



Highlands United Methodist Church
Order of Online Worship
June 21, 2020 at 10:30 AM
The Third Sunday After Pentecost

Drake Roberts - Preaching
The Reverend Henry Gibson - Liturgist
Reggie Holder - Children's Moment
Richard Phillips - Choirmaster and Organist
David Busby, Lindsay Dawson, Thomas Head, and Mary Elizabeth Neal - Chamber Choir
Michele Nailen, The Starnes Family - Lay Readers

Prelude

Largo in E Flat Major
from *Organ Sonata No. 3 Opus 65. No. 3*

Samuel Sebastian Wesley (1810-1876)

Call to Worship

The Reverend Henry Gibson

Hymn

(See last page of document for text and music)

The God of Abraham Praise

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Organ Improvisation: Hal Hopson

The Children's Moment

Reggie Holder

The Lesson

Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17
May these words reveal Christ to us. **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem

As Pants the Hart
The Choir

*As pants the hart for cooling streams when heated in the chase, so longs my soul for thee, O God, and thy refreshing grace.
For thee, O God, the living God, my thirsty soul doth pine; when shall I behold thy face, thou Majesty divine.
Why restless, why cast down, my soul? Trust God, and he'll employ his aid for thee,
and change these sighs to thankful hymns of joy.
Why restless, why cast down, my soul? Hope still; and thou shalt sing the praise of him who is thy God,
thy health's eternal spring.*

K. Lee Scott (b. 1950)

Text, Psalm 42

The Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

The Reverend Henry Gibson

Hymn

(See last page of document for text and music)

The God of Abraham Praise

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Homily

Drake Roberts

Affirmation of Faith

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

We are not alone,
we live in God's world.
We believe in God:
who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,
to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others by the Spirit.
We trust in God.
We are called to be the Church:
to celebrate God's presence,
to live with respect in Creation,
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope.
In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us.
We are not alone. Thanks be to God.

Announcements, Blessing and Sending Forth

Reggie Holder

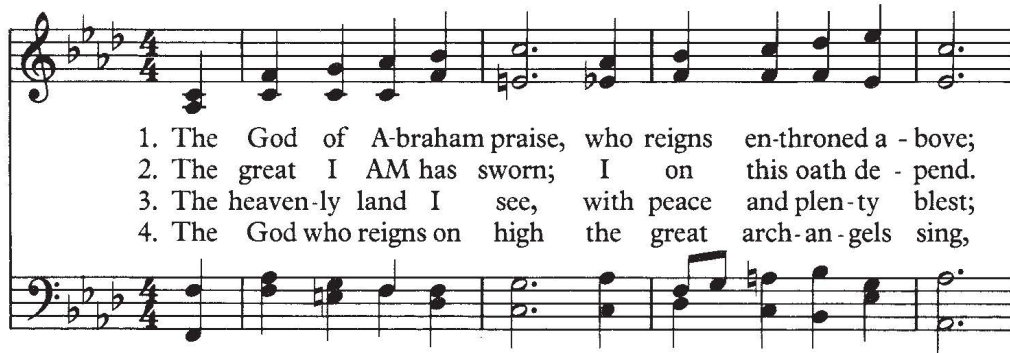
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Processional in C Major

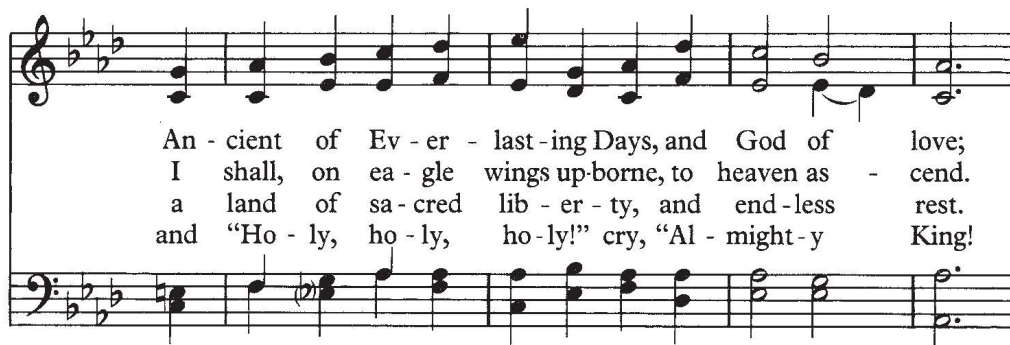
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Arranged by Hal Hopson (b.1933)

