

Sunday, July 4, 2021 at 10:00 A.M. Good Stewards Together: Stewards of Grace

GATHERING

Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord,
He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored;
He has loosed the fateful lightning of his terrible swift sword:
his truth is marching on.

Glory, glory! Hallelujah! Glory, glory! Hallelujah! His truth is marching on.

He has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never call retreat, He is sifting out the hearts of men before the judgment seat. Oh, be swift my sound, to answer him; be jubilant, my feet!

Our God is marching on.

Glory, glory! Hallelujah! Glory, glory! Hallelujah! His truth is marching on.

In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea, with a glory in his bosom that transfigures you and me. As he died to make men holy, let us live to make men free, while God is marching on.

Glory, glory! Hallelujah! Glory, glory! Hallelujah! His truth is marching on

WELCOME

Grace Like Rain

Amazing grace how sweet the sound That saved a wretch like me I once was lost but now I'm found Was blind but now I see, so clearly

Chorus: Hallelujah, grace like rain falls down on me Hallelujah, all my stains are washed away They're washed away

> 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear And grace my fears relieved How precious did that grace appear The hour I first believed

> > Chorus

OPENING PRAYER

When we've been there ten thousand years
Bright shining as the sun
We've no less days to sing Your praise
Than when we'd first begun

Chorus

WORD

SCRIPTURE – 1 Peter 4:8-11

⁸Above all, maintain constant love for one another, for love covers a multitude of sins. ⁹Be hospitable to one another without complaining.

¹⁰Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received. ¹¹Whoever speaks must do so as one speaking the very words of God; whoever serves must do so with the strength that God supplies, so that God may be glorified in all things through Jesus Christ. To him belong the glory and the power forever and ever. Amen.

Word of God. Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

REFLECTION

Rev. Christina Garrett Klein

REFLECTION SONG This Is Amazing Grace

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger
The King of Glory, the King above all kings
Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder
Who leaves us breathless in awe and wonder
The King of Glory, the King above all kings

Chorus: This is amazing grace
This is unfailing love
That You would take my place
That You would bear my cross
You laid down Your life
That I would be set free
Jesus I sing for
All that You've done for me

MEAL

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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.

We don't serve ourselves communion because there's something holy about that promise coming from outside our own bodies, a perfect declaration from God spoken to us by our neighbor: This is the body of Christ, given for you. This is the blood of Christ, poured out for you.

If you are gathered with others from your household for worship online, speak these words aloud when you serve each other. If you do not have someone in the room with you while you receive the sacrament, hear my voice as the external word of grace and invitation.

+ + Receive the Meal + +

The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you. We pause for prayer and reflection.

SENDING

BLESSING

May God – Provider, Liberator, Sustainer - bless you and keep you in eternal love. **Amen.**

SENDING Glory, Glory, Hallelujah

Glory, glory Hallelujah since I laid my burden down

Glory, glory Hallelujah since I laid my burden down

I feel better, so much better since I laid my burden down I feel better, so much better since I laid my burden down

I am climbing Jacob's ladder since I laid my burden down I am climbing Jacob's ladder since I laid my burden down Every round goes higher and higher since I laid my burden down Every round goes higher and higher since I laid my burden down

Feel like shouting Hallelujah since I laid my burden down Feel like shouting Hallelujah since I laid my burden down

Glory, glory Hallelujah since I laid my burden down Glory, glory Hallelujah since I laid my burden down

PEACE

Sent in God's peace and grace, we share a sign of Christ's peace with one another!



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Transforming lives by sharing a saving faith in Jesus Christ and living the Gospel through service

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