



First United Methodist Church of Torrance Online Church in Worship

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PRELUDE - Hani

O Lord, Our Refuge

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WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Lenten travelers, why are you here?

People: We gather to do the work of worship.

Leader: Lenten travelers, what happens when we gather to worship?

People: We listen and proclaim. We sing and pray. We repent and encourage.

Leader: Lenten travelers, how do we do the work of worship?

People: We bring all that we are to be present to God and one another.

Leader: Lenten travelers, what work does God do in worship?

People: God raises us up so that we can delight in life together with God and one another.

Leader: Lenten travelers, come, let us worship God together!

People: Come, let us worship God together! Amen.

(Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries)

OPENING HYMN #155 *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* (v. 1-3)

1. All hail the power of Jesus' name!

Let angels prostrate fall,

let angels prostrate fall;

bring forth the royal diadem,

and crown him, crown him,

crown him, crown him,

and crown him Lord of all.

2. Ye chosen seed of Israel's race,

ye ransomed from the fall,

ye ransomed from the fall,

hail him who saves you by his grace,

and crown him, crown him,

crown him, crown him,

and crown him Lord of all.

3. Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget
the wormwood and the gall,
the wormwood and the gall,
go spread your trophies at his feet,
and crown him, crown him,
crown him, crown him,
and crown him Lord of all.

All Hail The Power Of Jesus' Name (Diadem)
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HOLY COMMUNION, The United Methodist Hymnal, page 15

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts
We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

...The pastor concludes:
And so,
with your people on earth
and all the company of heaven
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

...The pastor concludes:
And so,
in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving
as a holy and living sacrifice,
in union with Christ's offering for us,
as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**Christ has died;
Christ is risen;
Christ will come again.**

The pastor concludes:

All honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and for ever.
now and for ever.

Amen.

HYMN #155 *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name (v. 4-6)*

4. Let every kindred, every tribe
on this terrestrial ball,
on this terrestrial ball,
to him all majesty ascribe,
and crown him, crown him,
crown him, crown him,
and crown him Lord of all.

5. Crown him, ye martyrs of your God,
who from his altar call,
who from his altar call;
extol the Stem of Jesse's Rod,
and crown him, crown him,
crown him, crown him,
and crown him Lord of all.

6. O that with yonder sacred throng
we at his feet may fall,
we at his feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song,
and crown him, crown him,
crown him, crown him,
and crown him Lord of all.

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PASTOR'S TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

JOYS AND CONCERNS / PASTORAL PRAYER / 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and glory forever. Amen.

OFFERING

For those who are called and able, gifts and tithes can still be made through [online giving](#), by mailing them in, and by dropping them off to the church office through the secure mail slot to the left of the double door entry to the church hallway.

OFFERTORY MUSIC - Hani

Near the Cross
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DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow (Old 100th)
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OFFERTORY PRAYER

Generous God, all we have comes from you and has been given to us as stewards that we might live and love as your beloved children. As we bring our gifts this morning, we realize what a small portion they are compared to what you have given to us. As we have sought ways to fund church ministry without raising our level of sacrifice, forgive us. If there have been times when we unconsciously favored reaching those with more assets to give and overlooked those who live and struggle with little, forgive us. Guide us in the path of repentance. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

(John 2:13-22)

SCRIPTURE Romans 8:26-30 (NRSV)

26 Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. 27 And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

28 We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. 29 For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family. 30 And those whom he predestined he also called; and those whom he called he also justified; and those whom he justified he also glorified.

Response

The Word of the Lord:

Thanks be to God.

Anthem - Chancel Choir**Were You There?**

Arr. Steve Dunn

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SERMON - Rev. Jacob Lee

Becoming Like Christ

(Based on The Purpose Driven Life/Church)

CLOSING HYMN #174 His Name Is Wonderful (sing twice)

His name is wonderful,
his name is wonderful,
his name is wonderful,
Jesus, my Lord.

He is the mighty King,
Master of everything;
his name is wonderful,
Jesus, my Lord.

He's the great Shepherd,
the Rock of all ages,
almighty God is he;
bow down before him,
love and adore him,
his name is wonderful,
Jesus, my Lord.

His Name Is Wonderful

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