The God of Abraham Praise

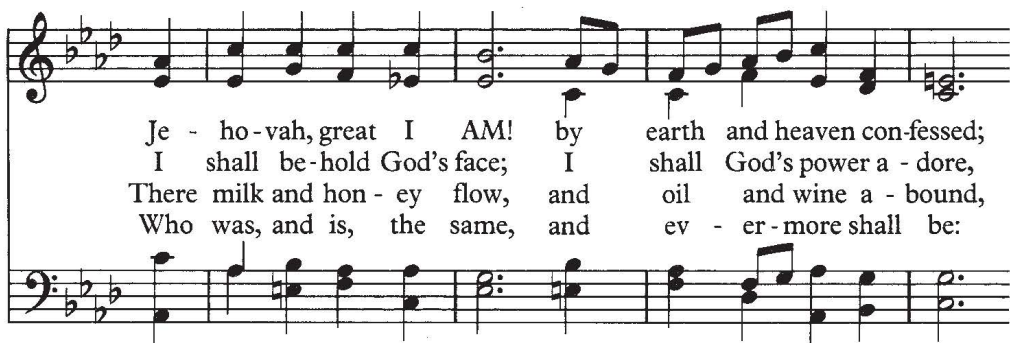
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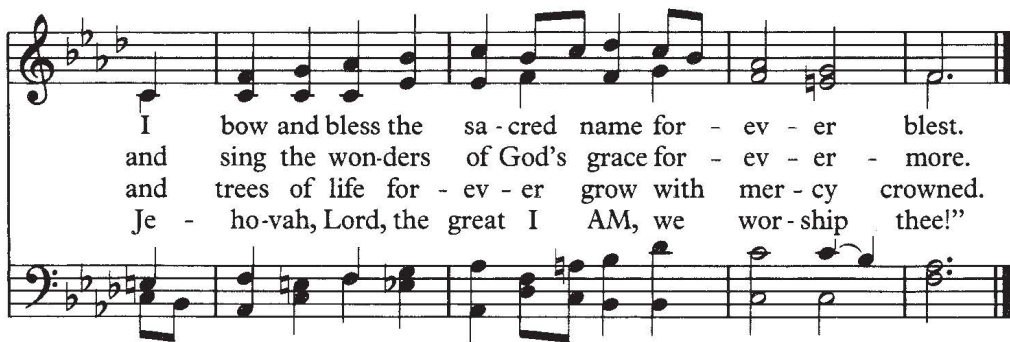
1. The God of A-braham praise, who reigns en-throned a - bove;
 2. The great I AM has sworn; I on this oath de - pend.
 3. The heav-en-ly land I see, with peace and plen-ty blest;
 4. The God who reigns on high the great arch-an-gels sing,



An - cient of Ev - er - last - ing Days, and God of love;
 I shall, on ea - gle wings up - borne, to heaven as - cend.
 a land of sa - cred lib - er - ty, and end - less rest.
 and "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly!" cry, "Al - might - y King!



Je - ho - vah, great I AM! by earth and heaven con - fessed;
 I shall be - hold God's face; I shall God's power a - dore,
 There milk and hon - ey flow, and oil and wine a - bound,
 Who was, and is, the same, and ev - er - more shall be:



I bow and bless the sa - cred name for - ev - er blest.
 and sing the won - ders of God's grace for - ev - er - more.
 and trees of life for - ev - er grow with mer - cy crowned.
 Je - ho - vah, Lord, the great I AM, we wor - ship thee!"

WORDS: From *The Yigdal* of Daniel ben Judah, ca. 1400;
 para. by Thomas Olivers, 1760; alt.

MUSIC: Hebrew melody, *Sacred Harmony*, 1780; harm. from *Hymns Ancient and Modern*, 1875, alt.

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100 God, Whose Love Is Reigning o'er Us

1. God, whose love is reign-ing o'er us, source of all, the
 2. Word of God from na-ture bring - ing spring-time green and
 3. Ho - ly God of an-cient glo - ry, choos-ing man and
 4. Cove-nant, new a - gain in Je - sus, Star-child born to
 5. Lift we then our hu-man voic - es in the songs that

end - ing true; hear the u - ni - ver - sal cho - rus
 au - tumn gold; moun-tain streams like chil-dren sing - ing,
 wom - an, too; A-br'am's faith and Sa - rah's sto - ry
 set us free; sent to heal us, sent to teach us
 faith would bring; live we then in hu - man choic - es

raised in joy - ful praise to you: Al - le - lu - ia,
 o - cean waves like thun - der bold: Al - le - lu - ia,
 formed a peo - ple bound to you. Al - le - lu - ia,
 how love's chil - dren we might be. Al - le - lu - ia,
 lives that, like our mu - sic, sing: Al - le - lu - ia,

Al - le - lu - ia, wor - ship an - cient, wor - ship new.
 Al - le - lu - ia, as cre - a - tion's tale is told.
 Al - le - lu - ia, to your cove - nant keep us true.
 Al - le - lu - ia, ris - en Christ, our Sav - ior he!
 Al - le - lu - ia, joined in love our prais - es ring!

WORDS: William Boyd Grove, 1980

MUSIC: John Goss, 1869

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