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PRELUDE

Fantasy on Ode to Joy



WELCOME





Almighty God, unto whom all hearts and minds are open and from whom nothing is hidden, we are gathered to worship you and learn better how to serve you. Speak, Lord, showing us your will for our lives. In Jesus' mighty name, we pray.

OPENING PRAYER





Announcements

02 Morning Devotions

Daily, 6:00 am – 6:15 am, -
15-minute devotions, via
ZOOM.

16 Luncheon

Thursday, October 20, 11:00 am – 1:00 pm,
plan on attending the first monthly UPC
pastors luncheon.

05 Midweek Service

Thursdays, 7:00 pm, via YouTube.

12 Helping Homeless Families (HHF)

Mondays & Tuesdays, drop off new
washcloths and bath towels at the church.





RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP



It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to the Most High.

It is good to proclaim your unfailing love in the morning, and your faithfulness in the evening,

accompanied by a ten-stringed instrument, a harp, and the melody of a lyre.

You thrill me, Lord, with all you have done for me! I sing for joy because of what you have done.

O Lord, what great works you do! And how deep are your thoughts.

Only a simpleton would not know, and only a fool would not understand this.

Praise Your holy name.





Jesus Christ

King of Kings & Lord of Lords

OPENING HYMN (GTG) # 273

He is King of Kings



RESPONSIVE READING PSALM 91:1-6



Those who live in the shelter of the Most High will find rest in the shadow of the Almighty.

This I declare about the Lord: He alone is my refuge, my place of safety; he is my God, and I trust him.

For he will rescue you from every trap and protect you from deadly disease.

He will cover you with his feathers. He will shelter you with his wings. His faithful promises are your armor and protection.

Do not be afraid of the terrors of the night, nor the arrow that flies in the day.

Do not dread the disease that stalks in darkness, nor the disaster that strikes at midday.





AFFIRMATION OF FAITH THE APOSTLES' CREED (TRADITIONAL)

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; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick 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. Amen.





RESPONSIVE READING PSALM 146

Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD, O my soul!

I will praise the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God all my life long.

Do not put your trust in princes, in mortals, in whom there is no help. When their breath departs, they return to the earth; on that very day their plans perish.

Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD their God, who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, who keeps faith forever;

who executes justice for the oppressed, who gives food to the hungry. The LORD sets the prisoners free;

the LORD opens the eyes of the blind. The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down; the LORD loves the righteous.

The LORD watches over the strangers; he upholds the orphan and the widow, but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.

The only true, wise, and living God will reign forever. Praise the LORD!





Please join me in the prayer of confession based on Psalm 51.

CALL TO CONFESSION





Have mercy on me, O God, according to Your loving devotion; according to Your great compassion, blot out my transgressions. Wash me clean of my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me. Surely You desire truth in the inmost being; You teach me wisdom in the inmost place. Purify me with hyssop, and I will be clean; wash me, and I will be whiter than snow. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. In Jesus' mighty name, I pray. Amen.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION





Receive the good news. When we confess our sins and earnestly repent, God forgives us.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON





PASSING
THE
PEACE



PRAYER FOR
ILLUMINATION



A READING FROM LUKE 16: 19- 26



“There was a certain rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and fared sumptuously every day. But there was a certain beggar named Lazarus, full of sores, who was laid at his gate, desiring to be fed with the crumbs which fell from the rich man’s table. Moreover, the dogs came and licked his sores. So it was that the beggar died and was carried by the angels to Abraham’s bosom. The rich man also died and was buried. And being in torments in Hades, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom. “Then he cried and said, ‘Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus that he may dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am tormented in this flame.’ But Abraham said, ‘Son, remember that in your lifetime you received your good things, and likewise Lazarus evil things; but now he is comforted, and you are tormented. And besides all this, between us and you there is a great gulf fixed so that those who want to pass from here to you cannot, nor can those from there pass to us.’”





MORNING MEDITATION





CALL TO
DISCIPLESHIP



PRAYERS OF
THE PEOPLE



Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. Lead us away from temptation and deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER





CLOSING HYMN (GTG) # 630

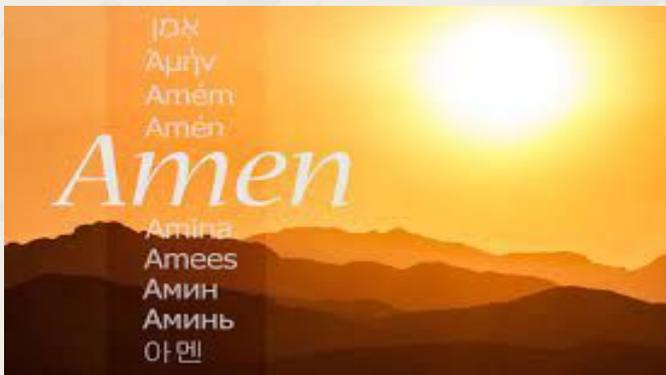
Fairest Lord Jesus



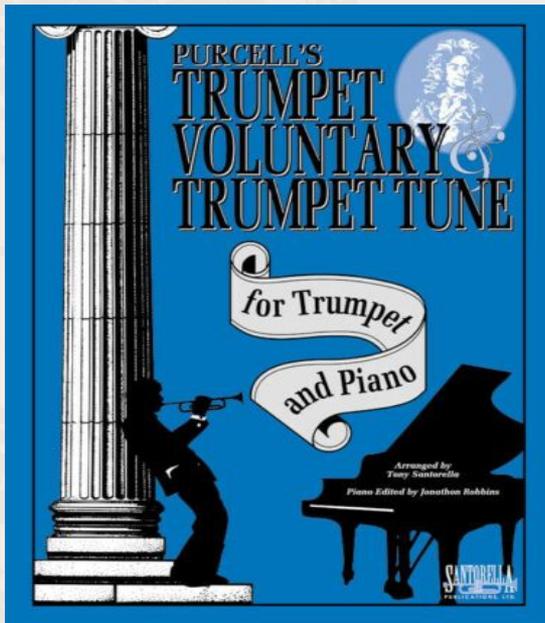
May God be gracious to us and make his face shine upon us,
that his ways may be known on the earth, his saving power
among all the nations.

BENEDICTION





CONG. RESPONSE (GTG) # 601



POSTLUDE

Trumpet Tune