

## GOD CALLS AND CLEANSSES US

### Gathering Song

*Let All Things Now Living*

Davis | Traditional Welsh Melody (1939)

Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving  
to God the Creator triumphantly raise,  
Who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us,  
Who guides us and leads to the end of our days.  
His banners are o'er us, His light goes before us,  
a pillar of fire shining forth in the night,  
Till shadows have vanished and darkness is banished,  
as forward we travel from light into light.

His law He enforces: the stars in their courses,  
the sun in its orbit, obediently shine;  
The hills and the mountains, the rivers and fountains,  
the deeps of the ocean proclaim him divine,  
We too should be voicing our love and rejoicing,  
with glad adoration a song let us raise,  
Till all things now living unite in thanksgiving  
to God in the highest, hosanna and praise.

### Welcome, Greeting and Announcements

### Call to Worship

Psalm 8

**LEADER:** O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth! You have set Your glory above the heavens. Out of the mouth of babies and infants, You have established strength because of Your foes, to still the enemy and the avenger. When I look at Your heavens, the work of Your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, what is man that You are mindful of him, and the son of man that You care for him?

Yet You have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned him with glory and honor. You have given him dominion over the works of Your hands; You have put all things under his feet, all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field, the birds of the heavens, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth!

### Prayer of Invocation

### Worship Singing

*Holy, Holy, Holy*

**(8:30) Sacrament of Baptism**

Levi Ronan Voigt  
covenant son of Jake & Sarah Voigt

**(11:00) Reception of New Members**

Michael & Becky Gentilini  
(Mikey, Rosie, Molly, Eddie, Joey)

**(11:00) Sacrament of Baptism**

Joseph Donald Gentilini  
covenant son of Michael & Becky Gentilini

**Prayer for the Church and the World**

**Worship through Giving**

**Adult Choir + Worship Singing**

*Worthy is the Lamb*  
Darlene Zschech

*The choir will sing a verse and refrain.  
Congregation joins for verse and refrain x2*

Thank you for the cross, Lord;  
Thank you for the price You paid  
Bearing all my sin and shame,  
in love You came and gave amazing grace.  
Thank you for this love, Lord;  
Thank you for the nail pierced hands.  
Washed me in Your cleansing flow,  
now all I know - Your forgiveness and embrace.

**REFRAIN:** *Worthy is the Lamb, seated on the throne!  
Crown You now with many crowns, You reign victorious!  
High and lifted up; Jesus Son of God.  
The Treasure of Heaven crucified.  
Worthy is the Lamb, Worthy is the Lamb.*

# GOD SPEAKS TO US

**Sermon**

*The Church | 1 Peter 5:1-5  
The Beautiful Experiment of the Church (Part 1)*

Chad Smith

Therefore, I exhort the elders among you, as your fellow elder and witness of the sufferings of Christ, and a partaker also of the glory that is to be revealed, <sup>2</sup> shepherd the flock of God among you, exercising oversight not under compulsion, but voluntarily, according to *the will of God*; and not for sordid gain, but with eagerness; <sup>3</sup> nor yet as lording it over those allotted to your charge, but proving to be examples to the flock. <sup>4</sup> And when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the unfading crown of glory. <sup>5</sup> You younger men, likewise, be subject to *your elders*; and all of you, clothe yourselves with humility toward one another, for God is opposed to the proud, but gives grace to the humble.

# GOD STRENGTHENS US

**Celebration of the Lord's Supper**

**(BREAD) Worship Singing**

*Clothe Yourselves with Humility*

Moore (2008)

Clothe yourselves all of you,  
with humility t'ward one another,  
for God opposes the proud and gives grace to the humble.  
So humble yourselves under God's mighty hand.  
In His time He will exalt you.  
Cast your anxieties on Him, because He cares for you.  
Stand firm in your faith, Stand firm in your faith,  
for the God of all grace has called you  
to His eternal glory.  
Christ will restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you.  
Clothe yourselves all of you,  
with humility t'ward one another,  
for God opposes the proud and gives grace to the humble.

## **(CUP) Musical Offering**

## *Streams of Living Water Flow*

Words: Kelly, 1769-1855 | *Gadsby Hymnal # 932*

Music: Koonce and Murphy (2004)

Sung by Jen Whipple, Kate Walters, and Ashley Berger

*See, from Zion's sacred mountain,  
streams of living water flow.  
God has opened there a fountain  
that supplies the plains below.  
They are blessed, they are blessed  
who its sovereign virtues know.*

*Through ten thousand channels flowing,  
streams of mercy find their way.  
Life and health and joy bestowing  
making all around unstained.  
O believer, O believer  
all thy sins are washed away.*

*Gladdened by the flowing treasure  
all enriching as it goes.  
Lo, the desert smiles with pleasure,  
buds and blossoms as the rose.  
Every sinner, every sinner  
Sings for joy where'er it flows.*

*Trees of life the banks adorning,  
yield their fruit to all around.  
Those who eat are saved from mourning,  
pleasure comes and hopes abound.  
Fair their portion, fair their portion  
Endless life with glory crowned.*

**GOD SENDS US**

**God's Promise of His Presence and Blessing**