

Order for the Worship of God
August 9, 2020
10th Sunday after Pentecost
11:00 AM Worship Service

WE COME TO WORSHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP (*Responsive*)

Leader: Creating and Holy God, you have blessed us with your glorious creation.

All: Through your creative powers, you have shown us a little of your own beauty.

Leader: Creating and Holy God, you have blessed us with order instead of chaos.

All: O Lord, our Lord, the majesty of your holy love overflows on to all creation!

Leader: Creating and Holy God, you have blessed us with your sustaining grace.

All: O Lord, you have shown us in Jesus Christ your own true Being, which calls forth from us a response of awe, wonder and praise!

Leader: Let us worship the Lord, our God, whose majesty fills all of creation.

OPENING VOLUNTARY

“Toccata No. 1: HYFRYDOL”

Joel Raney

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN #32

“I Sing the Mighty Power of God”

ELLACOMBE

**I sing the mighty power of God that made the mountains rise,
that spread the flowing seas abroad and built the lofty skies.**

I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day.

The moon shines full at God’s command, and all the stars obey.

I sing the goodness of the Lord who filled the earth with food.

**God formed the creatures through the Word, and then pronounced
them good.**

**Lord, how thy wonders are displayed, where’er I turn my eye,
If I survey the ground I tread, or gaze up on the sky!**

There’s not a plant or flower below but makes the glories known.

And clouds arise, and tempests blow, by order from thy throne,

While all that borrows life from thee is ever in thy care,

And everywhere that we can be, thou, God, art present there.

CALL TO CONFESSION

Paul Means, Associate Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*Together*)

O Lord of the Heavens, forgive us, for we have ascribed value to our possessions that we have never ascribed to you. We have been burdened by the small, and have neglected that which is of ultimate value. In this time of worship we lay before you our faults, our shortcomings, all the results of our sin. Turn us around, gracious God. Make straight our paths to you. Your transforming love is our heart’s desire. Forgive and restore us in the name of Jesus, whose cross and suffering convey your compassion and care for all creation. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #581

GLORIA PATRI

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, amen.**

ANTHEM

“The Majesty and Glory of Your Name”
Hour of Power Choir

Tom Fettke

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

CALL TO OFFERING

HYMN #25

“O Lord, Our God, How Excellent”
(paraphrase of Psalm 8)

WINCHESTER OLD

**O Lord, our God, how excellent, how glorious is your name.
Your majesty surrounds the earth, and children sing your fame.**

**The heavens shout your handiwork; we stand beneath in awe,
to think the One who made all things should care for us at all.**

**Yet you have made us less than gods, surpassing all but you,
with heart and mind, with strength and will, to search for what is true.**

**Into our hands you’ve placed all things: the earth, the sea; each
place we’re called to probe for secret gifts and venture into space.**

**O Lord, our God, how excellent, how glorious is your name,
majestic in your holiness. We sing and praise your fame.**

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalms 8:1-9 (NRSV)

SERMON

“Second Stanza”
Chris Curvin, Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

HYMN #625

“O Lord My God”

HOW GREAT THOU ART

(stanzas 1,2,4)

**O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
consider all the worlds thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
thy power throughout the universe displayed:**

refrain: **Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee:
how great thou art! How great thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee:
How great thou art! How great thou art!**

**When through the woods and forest glades I wander
and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees,
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze. *(refrain)***

**When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,
and there proclaim, “My God, how great thou art!” *(refrain)***

BENEDICTION


CLOSING VOLUNTARY

“Hymn Improvisation on ELLACOMBE”
(based on the tune of the first hymn, #32)



Michael Burkhardt

Stephanie Carson, Music Director
Tom Huffman, Organist & Associate Music Director



32 I Sing the Mighty Power of God





1 I sing the might - y power of God that made the moun-tains rise,
 2 I sing the good-ness of the Lord who filled the earth with food.
 3 There's not a plant or flower be - low but makes thy glo - ries known.


that spread the flow - ing seas a - broad and built the loft - y
 God formed the crea-tures through the Word, and then pro-nounced them
 And clouds a - rise, and tem-pests blow, by or - der from thy

skies. I sing the wis-dom that or - dained the sun to rule the day.
 good. Lord, how thy won-ders are dis-played, wher-e'er I turn my eye,
 throne, while all that bor-rows life from thee is ev - er in thy care,

