

A Dwelling Place for God by the Spirit

“The Priestly Ministry of Presence”

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Prelude

Welcome and Introductions

Alex Kirk

*Call to Worship

Praise be to the Lord God, the God of Israel,

who alone does marvelous deeds.

Praise be to his glorious name forever;

may the whole earth be filled with his glory.

Amen and Amen.

-Psalm 72:18-19, ESV

*Invocation

The Collect for Purity

(p.106 & 124, BCP 2019)

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known,

and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts

*by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy
Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.***

*Opening Song

“Come Thou Almighty King”

Worship Ensemble

Come, thou Almighty King,

help us thy name to sing.

Help us to praise:

Father! All glorious, o'er all victorious

Come and reign over us, Ancient of Days.

Come, thou incarnate Word,

gird on thy mighty sword

Our prayers attend!

Come and thy people bless, and give thy word success,

Spirit of holiness, on us descend.

Come Holy Comforter, thy sacred witness bear

*The congregation will please stand, if able.

In this glad hour!
Thou, who almighty art, now rule in ev'ry heart
And ne'er from us depart, Spirit of pow'r.

*Father, now call us out of our wandering
Jesus, now come and cast out our fear
Spirit, now preach the Son to our deafness
Open our hearts, open our hearts*

To thee, great One in three, eternal praises be
Hence evermore:
Thy sov'reign majesty may we in glory see
And to eternity, love and adore.

Reading of Holy Scripture

Exodus 24:9-18

Erin Dean

Prayers of the People

Blake Dean

The Lord's Prayer

**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 trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

*Song

"Mary's Song"

Worship Ensemble

My soul magnifies the Lord;
My spirit rejoices in God!
My Savior has seen his servant in need,
And behold the great things he has done.

He scatters the proud and rich;
He lifts up the humble and weak.
The kings of the earth, he casts from their thrones,
And the hungry he welcomes to feast.

*Oh, behold, my Savior has come!
And my soul will tell of his praise;*

*The congregation will please stand, if able.

*For he who is strong has come to the weak,
And, at last, he will reign as our King of Peace.*

From now to the end of time,
The nations will know me as blest;
For God has made new his promise of love,
And mercy through Abraham's seed.

Sermon	“The Priestly Ministry of Presence”	Hannah King
* Hymn No. 521	“Abide With Me”	Worship Ensemble
*Benediction		Mallory Douglas

Worship Notes

Special thanks to our worship ensemble: Daniel Cason, piano; Zac Hicks, acoustics and vocals; Dom Johnson, acoustic and vocals; Mallory Johnson, vocals.

“Come Thou Almighty King”

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“Mary’s Song (Our King of Peace)”

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