

TEMPLETON PRESBYTERIAN ORDER OF WORSHIP

Church Parking Lot & Online

March 7, 2021

**Gathering for Worship**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Call to Worship**

**Lifting Our Voices in Praise and Prayer**

*Raise A Hallelujah  
Goodness of God  
Immortal, Invisible*

**CHILDREN & YOUTH DISMISSED**

**Scripture** *Isaiah 6:1-5, Luke 11:1-2a*

**Sermon** *Teach Us to Pray: "Hallowed Be Your Name"*

**Prayer of Confession**

**Assurance of Pardon**

**Hymn** *Holy, Holy, Holy*

**The Lord's Supper**

**Benediction**

**Luke 11:1-2 (ESV)**

Now Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples." <sup>2</sup> And he said to them, "When you pray, say:

"Father, hallowed be your name.  
Your kingdom come.

**Prayer of Confession**

*Congregation prays out loud the words in **bold**.*

Our Father, Hallowed be your name.

We confess we have spoken that phrase with such ease and regularity that we've lost our sense of awe before you.

In the Fatherhood of your love, and the intimacy of your fellowship, we are prone to domesticate your power and tame your judgment.

If we are honest, we don't really know what it means

to be overwhelmed by glory in the presence of your holiness.

We fail to apprehend that the very splendor of your brilliance

is what veils to us the mystery of your fullness – Father, Son, and Spirit.

We need a burning bush or the voices of the seraphim

to be reminded that holy ground is wherever we stand,

for this world is your creation, its fullness thereof,

and by your word alone did everything originate.

**Forgive us.**

**We declare that you, and you alone, are holy...holy...holy.**

**You are the Lord, and there is no other.**

**Your glory is without parallel.**

**Your majesty has no rival.**

**Your love is uncorruptible.**

**You are uncreated, infinite, eternal, and Lord of all.**

We flail at even trying to find the words to describe you, for you are beyond words.

It is only in the silence of our wordless, "*Woe is me, for I am undone!*"

that we can envision the beauty of your good and glorious fearsomeness.

And yet, even as finite, created, mortal creatures,

you have given us the stamp of your glory,

creating us in your image.

And you call us to be holy as you are holy.

If we let that sink in, it becomes a staggering, mind-numbing invitation to represent you to the world.

**Only you can make that happen.**

**Only you can give your image within us new life.**

**We must surrender our own feeble attempts to become like you, and let you breathe your life and love in us.**

**We want that; we ask for that; we give ourselves to that.**

**Make our lives be a sacred space for you.**

**Dwell in us as your holy temple,**

**and do in us what we cannot do ourselves – become holy.**

May we hallow your name by letting you reproduce yourself in us.

*Time of personal, silent confession and reflection*

In the name of Jesus,

who made the splendor of your light visible and accessible to us, we pray. **Amen**

## **RAISE A HALLELUJAH**

I raise a hallelujah in the presence of my enemies  
I raise a hallelujah louder than the unbelief  
I raise a hallelujah my weapon is a melody  
I raise a hallelujah Heaven comes to fight for me

### **Chorus**

I'm gonna sing in the middle of the storm  
Louder and louder you're gonna hear my praises roar  
Up from the ashes hope will arise  
Death is defeated the King is alive

I raise a hallelujah with everything inside of me  
I raise a hallelujah I will watch the darkness flee  
I raise a hallelujah in the middle of the mystery  
I raise a hallelujah fear you lost your hold on me

Sing a little louder (Sing a little louder)  
Sing a little louder (Sing a little louder)  
Sing a little louder (Sing a little louder)  
Sing a little louder (Sing a little louder)

Sing a little louder in the presence of my enemies  
Sing a little louder louder than the unbelief  
Sing a little louder my weapon is a melody  
Sing a little louder Heaven comes to fight for me  
(REPEAT)

Sing a little louder

I raise a hallelujah

## **GOODNESS OF GOD**

I love You Lord / Oh Your mercy never fails me  
All my days / I've been held in Your hands  
From the moment that I wake up / Until I lay my head  
I will sing of the goodness of God

### **Chorus**

All my life You have been faithful / All my life You have been so so good  
With every breath that I am able / I will sing of the goodness of God

I love Your voice / You have led me through the fire  
In darkest night / You are close like no other  
I've known You as a father / I've known You as a friend  
I have lived in the goodness of God

Your goodness is running after / It's running after me  
Your goodness is running after / It's running after me  
With my life laid down / I'm surrendered now  
I give You everything / Your goodness is running after  
It's running after me

## **IMMORTAL, INVISIBLE, GOD ONLY WISE**

Immortal invisible God only wise / In light inaccessible  
Hid from our eyes / Most blessed most glorious  
The Ancient of Days / Almighty victorious  
Thy great name we praise

Unresting unhasting / And silent as light  
Nor wanting nor wasting / Thou rulest in might  
Thy justice like mountains / High soaring above  
Thy clouds which are fountains / Of goodness and love

To all life thou givest / To both great and small  
In all life thou livest / The true life of all  
We blossom and flourish / As leaves on the tree  
And wither and perish / But naught changeth thee

Great Father of glory / Pure Father of light  
Thine angels adore thee / All veiling their sight  
All praise we would render / O help us to see  
'Tis only the splendor / Of light hideth thee / Amen

## **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 crowns  
Around the glassy sea  
Cherubim and seraphim  
Falling down before Thee  
Which wert 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