

Welcome

Hymn – MP 7 - All creatures of our God and King

1. All creatures of our God and King,
lift up your voice and with us sing:
 hallelujah, hallelujah!
Thou burning sun with golden beam,
thou silver moon with softer gleam:
 *O praise Him, O praise Him,
 hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah!*
2. Thou rushing wind that art so strong,
ye clouds that sail in heaven along,
 O praise Him, hallelujah!
Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice,
ye lights of evening, find a voice:
 *O praise Him, O praise Him,
 hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah!*
3. Thou flowing water, pure and clear,
make music for thy Lord to hear,
 hallelujah, hallelujah!
Thou fire so masterful and bright,
that givest man both warmth and light:
 *O praise Him, O praise Him,
 hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah!*
4. And all ye men of tender heart,
forgiving others, take your part,
 O sing ye, hallelujah!
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,
praise God and on Him cast your care:
 *O praise Him, O praise Him,
 hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah!*
5. Let all things their Creator bless,
and worship Him in humbleness,
 O praise Him, hallelujah!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
and praise the Spirit Three-in-One:
 *O praise Him, O praise Him,
 hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah!*

Prayer

Hymn - MP 18 - All over the world the Spirit is moving

1. All over the world
the Spirit is moving,
all over the world
as the prophet said it would be;
all over the world
there's a mighty revelation
of the glory of the Lord,
as the waters cover the sea.
2. All over His Church
God's spirit is moving,
all over His Church
as the prophet said it would be
all over His Church
there's a mighty revelation
of the glory of the Lord,
as the waters cover the sea.

3. Right here in this place
the Spirit is moving
right here in this place
as the prophet said it would be;
right here in this place
there's a mighty revelation
of the glory of the Lord,
as the waters cover the sea.

Scripture Reading – Genesis 22:1-14 – ¹ Some time later God tested Abraham. He said to him, "Abraham!" "Here I am," he replied. ² Then God said, "Take your son, your only son, whom you love—Isaac—and go to the region of Moriah. Sacrifice him there as a burnt offering on a mountain I will show you." ³ Early the next morning Abraham got up and loaded his donkey. He took with him two of his servants and his son Isaac. When he had cut enough wood for the burnt offering, he set out for the place God had told him about. ⁴ On the third day Abraham looked up and saw the place in the distance. ⁵ He said to his servants, "Stay here with the donkey while I and the boy go over there. We will worship and then we will come back to you." ⁶ Abraham took the wood for the burnt offering and placed it on his son Isaac, and he himself carried the fire and the knife. As the two of them went on together, ⁷ Isaac spoke up and said to his father Abraham, "Father?" "Yes, my son?" Abraham replied. "The fire and wood are here," Isaac said, "but where is the lamb for the burnt offering?" ⁸ Abraham answered, "God himself will provide the lamb for the burnt offering, my son." And the two of them went on together. ⁹ When they reached the place God had told him about, Abraham built an altar there and arranged the wood on it. He bound his son Isaac and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. ¹⁰ Then he reached out his hand and took the knife to slay his son. ¹¹ But the angel of the Lord called out to him from heaven, "Abraham! Abraham!" "Here I am," he replied. ¹² "Do not lay a hand on the boy," he said. "Do not do anything to him. Now I know that you fear God, because you have not withheld from me your son, your only son." ¹³ Abraham looked up and there in a thicket he saw a ram caught by its horns. He went over and took the ram and sacrificed it as a burnt offering instead of his son. ¹⁴ So Abraham called that place The Lord Will Provide. And to this day it is said, "On the mountain of the Lord it will be provided."

Sermon

Prayer

Hymn - MP 3 - Abba Father

Abba Father, let me be
Yours and Yours alone.
May my will for ever be
evermore Your own.
Never let my heart grow cold,
never let me go,
Abba Father, let me be
Yours and Yours alone.

Dedication of Offering

(Continued overleaf)

Hymn - MP 126 - Facing a task unfinished

1. Facing a task unfinished,
that drives us to our knees,
a need that, undiminished,
rebukes our slothful ease,
we, who rejoice to know Thee,
renew before Thy throne
the solemn pledge we owe Thee
to go and make Thee known.

2. Where other lords beside thee
hold their unhindered sway,
where forces that defied Thee
defy Thee still today,
with none to heed their crying
for life, and love, and light,
unnumbered souls are dying,
and pass into the night.

3. We bear the torch that, flaming,
fell from the hands of those
who gave their lives, proclaiming
that Jesus died and rose.
Ours is the same commission,
the same glad message ours;
fired by the same ambition,
to Thee we yield our powers.

4. O Father who sustained them,
O Spirit who inspired,
Saviour, whose love constrained them
to toil with zeal untired,
from cowardice defend us,
from lethargy awake!
Forth on Thine errands send us
to labour for Thy sake.

Benediction & Amen

Hymn - MP 460 - May God's Blessing surround you

May God's blessing surround you each day,
as you trust Him and walk in His way.
May His presence within guard and keep you from sin,
go in peace, go in joy, go in love.