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20<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost

# Welcome and Announcements

## Prelude

### *Jesus Paid It All*

arr. Marty Parks

*Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior* arranged by Marty Parks

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## GIVE PRAISE TO GOD

### \* Opening Words

Psalm 96:1, 11-13a (NRSV)

O sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth. Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice; let the sea roar, and all that fills it. Then shall all the trees of the forest sing for joy before the Lord.

### \* Opening Prayer

### \* Opening Song

*Morning has broken*

# 6 4 8

1. Morning has broken like the first morning;  
blackbird has spoken like the first bird.  
Praise for the singing, praise for the morning,  
praise for them, springing fresh from the word.
2. Sweet the rain's new fall, sunlit from heaven,  
like the first dewfall on the first grass.  
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,  
sprung in completeness where his feet pass.
3. Mine is the sunlight, mine is the morning,  
born of the one light, Eden saw play.  
Praise with elation, praise ev'ry morning,  
God's recreation of the new day.

# CELEBRATE GOD'S FAMILY

## Children's Time

### Congregational Prayer

One: For failing to love others as you have loved us,

**Many: God of grace, forgive us.**

One: For wasting your gifts and hoarding our goods,

**Many: God of grace, forgive us.**

One: For plundering the earth and abusing the planet,

**Many: God of grace, forgive us.**

One: For fearing those who are strange to us  
and ignoring those in need,

**Many: God of grace, forgive us.**

One: For losing heart and abandoning hope,

**Many: God of grace, forgive us.**

One: For all the ways we turn from you,

**Many: God of grace forgive us.**

**All: *We offer our prayers in the name of the  
One who saves us, Jesus Christ. Amen.***

### Song

*God of wonders*

#178 Voices Together

Lord of all creation,  
of water, earth and sky,  
the heavens are your tabernacle.  
Glory to the Lord on high!

God of wonders beyond our galaxy,  
you are holy, holy.  
The universe declares your majesty;  
you are holy, holy.

Lord of heaven and earth, Lord of heaven and earth.

Early in the morning,  
I will celebrate the light.

When I stumble in the darkness  
I will call your name by night.

God of wonders beyond our galaxy,  
you are holy, holy.  
The universe declares your majesty;  
you are holy, holy.

Lord of heaven and earth, Lord of heaven and earth.

Hallelujah to the Lord of heaven and earth.  
Hallelujah to the Lord of heaven and earth.  
Hallelujah to the Lord of heaven and earth.

God of wonders beyond our galaxy,  
you are holy, holy.  
The universe declares your majesty;  
you are holy, holy.

Holy, holy.

*God of Wonders* arranged by Marc Byrd and Steve Hindalong

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## WORSHIP IN GIVING

### Thoughts on Giving

- One:** As the whole of creation looks with eager longing for the redemption of humankind, let us pledge ourselves anew to serve our Creator God, the Father who is the maker of all things, the Son through whom all things are made, and the Holy Spirit, the giver of life, who renews the face of the earth.
- Many:** Lord of life and giver of hope, we pledge ourselves to care for creation, to reduce our waste, to live sustainably, and to value the rich diversity of life. May your wisdom guide

us, that life in all its forms may flourish, and may be faithful in voicing creation's praise.

One: May the commitment we have made this day be matched by our faithful living.

Many: Amen. Amen. Amen.

## LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

### Special Music

### *Siciliano*

George Blake

*Siciliano* by George Blake, Johann Sebastian Bach

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### Scripture Lesson

Job 12:7-10 (CEV)

#### If You Want To Learn

<sup>7</sup> If you want to learn, then go and ask the wild animals and the birds, <sup>8</sup> the flowers and the fish. <sup>9</sup> Any of them can tell you what the Lord has done. <sup>10</sup> Every living creature is in the hands of God.

### Sermon

“Climate and Human Sin #3”

## GO IN GOD'S NAME

### \* Closing Song

*I sing the mighty power of God*

# 46

1. I sing the mighty pow'r of God,  
that made the mountains rise,  
that spread the flowing seas abroad  
and built the lofty skies.  
I sing the wisdom that ordained  
the sun to rule the day.  
The moon shines full at God's command  
and all the stars obey.

2. I sing the goodness of the Lord,  
that filled the earth with food.  
God formed the creatures with a word,  
and then pronounced them good.  
Lord, how your wonders are displayed,  
where'er I turn my eye,  
if I survey the ground I tread,  
or gaze upon the sky!
3. There's not a plant or flow'r below,  
but makes thy glories known,  
and clouds arise, and tempests blow,  
by order from thy throne.  
While all that borrows life from thee  
is ever in thy care,  
there's not a place where we can flee  
but God is present there.

**\* Benediction**

Send us forth, O God, with your Holy Spirit, and renew us and you renew the face of the earth. Amen.

**Postlude**

*Lauda Anima*

arr. Lani Smith

\* Please stand as able and led



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