



ORDER OF WORSHIP

June 21, 2020

PRELUDE: Pastorale in G major
John Finney, organ

Charles Wesley

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 69:30-34

**I will praise the name of God with a song; I will magnify God with thanksgiving.
...Let the oppressed see it and be glad; you who seek God, let your hearts revive.
For the Lord hears the needy, and does not despise those who are in bonds.
Let heaven and earth praise God.**

HYMN: This is My Father's World
Hymns of Truth & Light (blue hymnal), #60

Terra beata

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**O God of Mercy and transformation,
We confess that we have accepted an illusion that proclaims peace where peace does not
exist, and justice where it is lacking.
Forgive us for the sins that we have neglected to confront.
By your grace, make this world vibrant with new growths of righteousness.
Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SUMMARY OF THE LAW

GLORIA

PASSING OF THE PEACE

HEBREW SCRIPTURE READING: Genesis 21:8-21

SERMON: "Telling Our Stories"

Matt Wooster

HYMN: I Sing the Mighty Power of God

Ellacombe

Hymns of Truth & Light (blue hymnal), #57

SHARING OF CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

OUR 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, for ever. Amen.

SOLO: How Willing My Paternal Love (from *Samson*)

G. F. Handel

Garrett Murphy, baritone

How willing my paternal love,

The weight to share of filial care,

And part of sorrow's burden prove!

Though wandering in the shades of night,

Whilst I have eyes, he wants no light.

MISSION MOMENT

Harold Wilkinson

HYMN: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Lobe den Herren

Hymns of Truth & Light (blue hymnal), #26

COMMISSION AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: Voluntary in A major

William Selby

Preaching: Rev. Matt Wooster

Liturgists: Rev. Anne Marie Holloway, Rev. Judy Swahnberg

Soloists: Laurie Stewart Otten, Shannon Lebrón, Christian Figueroa, Garrett Murphy

This Is My Father's World

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1. This is my Fa-ther's world; and to my lis-tening ears, all
2. This is my Moth-er's world; the birds their car-ols raise, the
3. This is my Mak-er's world; oh, let me ne'er for - get that

na - ture sings, and round me rings the mu - sic of the spheres.
morn - ing light, the flow - ers bright, de - clare their Mak - er's praise.
though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the rul - er yet.

This is my Fa-ther's world; I rest me in the thought of
This is my Moth-er's world; she shines in all that's fair; in
This is my Mak-er's world; why should my heart be sad? The

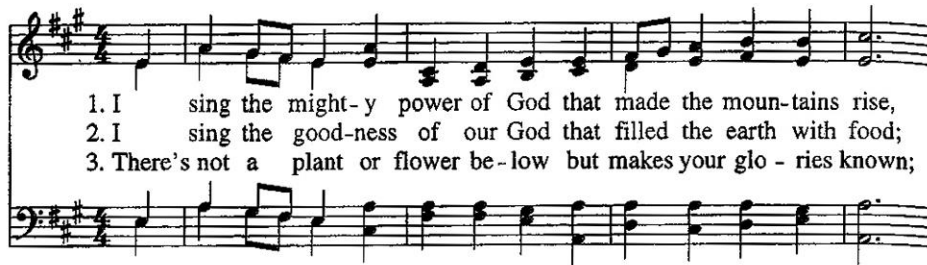
rocks and trees, of skies and seas, his hand the won - ders wrought.
rus - tling grass I hear her pass; she speaks to me ev - ery - where.
heav - ens ring; let na - ture sing. God reigns; let earth be glad.

WORDS: Maltbie D. Babcock, 1901, alt.
MUSIC: Traditional English melody; adapt. Franklin L. Sheppard, 1915

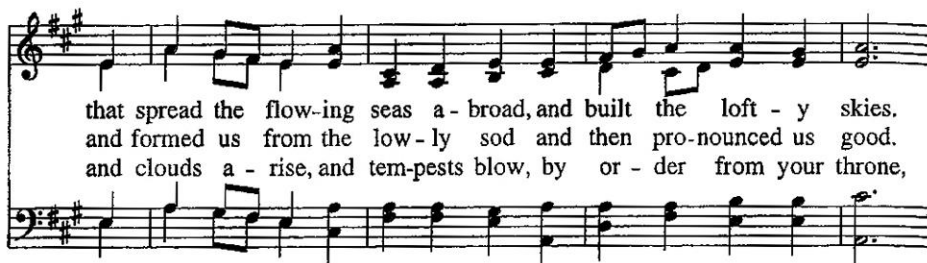
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Lockport NY Presbyterian pastor Babcock often walked out to a sweeping view of Lake Ontario, saying as he left the house, 'I am going out to see my Father's world.'