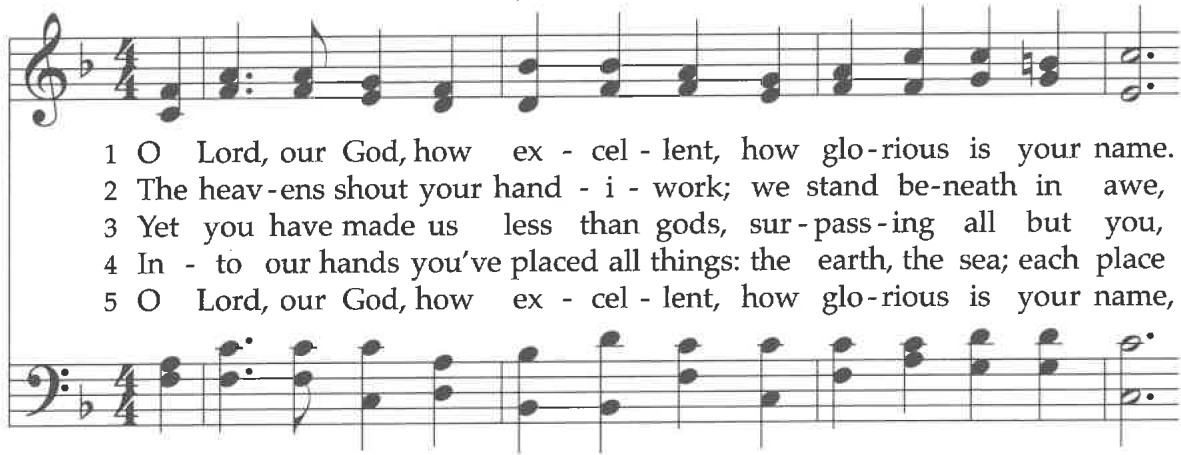
The moon shines full at God's com-mand, and all the stars o - bey.
 if I sur - vey the ground I tread, or gaze up - on the sky!
 and ev - ery-where that we can be, thou, God, art pres-ent there.



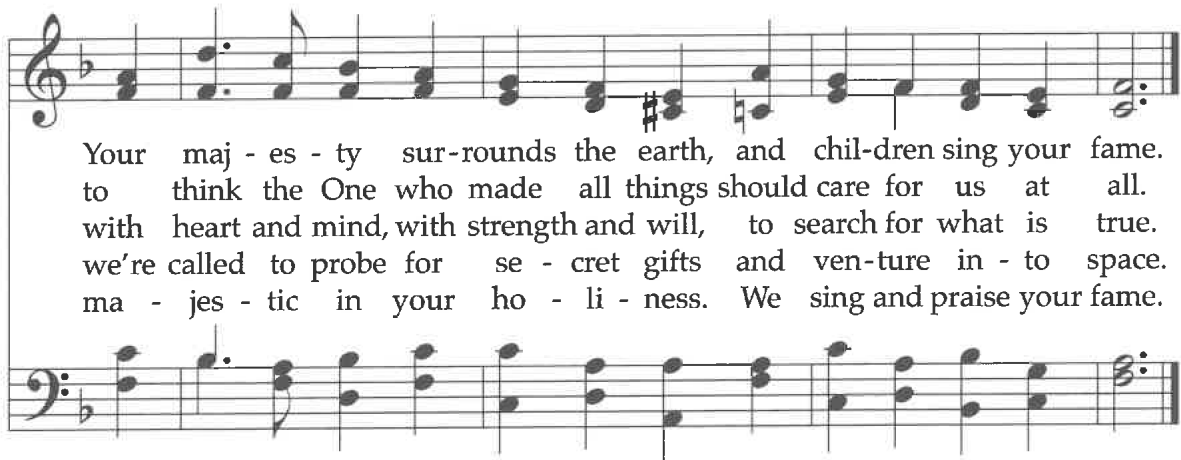
With minimal revision this text brings together six of the eight four-line stanzas in an 18th-century hymn written for children and originally headed "Praise for Creation and Providence." The anonymous German tune provides a fitting sense of breadth and wonder.

