



June 13, 2021
3rd Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING

Heather Hinton

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunil Kotian

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

PRELUDE

Jesus Shall Reign

arr. D. Cherwien

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: All hail the power of Jesus' name who triumphs with justice.

People: With beasts and nations we raise our voices in praise.

Leader: All hail the power of Jesus' name who governs with gentleness.

People: With saints and martyrs we fall at his feet.

Leader: All hail the power of Jesus' name who holds all things together with peace.

People: With angels and spirits we join their everlasting song.

*OPENING HYMN #154

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

v. 1, 3, 6

All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;

bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all.

Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all.

Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget the wormwood and the gall,

go spread your trophies at his feet, and crown him Lord of all.

Go spread your trophies at his feet, and crown him Lord of all.

O that with yonder sacred throng we at his feet may fall!

We'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all.

We'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Righteous God,

send your Holy Spirit to be among us.

As the scriptures are read, help us

to see your purpose,

to embrace your will,

and to obey your word,

for the glory of Christ Jesus our Lord.

Amen.

**Standing as you are able or comfortable.*

FIRST LESSON

2 Corinthians 5:6-10, 14-17

So we are always confident; even though we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord— for we walk by faith, not by sight. Yes, we do have confidence, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. For all of us must appear before the judgement seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense for what has been done in the body, whether good or evil. For the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them.

From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

SOLO/ANTHEM

Devotion

J.N. Beck

Kate Roberts, soprano, 8:30

Cathedral Singers, 11:00

I am Thine, O Lord I have heard Thy voice, and it told Thy love to me;
but I long to rise in the arms of faith and be closer drawn to Thee.
Consecrate me now to Thy service, Lord, by the power of grace divine;
let my soul look up with a steadfast hope and my will be lost in Thine.
Draw me nearer, blessed Lord, to the cross where Thou hast died;
Draw me nearer, nearer to Thy precious bleeding side.
Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.
Draw me nearer, blessed Lord. Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart.

*CANTICLE OF PRAISE

Psalm 92:1-4, 12-15

Sunil Kotian

Leader: It is good to give thanks to the Lord,

People: to sing praises to the Most High.

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

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

Leader: You thrill me, Lord, with all you have done for me!

People: I sing for joy because of what you have done.

Leader: But the godly will flourish like palm trees

People: and grow strong like the cedars of Lebanon.

Leader: For they are transplanted to the Lord's own house.

They flourish in the courts of our God.

**People: Even in old age they will still produce fruit;
they will remain vital and green.**

Leader: They will declare,

People: The Lord is just! There is no evil in God who is my rock!

HYMN OF PRAYER #454

Open My Eyes, That I May See

v. 1-3

***Open my eyes, that I may see glimpses of truth thou hast for me;
place in my hands the wonderful key that shall unclasp and set me free.
Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see.
Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!***

*Open my ears, that I may hear voices of truth thou sendest clear;
and while the wavenotes fall on my ear, everything false will disappear.
Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see.
Open my ears, illumine me, Spirit divine!*

*Open my mouth and let me bear gladly the warm truth everywhere;
open my heart and let me prepare love with thy children thus to share.
Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see.
Open my heart, illumine me, Spirit divine!*

THE PRAYER FOR THOSE WHO MOURN FOR BILL HARMON

Diane Gattone

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader: God, in your mercy....

People: Hear our prayer.

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

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!***

SECOND LESSON

1 Samuel 15:34-16:13

Then Samuel went to Ramah; and Saul went up to his house in Gibeath of Saul. Samuel did not see Saul again until the day of his death, but Samuel grieved over Saul. And the Lord was sorry that he had made Saul king over Israel.

The Lord said to Samuel, 'How long will you grieve over Saul? I have rejected him from being king over Israel. Fill your horn with oil and set out; I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have provided for myself a king among his sons.' Samuel said, 'How can I go? If Saul hears of it, he will kill me.' And the Lord said, 'Take a heifer with you, and say, "I have come to sacrifice to the Lord." Invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what you shall do; and you shall anoint for me the one whom I name to you.' Samuel did what the Lord commanded, and came to Bethlehem. The elders of the city came to meet him trembling, and said, 'Do you come peaceably?' He said, 'Peaceably; I have come to sacrifice to the Lord; sanctify yourselves and come with me to the sacrifice.' And he sanctified Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice.

When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, 'Surely the Lord's anointed is now before the Lord.' But the Lord said to Samuel, 'Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for the Lord does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart.' Then Jesse called Abinadab, and made him pass before Samuel. He said, 'Neither has the Lord chosen this one.' Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, 'Neither has the Lord chosen this one.' Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel, and Samuel said to Jesse, 'The Lord has not chosen any of these.' Samuel said to Jesse, 'Are all your sons here?' And he said, 'There remains yet the youngest, but he is keeping the sheep.' And Samuel said to Jesse, 'Send and bring him; for we will not sit down until he comes here.' He sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy, and had beautiful eyes, and was handsome. The Lord said, 'Rise and anoint him; for this is the one.' Then Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed him in the presence of his brothers; and the spirit of the Lord came mightily upon David from that day forward. Samuel then set out and went to Ramah.

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Scouting Report

Darren Cushman Wood

*HYMN OF DEDICATION #593

Here I Am, Lord

v. 1-3

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?

Refrain:

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, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.

I have wept for love of them. They turn away.

I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.

I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send? (Refrain)

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? (Refrain)

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

J. Linker

This week's worship leaders:

Darren Cushman Wood, *Senior Pastor*

Diane Gattone, *Pastor of Care & Nurture*

Sunil Kotian, *Pastor of Mission & Outreach*

John Hague, Dick & Carol Tiller-Luchtman, *Audio Visual*

Mark Gilgallon, *Director of Music*

Heather Hinton, *Organist*

Kate Roberts, *Song Leader (8:30)*