

PROVIDENCE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Isaiah 6:1-7

SONG HOLY HOLY, HOLY

You are holy, holy, holy! You are holy, holy, holy!

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

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee! Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea
Cherubim and seraphim are falling down before Thee, which wert and art and evermore shall be

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee! though the eyes of sinful man Thy glory may not see
Only Thou art holy, there is none beside Thee, perfect in power, in love and purity

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, God in three persons, blessed Trinity

CONFESSION OF SIN

God of love, it is your will that we should love you with heart, soul, mind, strength, and our neighbor as ourselves, but we are not sufficient for these things. We confess that our affections continually turn away from you: from purity to lust, from freedom to slavery, from compassion to indifference, from fullness to emptiness. Have mercy on us. Holy Spirit, order our lives by the Word of God, and make your commandments the joy of our hearts. Conform us to the image of your loving Son, Jesus, that we may shine before the world to your glory. Amen

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Titus 3:3-7

SONG O GREAT GOD

O great God of highest heaven, occupy my lowly heart, own it all and reign supreme, conquer every rebel power
Let no vice or sin remain that resists Your holy war, You have loved and purchased me, make me Yours forevermore

I was blinded by my sin had no ears to hear Your voice, did not know Your love within, had no taste for heaven's joys
Then Your Spirit gave me life, opened up Your Word to me
Through the gospel of Your Son, gave me endless hope and peace

Help me now to live a life that's dependent on Your grace, keep my heart and guard my soul from the evils that I face
You are worthy to be praised with my every thought and deed
O great God of highest heaven glorify Your Name through me

PROFESSION OF FAITH

They, who are once effectually called, and regenerated, having a new heart, and a new spirit created in them, are further sanctified, really and personally, through the virtue of Christ's death and resurrection, by His Word and Spirit dwelling in them. This sanctification is throughout, in the whole man; yet imperfect in this life, there abiding still some remnants of corruption in every part; from which arises a continual and irreconcilable war, the flesh lusting against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh. And although in this war, the remaining corruption may much prevail for a time, through the continual supply of strength from the sanctifying Spirit of Christ, the regenerate part does overcome; and so, the saints grow in grace, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.

BLESSING OF THE CHILDREN

SCRIPTURE READING

Galatians 4:21-5:1

PREACHING OF THE WORD

SONG RESTORE US AGAIN

We longed for Egypt in the wilderness, a kingdom made of dust
Built an idol out of happiness, a paradise of rust
We lost all the meaning, drowned out the feeling, our hearts barely beating

*Restore us again, God of our salvation
Revive us again in Your unfailing love*

We have trusted in the meaningless, and chased a life of ease
Now we wander in the shadow lands, where comfort is our king
We lost all the meaning, drowned out the feeling, our hearts barely beating

Holy Spirit, bring us life once again
Holy Spirit, lead our hearts back to You

SONG HOW GREAT THOU ART

Oh 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 power throughout the universe displayed

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

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation, to reign on earth, what joy shall fill my heart
Then I shall bow with humble adoration, and then proclaim, "My God, How great Thou art!"

BENEDICTION