

Prelude

* Please Stand

Welcome

***Call to Worship**

Romans 12:1-2

I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

***Hymn of Praise**

Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning my 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,
Which were and art and ever more shall be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see.
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee;
Perfect in power, in love, in 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!
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***Prayer of Adoration and Confession**

Sermon Notes

Series: The Book of Daniel: Resolute Faith in the God Who Reigns

Title: The Way of Deliverance

Passage: Daniel 3

***Words of Assurance**

Isaiah 43:1-7

But now thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: "Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. I give Egypt as your ransom, Cush and Seba in exchange for you. Because you are precious in my eyes, and honored, and I love you, I give men in return for you, peoples in exchange for your life. Fear not, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you. I will say to the north, Give up, and to the south, Do not withhold; bring my sons from afar and my daughters from the end of the earth, everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made."

***Song of Praise**

Isaiah 43

When you pass through the waters,
I will be with you, and the waves, they will not overcome you.
Do not fear, for I have redeemed you,
I have called you by name, you are Mine.

*Chorus: For I am the Lord your God (I am the Lord your God),
I am the Lord your God (I am) the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.
For I am the Lord your God (I am the Lord your God),
I am the Lord your God (I am) the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.
I am the Lord (Do not fear), I am the Lord (Do not fear),
I am the Lord (Do not fear), I am the Lord (Do not fear),
I am the Lord.*

When you walk through the fire, I will be with you,
And the flames, they will not, not consume you.
Do not fear, for I have redeemed you,
I have called you by name, you are Mine. *(chorus)*

What We Believe

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic† and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

† Meaning the "universal" church made up of all true believers in Jesus Christ.

Hearing God's Word

Daniel 3:1-30

Prayers of the People

(Children Pre-K though first grade may exit for Ambassador Kids)

*Song of Praise

Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God

Holy Spirit, living Breath of God, Breathe new life into my willing soul.
Bring the presence of the risen Lord; To renew my heart and make me whole.
Cause Your Word to come alive in me; Give me faith for what I cannot see;
Give me passion for Your purity. Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.

Holy Spirit, come abide within; May Your joy be seen in all I do.
Love enough to cover ev'ry sin, In each thought and deed and attitude.
Kindness to the greatest and the least, Gentleness that sows the path of peace.
Turn my striving into works of grace. Breath of God, show Christ in all I do.

Holy Spirit, from creation's birth, Giving life to all that God has made,
Show Your power once again on earth; Cause Your church to hunger for Your ways.
Let the fragrance of our prayers arise; Lead us on the road of sacrifice.
That in unity the face of Christ will be clear for all the world to see.

Message from God's Word

Daniel 3

The Way of Deliverance

*Song of Praise

Whate'er My God Ordains Is Right

Whate'er my God ordains is right, His holy will abideth.
I will be still whate'er He does, and follow where He guideth.
He is my God, though dark my road.
He holds me that I shall not fall, wherefore to Him I leave it all.

Whate'er my God ordains is right, He never will deceive me.
He leads me by the proper path, I know He will not leave me.
I take, content, what He hath sent.
His hand can turn my griefs away and patiently I wait His day.

Whate'er my God ordains is right, though now this cup in drinking.
May bitter seem to my faint heart, I take it all unshrinking.
My God is true, each morn anew.
Sweet comfort yet shall fill my heart and pain and sorrow shall depart.

Whate'er my God ordains is right, here shall my stand be taken.
Though sorrow, need, or death be mine, yet I am not forsaken.
My Father's care is round me there. He holds me that I shall not fall.
And so to Him I leave it all. And so to Him I leave it all.

*Benediction

Numbers 6:24-26

*The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you
and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give
you peace.*