O Lord, Our God, How Excellent 25

(Psalm 8)



1 O Lord, our God, how ex - cel - lent, how glo - rious is your name.
2 The heav - ens shout your hand - i - work; we stand be - neath in awe,
3 Yet you have made us less than gods, sur - pass - ing all but you,
4 In - to our hands you've placed all things: the earth, the sea; each place
5 O Lord, our God, how ex - cel - lent, how glo - rious is your name,



Your maj - es - ty sur - rounds the earth, and chil - dren sing your fame.
to think the One who made all things should care for us at all.
with heart and mind, with strength and will, to search for what is true.
we're called to probe for se - cret gifts and ven - ture in - to space.
ma - jes - tic in your ho - li - ness. We sing and praise your fame.

The middle stanzas of this paraphrase of Psalm 8 probe the ancient but enduring paradox of declaring the grandeur of God's creation while realizing how small mortals are in the midst of it all. These words are set to one of the most durable 18th-century English psalm tunes.

TEXT: Fred R. Anderson, 1986
MUSIC: Este's *Psalmes*, 1592; harm. George Kirbye, 1592
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WINCHESTER OLD
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O Lord My God

How Great Thou Art

1 O Lord my God, when I in awe-some won-der con-sid-er
 2 When through the woods and for-est glades I wan-der and hear the
 3 And when I think that God, his Son not spar-ing, sent him to
 4 When Christ shall come with shout of ac-cla-ma-tion and take me

all the *worlds thy hands have made, I see the stars, I
 birds sing sweet-ly in the trees, when I look down from
 die, I scarce can take it in, that on the cross, my
 home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then *I shall bow in

hear the *roll-ing thun-der, thy power through-out the
 loft-y moun-tain gran-deur and hear the brook and
 bur-den glad-ly bear-ing, he bled and died to
 hum-ble ad-o-ra-tion, and there pro-claim, "My

**Author's original words are "works," "mighty," and "shall I bow."*

This tuneful retelling of the salvation story began in Swedish and was translated into German and then into Russian before reaching its English form. Despite such linguistic and musical revisions, it continues to be a meaningful source of comfort to many people.

TEXT: Stuart K. Hine, 1953; Spanish trans. Arturo W. Hotton Rives, alt.; Korean trans. anon.

MUSIC: Swedish folk melody; adapt. Stuart K. Hine, 1949

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HOW GREAT THOU ART
 11.10.11.10 with refrain

Refrain

u - ni - verse dis - played:
 feel the gen - tle breeze: Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God, to
 take a - way my sin: God, how great thou art!"

thee: How great thou art! How great thou art! Then sings my soul, my
 Sav - ior God, to thee: How great thou art! How great thou art!

KOREAN

- 1 주 하나님 지으신 모든세계
 내마음 속에 그리어 볼때
 하늘의 별 울려 퍼지는 뇌성
 주님의 권능 우주에 찾네
- 후렴 주님의 높고 위대하심을
 내영혼이 찬양하네
 주님의 높고 위대하심을
 내영혼이 찬양하네
- 2 숲속이나 험한산 골짜에서
 지저귀는 저 새소리들과
 고요하게 흐르는 시냇물은
 주님의 숨씨 노래하도다 후렴
- 3 주 하나님 독생자 아낌없이
 우리를 위해 보내주셨네
 십자가에 피흘려 죽으신 주
 내모든 죄를 대속하셨네 후렴
- 4 내주 예수 세상에 다시 올 때
 지천국으로 날 인도하리
 나 겸손히 엎드려 경배하며
 영원히 주를 찬양하리라 후렴

SPANISH

- 1 Señor, mi Dios, al contemplar los cielos,
 el firmamento y las estrellas mil,
 al oír tu voz en los potentes truenos
 y ver brillar al sol en su cenit,
- Estribillo Mi corazón se llena de emoción.
 ¡Cuán grande es Él! ¡Cuán grande es Él!
 Mi corazón se llena de emoción.
 ¡Cuán grande es Él! ¡Cuán grande es Él!
- 2 Al recorrer los montes y los valles
 y ver las bellas flores al pasar,
 al escuchar el canto de las aves
 y el murmurar del claro manantial, Estribillo
- 3 Cuando recuerdo de tu amor divino
 que desde el cielo al Salvador envió,
 al buen Jesús, que por salvarme vino
 y en una cruz por mí sufrió y murió, Estribillo
- 4 al dulce hogar, al cielo de esplendor;
 te adoraré, cantando la grandeza
 de tu poder y tu infinito amor. Estribillo