

Worship for May 30, 2021

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord God Almighty
Ascribe to the Lord, O Heavenly beings,
Ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.
Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name;
Worship the Lord in Holy Splendor.
- Psalm 29

PRELUDE – Home, Sweet Home, trad. Andy Eversole, banjo & vocal

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

For you so loved the world, O God, that you came among us to feel our pain, amplify our joy, and bless our broken stories. For you so loved the world, O God, that you are among us still, calling us by your spirit to follow in the way of your love. Forgive us when we do not listen, O God: when we forget the love that you have for us and the love we are called to share with one another. Forgive us, O God, three in one, and let your love transform our lives.

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HYMN – Down to the River to Pray, trad. Andy Eversole, banjo & vocal

SCRIPTURE READING – Isaiah 6:1-8

A Vision of God in the Temple

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said:

“Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts;
the whole earth is full of his glory.”

The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: “Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!”

Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!"

SERMON – "Letting Go"

Rev. Dr. Charlie Lee

ANTHEM – Walking in Jerusalem, trad.

Andy Eversole, banjo & vocal

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & The Lord's Prayer

BENEDICTION