



Highlands United Methodist Church
Order of Online Worship
February 14, 2021 at 10:30 AM
The Feast of the Transfiguration
Service of Holy Communion

Preaching – The Reverend Mikah Hudson

Liturgist – The Reverend Henry Gibson

Children's Moment – Reggie Holder

Lay Reader – Kristin Harper

Choirmaster and Organist – Richard Phillips

Chamber Choir – Brian Bellenger, David Busby, Savannah Busby, Kara Cargile,
Lindsay Dawson, Thomas Head, Mary Elizabeth Neal

Prelude

Georg Böhm (1661-1733)

Praeludium in C Major

Call to Worship

The Reverend Henry Gibson

Hymn

Immortal, Invisible

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Organ Improvisation: Noel Rawsthorne

The Children's Moment

Reggie Holder

Psalm 50:1-6 (Sung by The Choir.)

Anglican Chant: George Thalben-Ball (1896-1897)

¹ The Lord, the God of gods, has spoken; he has called the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

² Out of Zion, perfect in its beauty, God reveals himself in glory.

³ Our God will come and will not keep silence;

before him there is a consuming flame, and round about him a raging storm.

⁴ He calls the heavens and the earth from above to witness the judgment of his people.

⁵ "Gather before me my loyal followers, those who have made a covenant with me and sealed it with sacrifice."

⁶ Let the heavens declare the rightness of his cause; for God himself is judge.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost:

As it was in the beginning is now, and will be forever. Amen.

The First Lesson

2 Kings 2:1-12

Offertory Anthem

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

The Choir

*Let all mortal flesh keep silence, and with fear and trembling stand; ponder nothing earthly minded,
For with blessing in his hand, Christ our God to earth descendeth, our full homage to demand.
King of kings, yet born of Mary, as of old on earth he stood, Lord of lords, in human vesture,
In the body and the blood; he will give to all the faithful his own self for heavenly food.
Rank on rank the host of heaven spreads its vanguard on the way,
As the Light of ight descendeth from the realms of endless day,
That the powers of hell may vanish as the darkness clears away.
At his feet the six-winged seraph, cherubim, with sleepless eye,
Veil their faces to the presence, as with ceaseless voice they cry:
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Lord Most High!*

Arranged by Stephen Cleobury (1948-2019)

Text, Liturgy of St. James, 4th Century

The Gospel Lesson

Mark 9:2-9

The Homily

The Reverend Mikah Hudson

Service of Holy Communion

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Communion Motet

Ave Verum

The Choir

*Ave verum corpus, natum de Maria Virgine:
vere passum immolatum in cruce pro homine;
cujus latus perforatum unda fluxit sanguine;
Esto nobis praegustatum in mortis examine. Amen.*

*Translation: Jesu, Word of God Incarnate, of the Virgin Mary born; on the cross Thy sacred Body,
For us men with nails was torn. Cleanse us by the Blood and water streaming from Thy pierced side.
Feed us with Thy Body broken, now and in death's agony. Amen.*

Camille Saint-Saëns (1835-1921)

Text, Traditional

Announcements and Blessing

Reggie Holder

Voluntary

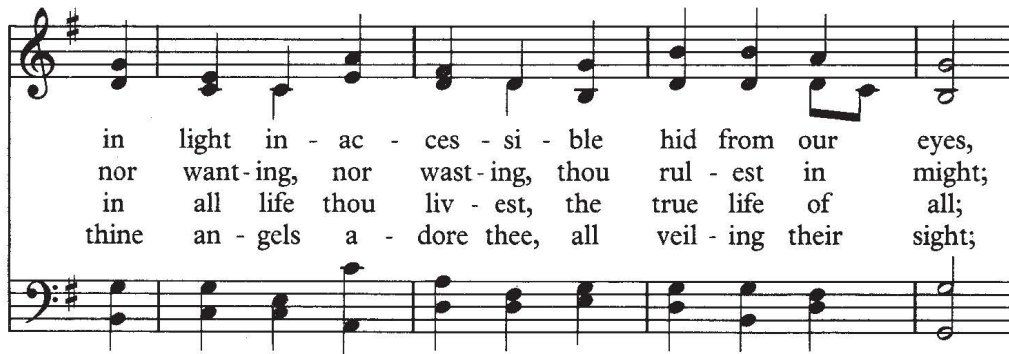
Marc-Antoine Charpentier (1643-1704)

Prelude on TE DEUM

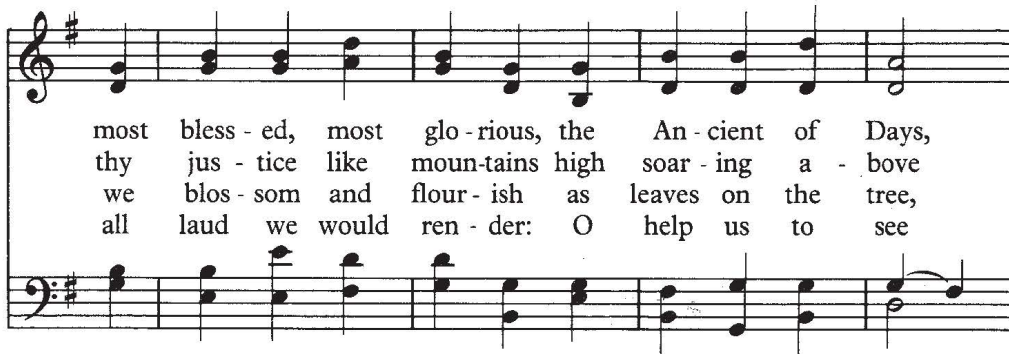
Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise 103



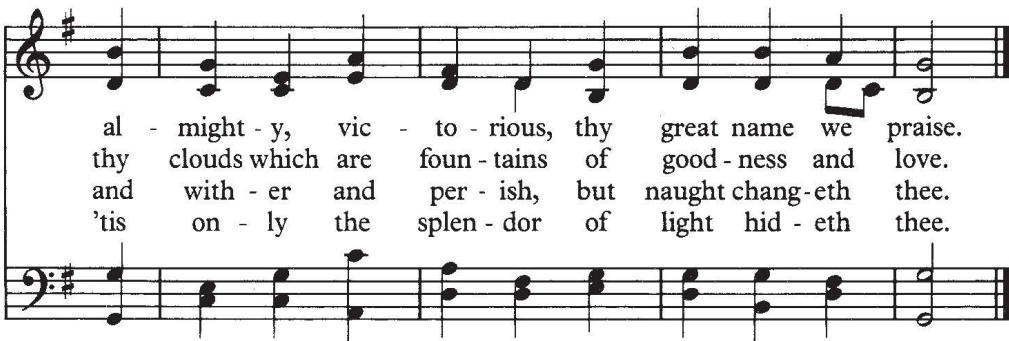
1. Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
 2. Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,
 3. To all, life thou giv - est, to both great and small;
 4. Thou reign - est in glo - ry; thou dwell - est in light;



in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
 nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might;
 in all life thou liv - est, the true life of all;
 thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight;



most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
 thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove
 we blos - som and flour - ish as leaves on the tree,
 all laud we would ren - der: O help us to see



al - might - y, vic - to - rious, thy great name we praise.
 thy clouds which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
 and with - er and per - ish, but naught chang - eth thee.
 'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee.

WORDS: Walter Chalmers Smith, 1867 (1 Tm. 1:17)
 MUSIC: Welsh melody from John Roberts's *Canaidau y Cyssegr*, 1839

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