
AACRC Worship Order

April 23, 2023 • 10:30am

Prelude: *Holy, Holy, Holy*

Adrian Mann, Healey Willan

Call to Worship & God's Greeting

Hymn: *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty*

Red Hymnal 538

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Holy God,
we confess to you and each other
that our lives are not pure and holy.
We have hoped more in our own work and effort
than the redeeming work of Christ.
We confess that Christ in us is too often hidden by our actions.
Too often, our actions wound rather than heal
Too often, we work to build our own kingdoms
instead of seeking yours.
Holy Spirit, make our freedom from sin real to us;
lead and guide us in paths of justice and righteousness
for your name's sake. Amen.

Song of Assurance: *Before the Throne of God Above*

Red Hymnal 682

Call to New Obedience

Our World Belongs to God, st. 25

Standing in our place,
Jesus suffered during his years on earth,
especially in the tortures of the cross.
He carried God's judgment on our sin—
his sacrifice removed our guilt.
God raised him from the dead:
he walked out of the grave,
conqueror of sin and death—
Lord of Life!
We are set right with God,
given new life,
and called to walk with him
in freedom from sin's dominion.

Children's Blessing

(3-5-year-old children are invited to Children's Worship in room 29)

Hymn: *The Church's One Foundation*

Red Hymnal 251:1,2,5

Sermon: Holy Strangers

Associate Pastor Nathan Groenewold

I Peter 1:13-25

The Lord's Supper

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Lift up your hearts!

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

...singing the hymn of your unending praise:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest!

...Great is the mystery of the faith:

Christ has died!

Christ is risen!

Christ will come again!

Communion Songs:

The Servant Song

Red Hymnal 309

We Will Feast in the House of Zion

Sandra McCracken

*As you come forward, there is an offering plate available to
present your gifts and offerings for the Lord's work through AACRC.*

Prayers of the People

Sending Song: O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

Red Hymnal 457

We Receive God's Blessing

Postlude: O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

Pastor Noah (Worship Leader), Pastor Kristen (Liturgist),
Victor Chen (Bass), Adam Langs (Drums), Joe Yunkman (Keys),
Jan Musch (Organ), Veena Kulkarni-Rankin (Piano), Dawn Zinsser, Kristin Lee (Vocalists)