

We Gather as the People of God

‡Musical Call to Worship *Ash Grove* arr. Purifoy

‡Greeting, Announcements, and Invitation to Discipleship

‡Moment for Generosity Tom Rhoads

*‡Introit *Give Thanks to the Lord* Handel

*‡Call to Worship

Leader: Grace to you and peace from the one who is and who was and who is to come,

People: and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

Leader: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts.

People: The whole earth is full of God's glory.

*‡Hymn No. **264** *At the Name of Jesus* KING'S WESTON

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

(Let us pray with one voice.)

Holy One, we dare to call you Lord, but yield to you only fragments of our lives. You had nowhere to lay your head; we surround ourselves with comfort. We expect to serve you with what remains after we have indulged our desires. Forgive our greed, our lack of trust, our desire to pick the times and places we will respond to our call. In your abundant mercy teach us what it means to follow, even at the cost of our lives. Amen.

(Moment for Silent Prayer)

Kyrie No. **552** *Holy, Holy, Holy* LAND OF REST
(verse 1)

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
hosanna in the highest.**

Assurance of Pardon

*‡Exchange of the Peace

Leader: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.


Leader: Greet one another in the peace of Christ.

*‡Response Hymn No. 409 *God Is Here* ABBOT'S LEIGH
(verse 4)

**Lord of all, of church and kingdom,
in an age of change and doubt
keep us faithful to the gospel;
help us work your purpose out.
Here, in this day's dedication,
all we have to give, receive:
we, who cannot live without you,
we adore you! We believe!**


At the Name of Jesus 264

Capo 5: (Am) (G) (Am) (C) (Am) (Dm) (Am)
 Dm C Dm F Dm Gm Dm




1 At the name of Je - sus ev - ery knee shall bow,
 2 Hum - bled for a sea - son to re - ceive a name
 3 Bore it up tri - um - phant, with its hu - man light,
 4 Chris - tians, this Lord Je - sus shall re - turn a - gain,

(C) (G) (Am) (C) (Dm)
 F C Dm F Gm




ev - ery tongue con - fess him King of glo - ry now;
 from the lips of sin - ners un - to whom he came,
 through all ranks of crea - tures, to the cen - tral height,
 with his Fa - ther's glo - ry o'er the earth to reign;

(G) (Em) (Am) (G) (D) (G)
 C Am Dm C G C



'tis the Fa - ther's plea - sure we should call him Lord,
 faith - ful - ly he bore it spot - less to the last,
 to the throne of God - head, to the Fa - ther's breast,
 for all wreaths of em - pire meet up - on his brow,

(Am) (G) (Em) (Dm) (C) (G) (Am)
 Dm C Am Gm F C Dm



who from the be - gin - ning was the might - y Word.
 brought it back vic - to - rious, when from death he passed;
 filled it with the glo - ry of that per - fect rest.
 and our hearts con - fess him King of glo - ry now.

This may well be a hymn based on a hymn, for scholars say that the passage behind it (Philippians 2:5-11), though not in the style of Greek poetry, shows traits of a communal creedal statement capable of being sung. It is set here to one of the composer's most sonorous tunes.

We Hear God's Word

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Reading

2 Samuel 23:1-7

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

It Is Well with My Soul

arr. Trenney

Gospel Reading

John 18:33-37

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Jesus Speaks Through You

Rev. Dr. Steven M. Marsh

Affirmation of Faith

Westminster Shorter Catechism, Q and A 7-8

Q. 7. What are the decrees of God?

A. The decrees of God are his eternal purpose, according to the counsel of his will, whereby, for his own glory, he hath foreordained whatsoever comes to pass.

Q. 8. How doth God execute his decrees?

A. God executeth his decrees in the works of creation and providence.

*Hymn No. 269

Lead On, O King Eternal!

LANCASHIRE

We Respond to God's Word

Joys and Concerns of the People

Joy: First Presbyterian Church, Winfield

Ministry: Worship Ministry Team

Care and Comfort: Julie Barker, Janice DeMayo, Steve DeMayo, Sheena Heimberg, Gloria Rose, Eric Russell, Teresa Stange, Carol Taylor, Lela Jo Vawter, Phil Vawter, June Vogt

Sympathy to: Marian Vavra and family at the death of her mother

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

(Traditional)

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.

