



Redeemer Presbyterian Church West Side

June 20, 2021

Prelude | Lift Every Voice and Sing (J. Rosamond Johnson & James Weldon Johnson)

Welcome | Rev. Joel Kady

Call to Worship | Isaiah 11

Leader: A shoot will come up from the stump of Jesse; from his roots a Branch will bear fruit.

All: **The Spirit of the Lord will rest on him —**

**the Spirit of wisdom and of understanding,
the Spirit of counsel and of might,
the Spirit of the knowledge and fear of the Lord —
and he will delight in the fear of the Lord.**

Leader: He will not judge by what he sees with his eyes, or decide by what he hears with his ears; but with righteousness he will judge the needy, with justice he will give decisions for the poor of the earth.

All: **He will strike the earth with the rod of his mouth; with the breath of his lips he will slay the wicked.
Righteousness will be his belt and faithfulness the sash around his waist.**

Leader: For the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea.

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 crown around the glassy sea

Cherubim and Seraphim Falling down before Thee

Who were and art, and evermore shalt 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 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

Song of Praise | Blessed Be Your Name

Blessed Be Your Name, In the land that is plentiful

Where Your streams of abundance flow, Blessed be Your name

Blessed Be Your name, When I'm found in the desert place

Though I walk through the wilderness, Blessed Be Your name (chorus)

Every blessing You pour out, I'll turn back to praise

When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say

Blessed be the name of the Lord, Blessed be Your name

Blessed be the name of the Lord, Blessed be Your glorious name

Blessed be Your name, When the sun's shining down on me

When the world's 'all as it should be', Blessed be Your name

Blessed be Your name, On the road marked with suffering

Though there's pain in the offering, Blessed be Your name (chorus)

You give and take away, You give and take away

My heart will choose to say, Lord blessed be Your name (chorus)

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*)

Forgive our sins, O Lord.

Forgive the sins of our youth and the sins of our age,
the sins of our soul and the sins of our body,
our secret and our whispering sins, our presumptuous and our careless sins,
the sins we have done to please ourselves, and the sins we have done to please others.
Forgive them, O Lord, because of your great goodness. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Words of Encouragement | Matthew 12:20-21

A bruised reed he will not break, and a smoldering wick he will not snuff out, till he leads justice to victory. In his name the nations will put their hope.

Song of Praise | How Deep the Father's Love For Us

How deep the Father's love for us? How vast beyond all measure?
That He should give His only Son to make a wretch His treasure
How great the pain of searing loss? The Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory

Behold the man upon a cross, my sin upon His shoulders
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers
It was my sin that held Him there until it was accomplished
His dying breath has brought me life I know that it is finished

I will not boast in anything, no gifts, no power, no wisdom
But I will boast in Jesus Christ, His death and resurrection
Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer
But this I know with all my heart, His wounds have paid my ransom

Reception of New Members**Pastoral update | Register for workshops with RCS counselors: westside.redeemer.com/workshops**

Tuesday, June 22 | Navigating and Growing through Re-Entry Anxiety

Tuesday, June 29 | Racial Trauma: Building Resilience in Black and AAPI Communities

Scripture Reading | Ephesians 6:14-17

¹⁴ Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, ¹⁵ and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. ¹⁶ In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. ¹⁷ Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

Homily | *The Breastplate of Righteousness* preached by Rev. David Bisgrove**Closing Song Be Thou My Vision**

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart
Naught be all else to me, save that thou art
Thou my best thought, by day or by night
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord
Thou my great Father, and I thy true son
Thou in me dwelling and I with thee one

Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise
Thou mine inheritance, now and always
Thou and thou only first in my heart
High King of heaven, my treasure thou art

High King of heaven, my victory won
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's sun
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall
Still be my vision, O ruler of all

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 | Are You Washed In the Blood (Hoffman Arr. Jordan Pettay)

Communion Service

The Apostles' Creed

All: I believe in God the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;
and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of
God the Father Almighty;
from there He will come to judge the
living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic* church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

*[meaning, the true Christian church of all times and all places]

Prayer of Approach

Words of Institution

Minister: Therefore we proclaim the mystery of the faith:

All: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Minister: Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

All: Therefore let us keep the feast.

Minister: The gifts of God for the people of God.

Distribution of the Bread and Wine

[All Communion elements are gluten-free and alcohol-free.]

Song of the Table | The Blessing (Kari Jobe)

The Lord bless you and keep you
Make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you
The Lord turn His face toward you and give you peace
Amen, amen, amen, amen, amen

The Lord bless you and keep you
Make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you
The Lord turn His face toward you and give you peace
Amen, amen, amen, amen, amen

May His favor be upon you and a thousand generations
Your family and your children and their children, and their children

May His presence go before you and behind you, and beside you
All around you, and within you, He is with you, He is with you
In the morning, in the evening, in your coming, and your going

In your weeping, and rejoicing, He is for you, He is for you
Amen, amen, amen, amen, amen

Prayer of Thanksgiving

All: Gracious Lord, we give you thanks for calling us out of the darkness and into your glorious light.
When we remember the price you paid, the death of your only Son, we wonder and marvel at the greatness of your love.
We give our lives to you Lord, and pray that through your Spirit you would teach us how to live according to your will. Send us out now to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of your mercy. We pray this in Jesus' name. Amen.

Benediction