

# *The First Congregational Church in Worcester*

*Sunday Worship*

*May 30, 2021*

Prelude

*Festive Prelude on "Materna" ~ Lowe*

Ringing of the Chimes

Call to Worship

Invocation and 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 trespasses, as we forgive those that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

\*Opening Hymn

*Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty*

1. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God almighty!  
Early in the morning our  
song shall rise to thee.  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!  
God in three persons, blessed trinity!

2. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God almighty!  
All thy works shall praise thy name, in  
earth, and sky, and sea.  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!  
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Responsive Reading

Psalm 29

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.**

The voice of the LORD is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the LORD, over mighty waters.

**The voice of the LORD is powerful; the voice of the LORD is full of majesty.**

The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars; the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon.

**He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Sirion like a young wild ox.**

The voice of the LORD flashes forth flames of fire. The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

**The voice of the LORD causes the oaks to whirl, and strips the forest bare; and in his temple all say, "Glory!"**

The LORD sits enthroned over the flood; the LORD sits enthroned as king forever.

**May the LORD give strength to his people! May the LORD bless his people with peace!**

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 6:1-8

Sharing of Announcements, Celebrations and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

New Testament Reading

Romans 8:12-17

Giving of Our Offerings

Gospel Reading

John 15:9-17

Meditation

\*Closing Hymn

*Here I Am, Lord*

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky  
 I have heard my people cry  
 All who dwell in dark and sin  
 My hand will save  
 I who made the stars of night  
 I will make their darkness bright  
 Who will bear my light to them?  
 Whom shall I send?  
 Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
 I have heard You calling in the night  
 I will go, Lord. If You lead me.  
 I will hold, Your people in my heart.  
 I will hold Your people in my heart.

2. I, the Lord of wind and flame,  
 I will tend the poor and lame,  
 I will set a feast for them,  
 My hand will save.  
 Finest bread I will provide,  
 Till their hearts be satisfied.  
 I will give My life to them.  
 Whom shall I send?  
 Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
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 I will go, Lord. If You lead me.  
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Benediction

Chimes

Postlude

*God of the Ages ~ arr. Carson*



Participants

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