan Wilcocks (b. 1953)

Come Rejoicing!

TPC Chancel Choir

Cover the earth with joy and gladness, Christ is born this day of days: let every heart forget all sadness, welcome Christ with songs of praise. Come rejoicing! Join now together, let us sing; come rejoicing! Singing praise to Christ our King. Cover the earth, tell every nation, Christ has come to us in love. Carry the promises of salvation sent to us from God above. Come rejoicing! Join now together, let us sing; come rejoicing! Singing praise to Christ our King. Angels and shepherds tell the story: heaven sent this blessed boy. Praises we sing, O God of glory, Christ is born! We sing with joy! Come rejoicing! Join now together, let us sing; come rejoicing! Singing praise to Christ our King.

text by Neil Lorenz

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*** OFFERTORY RESPONSE**

Hymn No. 608

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

The image shows three staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp). The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp. The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics are: "Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Christ, all". The second staff continues the melody with lyrics: "peo - ple here be - low; praise Ho - ly Spir - it ev - er -". The third staff concludes the phrase with lyrics: "more; praise Tri - une God, whom we a - dore." The notation includes rests and various note values to indicate the rhythm of the hymn.

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* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*O Source of all good:
Guide us to use these gifts
to express gratitude
for all that you have given to us. Amen.*

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Choral Call to Prayer

Prayer of Thanksgiving

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 thanks and praise.

Prayers of the People

We thank You for the rains of recent days and we pray
that You help us respect and conserve water as a
precious resource...

We thank You that for conveniences that ease our lives
and we pray that they will not prevent us from
pursuing exercise and kindly relations...

We pray that You will open our eyes to see You
more clearly...

We pray for physical, emotional, and spiritual healing...

We pray for those who are grieving a loss...

We offer thanks for sending Your Spirit to guide us...

We offer our hearts for You to change...

We offer ourselves to be Your hands, feet and voices...

Lord's Prayer (Traditional)

Glory to God, Page 35

*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.*

Communion Response

Hymn No. 507

Come to the Table of Grace

Capo 3: (D) F (A) C (Bm) Dm (D7/A) F7/C (G) B^b

1 Come to the ta - ble of grace. Come to the

(A) C (D) F (A) C (D) F (Em) Gm

ta - ble of grace. This is God's ta - ble; it's

(D/A) F/A (G) B^b (D/A) F/C (A7) C7 (D) F (G) (D) B^b F

not yours or mine. Come to the ta - ble of grace.

Words of Institution

Sharing the Elements

*Communion will be served in the following manner:
The ushers will invite you to come forward using the center aisle.*

*Dr. Price will give you a piece of bread; then please
take a communion cup from the tray, before taking
Communion. Then return to your seat by the side aisle.*

Gluten-free bread is also available.

Communion Anthem

W.A. Mozart (1756–1791)

Ave Verum Corpus

TPC Chancel Choir

Translation:

Hail, true body born of the Virgin Mary, who truly suffered,
sacrificed on the Cross for man, whose pierced side overflowed
with water and blood, be for us a foretaste in the test of death.

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Prayer After Communion

GO IN GOD'S NAME

* CLOSING HYMN

Hymn No. 649

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

1 A - maz - ing grace, how sweet the sound, that
2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and
3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I
4 The Lord has prom - ised good to me; his
5 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, bright

saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but
grace my fears re - lieved. How pre - cious did that
have al - read - y come. 'Tis grace has brought me
word my hope se - cures. He will my shield and
shin - ing as the sun, we've no less days to

now am found, was blind, but now I see.
grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved!
safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
por - tion be as long as life en - dures.
sing God's praise than when we'd first be - gun.

TEXT: Stanzas 1–4, John Newton, 1772; stanza 5, *A Collection of Sacred Ballads*, 1790; Navaho, Albert Tsosie

AMAZING GRACE

MUSIC: *Columbian Harmony*, 1829; arr. Edwin O. Excell, 1910, alt.

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* BENEDICTION AND BENEDICTION RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Anonymous

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Guest Preacher Today

Joseph Price is an ordained minister in the American Baptist Churches U.S.A. He recently retired after teaching Religious Studies at Whittier College for thirty-six years after completing his doctoral studies in theology at The University of Chicago Divinity School. We welcome Dr. Price to our pulpit.