

GOLETA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MAY 16, 2021

PRELUDE: "Voluntary on Rhosymedre" Ralph Vaughan Williams

WELCOME: Rev. Jim Pazan

Call to Worship: Jeannie Cavender, CRE

SONG OF PRAISE: "Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates"

Marilyn Gross, Kathryn McFadden, Ernie & Alison Tamminga

Verse 1

Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates, Behold, the King of glory waits;

The King of kings is drawing near; The Savior of the world is here!

Verse 2

Fling wide the portals of your heart; Make it a temple, set apart

From earthly use for heaven's employ, Adorned with prayer, and love, and joy.

Verse 3

Redeemer, come! I open wide My heart to Thee; here, Lord, abide.

Let me Thy inner presence feel; Thy grace and love in me reveal.

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE Jeannie Cavender, CRE

HYMN OF RESPONSE: "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

Marilyn Gross, Kathryn McFadden, Ernie & Alison Tamminga

Verse 1

Breathe on me, Breath of God, Fill me with life anew,

That I may love what Thou dost love, And do what Thou wouldst do.

Verse 2

Breathe on me, Breath of God, Until my heart is pure,

Until with Thee I will one will, To do and to endure.

Verse 3

Breathe on me, Breath of God, Till I am wholly Thine,
Until this earthly part of me Glows with Thy fire divine.

Verse 4

Breathe on me, Breath of God, So shall I never die,
But live with Thee the perfect life Of Thine eternity

SCRIPTURE: Luke 24:44-53

⁴⁴ Then he said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.” ⁴⁵ Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, ⁴⁶ and he said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, ⁴⁷ and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸ You are witnesses of these things. ⁴⁹ And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.” ⁵⁰ Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them. ⁵¹ While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven. ⁵² And they worshiped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy; ⁵³ and they were continually in the temple blessing God.

MESSAGE: “What Are We Waiting For” Rev. Jim Pazan

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Jeannie Cavender, CRE

*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. Amen.

CLOSING SONG: “10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)”

Spirit Pulse Praise Band: Don Davis, Anne Lawler, Kris Warner

Chorus

Bless the Lord oh my soul, Oh my soul. Worship His Holy name
Sing like never before, Oh my soul. I'll worship Your Holy name

Verse 1

The sun comes up, It's a new day dawning. It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me.

Let me be singing, When the evening comes

Chorus

Verse 2

You're rich in love, and You're slow to anger
Your name is great, and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons, for my heart to find

Chorus

Verse 3

And on that day, When my strength is failing
The end draws near, And my time has come
Still my soul will, Sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years, And then forevermore

Chorus

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Lord, I'll worship Your Holy name, Yes, I'll worship Your Holy name

BENEDICTION:

Postlude:

“Song for a New Day”

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