

July 4, 2021

**PRELUDE**

**Faith Of Our Fathers**

**Arr. Mueller**

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP | FROM PSALM 46:10**

The earth is the Lord's

**And all that is in it,**

The world,

**And those who live in it;**

For God has found it on the seas,

**And established it on the rivers.**

**Creator God, we praise you today for your mighty works, in all of creation, and in each of our lives.**

**\*GATHERING HYMN | God of Our Fathers, Whose Almighty Hand Hymnal #515**  
(see p. 2)

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Dear Lord, we come before you now as your children who need you. God, you are the Creator of all things, the Giver of life itself. You have made us in your image and invited us to be your children and the heirs of your kingdom. You have called us to be your servants and to be part of your kingdom work, using the gifts you have given us. We stop now to confess that we have sinned and fallen short of what you would have us be. We have not always followed you or served you with our whole hearts. We have sinned and broken our promises to you, to one another, and to ourselves.**

**We are sorry; please forgive us. Wash us clean and make us new. Turn our hearts toward you and renew our hope in you. By your spirit, give us the courage, the commitment, and the opportunity to serve you each day. In the Name of Jesus, Amen.**

**\*GATHERING HYMN God of Our Fathers, Whose Almighty Hand Hymnal #515**

Daniel C. Roberts

George William Warren

1. God of our fa - thers, whose al - might - y hand  
2. Thy love di - vine hath led us in the past;  
3. Re - fresh Thy peo - ple on their toil - some way,

leads forth in beau - ty all the star - ry band  
in this free land by Thee our lot is cast;  
lead us from night to nev - er - end - ing day;

of shin - ing worlds in splen - dor through the skies,  
be Thou our Rul - er, Guard - ian, Guide, and Stay;  
fill all our lives with love and grace di - vine,

our grate - ful songs be - fore Thy throne a - rise.  
Thy word our law, Thy paths our cho - sen way.  
and glo - ry, laud, and praise be ev - er Thine.

*Time for silent prayer and confession*

## **WORDS OF ASSURANCE AND COMFORT**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING | GENESIS 1:1-31; 2:1-3 (p. 1 in pew Bible)**

### **\*SONG OF PRAISE AND GRATITUDE**

### **The Lion And The Lamb**

*He's coming on the clouds  
Kings and kingdoms will bow down  
And every chain will break  
As broken hearts declare His praise  
For who can stop the Lord Almighty*

*Chorus  
Our God is the Lion  
The Lion of Judah  
He's roaring with power  
And fighting our battles  
And every knee will bow before Him  
Our God is the Lamb  
The Lamb that was slain  
For the sins of the world  
His blood breaks the chains  
And every knee will bow before the Lion and the Lamb  
Every knee will bow before Him*

*So open up the gates  
Make way before the King of kings  
The God who comes to save  
Is here to set the captives free  
For who can stop the Lord Almighty*

*Chorus*

*Who can stop the Lord Almighty  
Who can stop the Lord (Almighty)  
Who can stop the Lord Almighty  
Who can stop the Lord (Almighty)*

*Chorus*

**All children are welcome to come forward during the singing of Gloria Patri to hear a kid friendly message at Moments with Children**

### **\*GLORIA PATRI**

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost: as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.*

### **MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN**

### **PRAYER AND THE 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.**

### **CALL FOR THE OFFERING**

### **OFFERTORY**

**America, The Beautiful**

**Arr. Jacobs**

### **\*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.*

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH | THE APOSTLES' CREED**

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there he shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting.**

**THE WORD PROCLAIMED**

**“I Believe in God the Father Almighty” | Rev. Michael Hansen  
ROMANS 4:1-12 p. 941 in pew Bible**

**\*SENDING HYMN | Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise Hymnal #85 (see p. 6)**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

**Ode To Joy**

**Arr. Hopson**

*All are sent to serve and love the Lord following the Benediction.*

**\*SENDING HYMN**

**Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise Hymnal #85**

Walter Chalmers Smith

Welsh melody

1. Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,  
 2. Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,  
 3. To all, life Thou giv - est - to both great and small;  
 4. Great Fa - ther of glo - ry, pure Fa - ther of light,

in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,  
 nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, Thou rul - est in might;  
 in all life Thou liv - est, the true life of all;  
 Thine an - gels a - dore Thee, all veil - ing their sight;

most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,  
 Thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove,  
 we blos - som and flour - ish as leaves on the tree,  
 all praise we would ren - der; O help us to see

Al - might - y, vic - to - rious, Thy great Name we praise.  
 Thy clouds which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.  
 and with - er and per - ish - but nought chang - eth Thee.  
 'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth Thee!