

10 May 9:00am Traditional Worship

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WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

WE SING: **Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty** (TiS 132) (Reginald Heber)

1. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God almighty,
early in the morning
to you our praise shall be;
holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty
God over all, and blessed eternally.

2. Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore you,
casting down their golden crowns
around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before
you,
God everlasting through eternity.

3. Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide
you,
though the sinful human eye
your glory may not see,
you alone are holy, there is none beside you
perfect in power, in love and purity.

4. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God almighty,
all your works shall praise your name
in earth and sky and sea;
holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty
God over all, and blessed eternally.

PRAYER OF ADORATION

BIBLE READING: **Acts 18: 1-4**
 1 Corinthians 1: 10-18

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

DECLARATION OF GOD'S GRACE

WE SING: **Christ be our light** (Bernadette Farrell)

1. Longing for light, we wait in darkness,
Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people,
light for the world to see.
Christ, be our light!
Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light!
Shine in your church gathered today.

2. Longing for peace, our world is
troubled.
Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has power to save us.
Make us your living voice.

Christ, be our light!
Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light!
Shine in your church gathered today.

3. Longing for food, many are hungry.
Longing for water, many still thirst.
Make us your bread, broken for others,
shared until all are fed.
Christ, be our light!
Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light!
Shine in your church gathered today.

4. Longing for shelter, many are homeless.
Longing for warmth, many are cold.
Make us your building, sheltering others
walls made of living stone.
Christ, be our light!
Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light!
Shine in your church gathered today.

5. Many the gifts, many the people,
many the hearts that yearn to belong.
Let us be servants to one another,
making your kingdom come.
Christ, be our light!
Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light!
Shine in your church gathered today.

SERMON

ANTHEM: **Always There**

*You are there when we call on your name.
You are there – always the same.
You are there in the softness of the rain,
always there.
You are there at the end of a life.
You are there to lead us to light.
You are there at the baby's first cry,
always there – always there.
You are there like a mist on a hill.
You are there in the factories and mills.
You are there for the beggar and the king,*

*always there.
You are there in the forests and streets.
You are there in the faces we meet.
You are there in the hungry and the weak,
always there – always there.
You are there when we call on your name.
You are there, always the same.
You are there in the softness of the rain,
always there – always there.*

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NOTICES

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

WE SING: **Be thou my vision** (TIS 547)

1. 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.

2. Be thou my wisdom,
be thou my true word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
thou my great Father, thy child let me be;
thou in me dwelling, and I one with thee.

5. High King of heaven, after 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.

Thou and thou only, the first in my heart;
high King of heaven, my treasure thou art.

BLESSING

OPTIONAL: Small group “morning tea” conversations