



# Redeemer Presbyterian Church West Side

January 10, 2021

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**Prelude** — *Fragile* — Sting

**Welcome** — Rev. Andrew Field

**Call to Worship** — Psalm 95

Leader: Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord! Let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation!

**All: Let us come before him with thanksgiving, and extol him with music and song.  
For the Lord is the great God, the great King above all gods.**

Leader: In his hands are the depths of the earth, and the mountain peaks belong to him. The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land.

**All: Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker; for he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care.**

**Song of Praise** — Mighty to Save

Everyone needs compassion, love that's never failing, let mercy fall on me  
Everyone needs forgiveness, the kindness of a Savior, the Hope of Nations

*Savior, he can move the mountains; My God is mighty to save, he is mighty to save  
Forever, Author of Salvation; He rose and conquered the grave, Jesus conquered the grave*

So take me as you find me, all my fears and failures; fill my life again  
I give my life to follow everything I believe in; Now I surrender (*chorus*)

Shine your light and let the whole world see  
We're singing for the glory of the risen King, Jesus (*chorus*)

**Song of Praise** — 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 falling down before thee, Who wert, and art, and evermore shall be

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee, though the eye of sinful may thy glory may not see  
Only thou art holy, there is none beside thee, perfect in pow'r, 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

**Prayer of Adoration** (*concluded by 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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

**Prayer of Confession** (*in unison*)

**Almighty God, gracious Father, we confess that we are not worthy of your presence, but we look now to the Lamb of God, who takes away our sin. Through him we would now come near to you, listening to your voice, trusting in your love, delighting in your Word, and leaning on your arm. We joyfully beg to see your face! Now cleanse our minds of all error and our hearts of all idols that we may shine in the world with the radiant light of your Spirit and your character. In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## **Words of Encouragement** — Job 19:25-27

I know that my Redeemer lives, and that in the end he will stand upon the earth...I myself will see him with my own eyes.

## **Song of Praise** — God to Enfold Me

God to enfold me, God to surround me, God in my thinking, God in my words  
God in my sleeping and in my waking, God in my watching, God in my hopes  
God in my life, God in my lips, God in my heart and my soul  
In my sufficing and in my slumber, in my eternal and living soul

## **Prayers of the People**

**Pastoral update** | Register for new WS Classes at [westside.redeemer.com/classes](http://westside.redeemer.com/classes)  
Communion tonight at 8 p.m. Register at [westside.redeemer.com/communion](http://westside.redeemer.com/communion)

## **Scripture Reading** — Daniel 3:14-30

<sup>14</sup> Nebuchadnezzar answered and said to them, “Is it true, O Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, that you do not serve my gods or worship the golden image that I have set up? <sup>15</sup> Now if you are ready when you hear the sound of the horn, pipe, lyre, trigon, harp, bagpipe, and every kind of music, to fall down and worship the image that I have made, well and good. But if you do not worship, you shall immediately be cast into a burning fiery furnace. And who is the god who will deliver you out of my hands?”

<sup>16</sup> Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego answered and said to the king, “O Nebuchadnezzar, we have no need to answer you in this matter. <sup>17</sup> If this be so, our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace, and he will deliver us out of your hand, O king. <sup>18</sup> But if not, be it known to you, O king, that we will not serve your gods or worship the golden image that you have set up.”

<sup>19</sup> Then Nebuchadnezzar was filled with fury, and the expression of his face was changed against Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego. He ordered the furnace heated seven times more than it was usually heated. <sup>20</sup> And he ordered some of the mighty men of his army to bind Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, and to cast them into the burning fiery furnace. <sup>21</sup> Then these men were bound in their cloaks, their tunics, their hats, and their other garments, and they were thrown into the burning fiery furnace. <sup>22</sup> Because the king's order was urgent and the furnace overheated, the flame of the fire killed those men who took up Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego. <sup>23</sup> And these three men, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, fell bound into the burning fiery furnace.

<sup>24</sup> Then King Nebuchadnezzar was astonished and rose up in haste. He declared to his counselors, “Did we not cast three men bound into the fire?” They answered and said to the king, “True, O king.” <sup>25</sup> He answered and said, “But I see four men unbound, walking in the midst of the fire, and they are not hurt; and the appearance of the fourth is like a son of the gods.”

<sup>26</sup> Then Nebuchadnezzar came near to the door of the burning fiery furnace; he declared, “Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, servants of the Most High God, come out, and come here!” Then Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego came out from the fire. <sup>27</sup> And the satraps, the prefects, the governors, and the king's counselors gathered together and saw that the fire had not had any power over the bodies of those men. The hair of their heads was not singed, their cloaks were not harmed, and no smell of fire had come upon them. <sup>28</sup> Nebuchadnezzar answered and said, “Blessed be the God of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, who has sent his angel and delivered his servants, who trusted in him, and set aside the king's command, and yielded up their bodies rather than serve and worship any god except their own God. <sup>29</sup> Therefore I make a decree: Any people, nation, or language that speaks anything against the God of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego shall be torn limb from limb, and their houses laid in ruins, for there is no other god who is able to rescue in this way.” <sup>30</sup> Then the king promoted Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego in the province of Babylon.

**Homily** — *The Golden Image* — Rev. David Bisgrove

**Closing Song** — The Lord Bless You and Keep You

The Lord bless you and keep you

The Lord make his face to shine upon you

And give you peace, and give you peace

The Lord be gracious to you and give you peace

Amen. Amen. The Lord be gracious to you and give you peace

**Benediction and Dismissal**

Minister: Let us go forth to serve the world as those who love our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

**Postlude** — *Through the Fire* — Foster/Keane/Weil