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Welcome and Announcements

Organ Prelude

Moment By Moment

arr. Robert Hughes

GIVE PRAISE TO GOD

* Call to Worship and Opening Prayer

Shari Miller Wagner

One: Who is this who enters the doors of our temple, who overturns the tables, strews silver and gold on the floor, frees the sacrificial doves from gilded cages? Listen, as they rise, the beating of their wings is a song of loud hosanna.

People: **It is Jesus of Galilee, the Son of God, who comes to cleanse the great temple, to restore its subverted chambers to a house of hallowed prayer.**

One: Then let us open the doors of our hearts even wider, so he can cast out the thieves who would take what is sacred and tender and turn it hard as gold in a fist.

People: **May the temple within us be a refuge where doves of peace roost in the rafters.**

One: May it be a garden that bears the fruits of a generous spirit.

People: **Oh Lord, take what is corrupt and withered and let it break forth in beauty.**

One: For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever.

ALL: Amen.

*** Opening Hymn**

Strong, righteous man of Galilee

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1. Strong, righteous man of Galilee,
robed with thy peace we follow thee -
in temple court, thy cleansing rod
on greed and lies, the wrath of God
Robed with thy peace we follow thee,
strong, righteous man of Galilee
2. Firm, peaceful man of Galilee,
girt with thy strength we follow thee -
not to revenge, but heal and pray,
to turn the cheek, and tribute pay.
Girt with thy strength we follow thee,
firm, peaceful man of Galilee.
3. Calm, suff'ring man of Galilee,
clad in thy grace we follow thee -
love at the well, share Martha's loss,
forgive the nails, and take the cross.
Clad in thy grace we follow thee,
calm, suff'ring man of Galilee.
4. God's peaceful man of Galilee,
Love's triumph, we shall follow thee
to crumble ev'ry bound'ry wall,
build highways to the hearts of all.
Love's triumph, we shall follow thee,
God's peaceful man of Galilee

CELEBRATE GOD'S FAMILY

Time with Our Children

Congregational Prayer

Jesus Christ is Waiting (Noel Nouvelet) by Graham Maule, John L. Bell

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1. Jesus Christ is waiting, waiting in the streets;
no one is his neighbor, all alone he eats.
Listen, Lord Jesus, I am lonely too.
Make me, friend or stranger, fit to wait on you.
2. Jesus Christ is raging, raging in the streets;
where injustice spirals and real hope retreats.
Listen, Lord Jesus, I am angry too.
In the kingdom's causes let me rage with you.
3. Jesus Christ is healing, healing in the streets;
curing those who suffer, touching those he greets.
Listen, Lord Jesus, I have pity too.
Make me, friend or stranger, fit to wait on you.
4. Jesus Christ is dancing, dancing in the streets;
"Who will join my journey? I will guide their feet."
Listen, Lord Jesus, I should triumph too.
Where good conquers evil, let me dance with you.
5. Jesus Christ is calling, calling in the streets;
no one is his neighbor, all alone he eats.
Listen, Lord Jesus, let my fears be few.
Walk one step before me; I will follow you.

WORSHIP IN GIVING

Thoughts on Giving

Thom M. Shuman

Sometimes, we believe the gifts we offer do not matter. But when they are combined with all the other gifts – of healing, of hope, of compassion, of your heart – they can become rivers of grace and justice flowing through the lives of everyone around

us. We offer our gifts to you in this hope, as we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

Special Music

Scripture Lesson

John 2:13-22 (NRSV)

Jesus Cleanses the Temple

¹³ The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. ¹⁴ In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money changers seated at their tables. ¹⁵ Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. ¹⁶ He told those who were selling the doves, "Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a marketplace!" ¹⁷ His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for your house will consume me." ¹⁸ The Jews then said to him, "What sign can you show us for doing this?" ¹⁹ Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." ²⁰ The Jews then said, "This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?" ²¹ But he was speaking of the temple of his body. ²² After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

Song

How great thou art (verses 1-3)

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How great thou art by Stuart Wesley Keene Hine

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1. O Lord my God! when I in awesome wonder
consider all the worlds thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed.

*Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee:
how great thou art, how great thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee:
how great thou art, how great thou art!*

2. When through the woods and forest glades I wander,
and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,
and hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze: *[Refrain]*
3. And when I think that God, his Son not sparing,
sent him to die, I scarce can take it in;
that on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
he bled and died to take away my sin. *[Refrain]*

Sermon

“Righteous Indignation”

GO IN GOD’S NAME

* Closing Hymn

God sent his Son

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1. God sent His son, they called Him Jesus;
He came to love, heal and forgive;
He lived and died to buy my pardon,
An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives!

Because He lives, I can face tomorrow,
Because He lives, all fear is gone;
Because I know He holds the future,
And life is worth the living,
Just because He lives!

* **Benediction**

Postlude

Sortie

George Blake

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