

Hillcrest Presbyterian Church in America
PM Order of Worship – March 7, 2021

Call to Worship

Psalm 68D

1 They saw Thy great procession, God,
The great procession's pace,
Directed by my God, my King,
In holiness and grace.
Before went singers; after them
The minstrels music made,
And bands of Maidens all around
Their ringing timbrels played.

2 Within the congregations all
Bless God with one accord;
All ye who come from Israel's fount,
O do ye bless the LORD.
Their prince, young Benjamin, is there,
And Judah's princes high;
The chiefs of Zebulon are there,
And those of Naphtali.

3 Thy God commands thy strength; for us
Thy Work, God strengthened be.
For Thy house in Jerusalem
Let kings bring gifts to Thee.
Rebuke the beasts among the reeds,
Those trampling bulls of might,
With all the other peoples who
But calves are in their sight.

4 That all may humbly bow themselves,
Bring bars of silver ore.
For He has scattered peoples all
Who take delight in war.
Then shall the princes proud and great
Come out of Egypt's lands,
And Ethiopia to God
Shall soon stretch forth her hands.

Invocation and Prayer of Adoration

Hymn #441*Jesus Shall Reign*

1 Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
does his successive journeys run;
his kingdom stretch from shore to shore,
till moons shall wax and wane no more.

2 To him shall endless prayer be made,
and praises throng to crown his head;
his name, like sweet perfume, shall rise
with every morning sacrifice.

3 People and realms of every tongue
dwell on his love with sweetest song;
and infant voices shall proclaim
their early blessings on his name.

4 Blessings abound where'er he reigns;
the pris'ner leaps to lose his chains,
the weary find eternal rest,
and all the sons of want are blest.

5 Let every creature rise and bring
peculiar honors to our King,
angels descend with songs again,
and earth repeat the loud amen!

Hymn #692*To You, O Lord, I Fly*

1 To you, O Lord, I fly
and on your help depend;
you are my Lord and King Most High;
great God, my soul defend.
A heritage for me Jehovah will remain;
my portion rich and full is he,
my right he will maintain.

2 The lot to me that fell
is beautiful and fair;
the heritage in which I dwell
is good beyond compare.
I praise the Lord above
whose counsel guides aright;
my heart instructs me in his love
in seasons of the night.

3 I keep before me still
the Lord whom I have proved;
at my right hand he guards from ill,
and I shall not be moved.
Life's pathway you will show,
to your right hand will guide,
where streams of pleasure ever flow,
and boundless joys abide.

Scripture Reading: Exodus 4:18-31

Sermon:

“An Encounter with the Divine”
Pastor Steve Tipton

Prayer of Application and Submission

Hymn #161

O Christ, Our Hope, Our Heart's Desire

1 O Christ, our hope, our heart's desire,
redemption's only spring!
Creator of the world art thou,
its Savior and its King.

2 How vast the mercy and the love
which laid our sins on thee,
and led thee to a cruel death,
to set thy people free.

3 But now the bands of death are burst,
the ransom has been paid;
and thou art on thy Father's throne,
in glorious robes arrayed.

4 O Christ, be thou our lasting joy,
our ever great reward!
Our only glory may it be
to glory in the Lord.

Season of Prayer

Benediction

Hymn #731*Doxology*