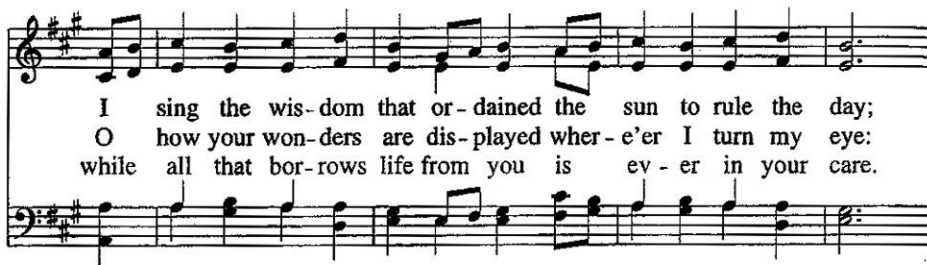
I Sing the Mighty Power of God



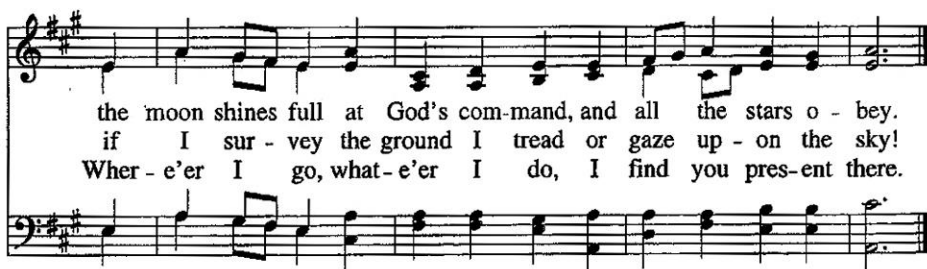
1. I sing the might-y power of God that made the moun-tains rise,
 2. I sing the good-ness of our God that filled the earth with food;
 3. There's not a plant or flower be-low but makes your glo - ries known;



that spread the flow-ing seas a - broad, and built the loft - y skies.
 and formed us from the low-ly sod and then pro-nounced us good.
 and clouds a - rise, and tem-pests blow, by or - der from your throne,



I sing the wis-dom that or-dained the sun to rule the day;
 O how your won-ders are dis-played wher - e'er I turn my eye:
 while all that bor-rows life from you is ev - er in your care.



the moon shines full at God's com-mand, and all the stars o - bey.
 if I sur - vey the ground I tread or gaze up - on the sky!
 Wher - e'er I go, what - e'er I do, I find you pres-ent there.

WORDS: Issac Watts, 1715, alt.

MUSIC: *Gesangbuch der Herzoglichen Wirtembergischen Katholischen Hofkapelle*, 1784

ELLACOMBE
 CMD

This text is taken from Congregationalist Watts' *Divine Songs attempted in Easy Language for the use of Children*, 1715—the first hymnal written exclusively for children.

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

1. Praise to the Lord, the Al-might-y, the God of cre - a - tion!
 2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so won-drous-ly reign - eth,
 3. Praise to the Lord, who doth pros-per thy work and de-fend thee;
 4. Praise to the Lord, the Al-might-y, the God of cre - a - tion!

Sing, my soul, prais-ing the source of thy health and sal - va - tion!
 shel-ters thee un - der-neath wings, yea, so gen - tly sus - tain - eth!
 sure-ly great good-ness and mer - cy here dai - ly at - tend thee.
 All that hath life and breath, sing out thy heart's ju - bi - la - tion!

All ye who hear, now to God's tem - ple draw near;
 Hast thou not seen how thy de - sires e'er have been
 Pon - der a - new what the Al - might-y can do,
 Let the A - men sound from God's peo - ple a - gain:

join me in glad ad - o - ra - tion!
 grant - ed in what God or - dain - - - eth?
 who with great love doth be - friend thee.
 join - ing in glad ad - o - ra - - - tion.

WORDS: Joachim Neander, 1680; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1863, alt. LOBE DEN HERREN
 MUSIC: *Erneuertem Gesangbuch*, Stralsund, 1665; harm. *The Chorale Book for England*, 1863 14 14.478

English Anglican Catherine Winkworth penned remarkable translations
 of a host of German chorales. This text is based on Psalms 103 and 150.