Offertory Sentence

Offertory

A Quiet Moment with "Amazing Grace"

arr. McDonald

*Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Christ all creatures here below;

Praise Holy Spirit evermore;

Praise Triune God whom we adore. Amen.

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

(Let us pray with one voice.)

Holy God, the psalmist declares that in your realm, all the poor are satisfied with bread. Plant that promise firmly in our hearts, that we might be agents of your covenant love. Use these gifts, shape our desire, until hunger is no more—for Jesus taught us to seek our neighbor's daily bread, and we pray by the power of his name. Amen.

269 Lead On, O King Eternal!

1 Lead on, O King e - ter - nal! The day of march has come;
 2 Lead on, O King e - ter - nal, till sin's fierce war shall cease,
 3 Lead on, O King e - ter - nal: we fol - low, not with fears,

hence-forth in fields of con - quest your tents shall be our home.
 and ho - li - ness shall whis - per the sweet a - men of peace;
 for glad-ness breaks like morn - ing wher - e'er your face ap - pears;

Through days of prep - a - ra - tion your grace has made us strong,
 for not with swords' loud clash - ing, nor roll of stir - ring drums;
 your cross is lift - ed o'er us; we jour - ney in its light.

and now, O King e - ter - nal, we lift our bat - tle song,
 with deeds of love and mer - cy the heav - en - ly king - dom comes.
 The crown a - waits the con - quest; lead on, O God of might!

Not everything that looks like a battle ends up being one. This text, written for a seminary graduation, works well with its martial tune in the first stanza; but later stanzas turn from such imagery and focus on "deeds of love and mercy" and courage for life's journey.

We Are Sent as God's Servants into the World

*Hymn No. **268**

Crown Him with Many Crowns

DIADEMATA

*Charge and Blessing

Leader:

Alleluia! Amen.

People:

Alleluia! Amen.

The Postlude

Nun Danket Alle Gott

arr. Manz

**(Please rise in body or in spirit.)*

‡(Time to seat those who arrive after the start of the service)

Leading and Serving in Worship Today

The Rev. Dr. Steven M. Marsh, Interim Pastor

Gail Routsong, Liturgist

Tyler Morris, Director of Chancel Choir

Kelsey Wise, Organist

Chancel Choir

Marcia Brown, Reader

Worship Notes

Give Thanks to the Lord (Introit)

by George F. Handel

Give thanks to the Lord.

Sing together with praise!

Give thanks to the Lord.

Join in song all our days!

The glory of God from on high we proclaim!

We gratefully honor the Lord's holy name!

It Is Well with My Soul (Anthem)

arranged by Tom Trenney

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll,
Whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,
It is well, it is well with my soul.

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
Let this blest assurance control,
That Christ hath regarded my helpless estate,
And hath shed His own blood for my soul.
It is well. All should be well. It is well with my soul

He lives: O the bliss of this glorious thought.
My sin, not in part but the whole,
is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more.
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!
It is well. All shall be well!

Lord, hasten the day when our faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
The trumpet shall sound, and the Lord shall descend;
Even so it is well with my soul.
It is well!

Crown Him with Many Crowns 268

1 Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne;
 2 Crown him the Lord of love; be - hold his hands and side,
 3 Crown him the Lord of peace, whose power a scep - ter sways
 4 Crown him the Lord of years, the po - ten - tate of time;

hark, how the heaven-ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own!
 rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, in beau - ty glo - ri - fied:
 from pole to pole, that wars may cease, ab - sorbed in prayer and praise.
 cre - a - tor of the roll - ing spheres, in - ef - fa - bly sub - lime.

A - wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
 no an - gel in the sky can ful - ly bear that sight,
 His reign shall know no end; and round his pier - ed feet
 All hail, Re - deem - er, hail! For thou hast died for me;

and hail him as thy match-less King through all e - ter - ni - ty.
 but down-ward bends his burn - ing eye at mys - ter - ies so bright.
 fair flowers of par - a - dise ex - tend their fra - grance ev - er sweet.
 thy praise shall nev - er, nev - er fail through-out e - ter - ni - ty.

This text is so familiar that it is easy to miss all its paradox, mystery, suffering, and beauty; it rewards careful reading and meditation outside corporate worship. The tune's composer, chapel organist at Windsor Castle, had much experience in creating a royal sound.