



Redeemer Presbyterian Church West Side

November 22, 2020

Prelude — *Straight to the Heart* — Marcus Miller

Welcome — Rev. Andrew Field

Call to Worship — Psalm 68

Leader: Sing to God, sing praise to his name!

All: Extol him who rides on the clouds — his name is the Lord — and rejoice before him.

Leader: When you ascended on high, you led captives in your train; you received gifts from men, even the rebellious — that you, O Lord God, might dwell there.

All: Praise be to the Lord, to God our Savior, who daily bears our burdens.

Leader: Our God is a God who saves; from the sovereign Lord comes escape from death.

All: Summon your power, O God; show us your strength, O God, as you have done before.

Song of Praise — Open the Eyes of My Heart

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord, open the eyes of my heart, I want to see you, I want to see you
Open the eyes of my heart, Lord, open the eyes of my heart, I want to see you, I want to see you

To see you high and lifted up, shining in the light of your glory
Pout out your power and love, as we sing "Holy, holy, holy!"

Holy, holy, holy! Holy, holy, holy! Holy, holy holy! I want to see you.

Song of Praise — Crown Him with Many Crowns

Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne
Hark, how the heav'nly anthem drowns all music but its own
Awake my soul and sing of him who died for thee
And hail him as thy matchless King throughout eternity

Crown him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave
And rose victorious in the strife for those he came to save
His glories now we sing, who died and rose on high
Who died eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die

Crown him the Lord of peace, whose pow'r a scepter sways
From pole to pole that wars may cease, and all be prayer and praise
His reign shall know no end, and 'round his pierced feet
Fair flow'rs of paradise extend their fragrance ever sweet

Crown him the Lord of love, behold his hands and side
Rich wounds yet visible above in beauty glorified
All hail, Redeemer, hail, for thou hast died for me
Thy praise and glory shall not fail throughout eternity

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*)

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: cleanse us from all our offenses and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires. With reverent and humble hearts may we draw near to you, confessing our faults, trusting in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Words of Encouragement — Hebrews 7:26-27

Such a high priest meets our need—one who is holy, blameless, pure, set apart from sinners, exalted above the heavens. Unlike the other high priests, he does not need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for the sins of the people. He sacrificed for their sins once for all when he offered himself.

Song of Praise — I Will Glory in My Redeemer

I will glory in my Redeemer, whose priceless blood has ransomed me
Mine was the sin that drove the bitter nails and hung him on that judgment tree
I will glory in my Redeemer, who crushed the pow'r of sin and death
My only Savior, before the holy Judge, the Lamb who is my righteousness

I will glory in my Redeemer; My life he bought, my love he owns
I have no longings for another; I'm satisfied in him alone
I will glory in my Redeemer; His faithfulness my standing place
Though foes are mighty and rush upon me, my feet are firm, held by his grace

I will glory in my Redeemer, who carries me on eagle's wings
He crowns my life with lovingkindness, his triumph song I'll ever sing
I will glory in my Redeemer, who waits for me at gates of gold
And when he calls me it will be paradise, his face forever to behold

Prayers of the People

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Scripture Reading — Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-10

¹⁴Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has ascended into heaven, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess. ¹⁵For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are — yet he did not sin. ¹⁶Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

⁷During the days of Jesus' life on earth, he offered up prayers and petitions with fervent cries and tears to the one who could save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. ⁸Son though he was, he learned obedience from what he suffered ⁹and, once made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him ¹⁰and was designated by God to be high priest in the order of Melchizedek.

Homily — *The Throne of Jesus* — Rev. David Bisgrove

Closing Song — Total Praise

Lord, I will lift my eyes to the hills, knowing my help is coming from you
Your peace you give me in time of the storm
You are the source of my strength, you are the strength of my life
I lift my hands in total praise to you

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 — *Every Day I Thank You* — Pat Metheny