

# Worshiping Our God, Who Commands Us to Keep the Sabbath Holy!

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APRIL 3, 2022  
10:30 AM

**PRELUDE** *Variations on NETTLETON (Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing)* Gordon Young  
Dennis Bergin, organ

Come, thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above;  
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of thy redeeming love.

Here I raise mine Ebenezer; hither by thy help I'm come;  
And I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God;  
He, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.

Robert Robinson, 1735-1790

## **WELCOME**

Reverend Dr. Russell St. John, Lead Pastor

**WE PREPARE OUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP** *This Is the Day the Lord Has Made*  
Sanctuary Choir; Carrie Smith, piano; Greg Wagener, drums; Nathanael Zanders, timpani

This is the day the Lord has made; he calls the hours his own;  
Let heav'n rejoice, let earth be glad, and praise surround the throne.

Blest be the Lord, who comes to men with messages of grace;  
Who comes in God his Father's name to save our sinful race.

Hosanna in the highest strains the church on earth can raise!  
The highest heav'ns in which he reigns shall give him nobler praise.

**\*GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP** Genesis 2:1-3

Reverend David Barnes, Associate Pastor

Pastor: Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all the host of them. And on the seventh day God finished his work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all his work that he had done.

**People: So God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it God rested from all his work that he had done in creation.**

**\*COME AND WORSHIP THE HOLY GOD!**

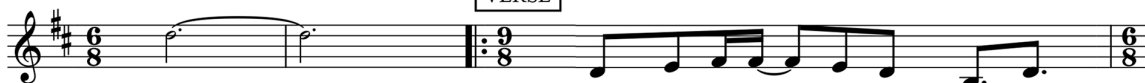
Carrie Smith, piano; Peter Lilley, guitar; Matt Brantley, bass; Rod Cunningham, keyboard;  
Greg Wagener, drums

## Only a Holy God

### INTRO



### VERSE



- [ 1. Who else com-mands all the hosts of  
2. What oth - er beau - ty de - mands such  
3. What oth - er glo - ry con - sumes like  
4. Who else could res - cue me from my



heav - en? Who else could make ev - ry king bow down?  
prais - es? What oth - er splen - dor out-shines the sun?  
fi - re? What oth - er pow - er can raise the dead?  
fail - ing? Who else would of - fer His on - ly Son?



Who else can whis - per and dark-ness trem-bles? On - ly a Ho - ly God.  
What oth - er maj - es - ty rules with just - ice? On - ly a Ho - ly God.  
What oth - er name re-mains un - de - feat - ed? On - ly a Ho - ly God.  
Who else in - vites me to call Him Fa - ther? On - ly a Ho - ly God,  
On - ly my Ho - ly God.

### CHORUS



Come and be - hold Him, the One and the On - ly. Cry out, sing



ho - ly, for - ev - er a Ho - ly God. Come and wor - ship the Ho - ly God.

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**\*WE INVOKE HIS PRESENCE**

**GOD EXPOSES OUR NEED** Mark 3:1-6

Reverend Dr. Russell St. John

Again he entered the synagogue, and a man was there with a withered hand. And they watched Jesus, to see whether he would heal him on the Sabbath, so that they might accuse him. And he said to the man with the withered hand, "Come here." And he said to them, "Is it lawful on the Sabbath to do good or to do harm, to save life or to kill?" But they were silent. And he looked around at them with anger, grieved at their hardness of heart, and said to the man, "Stretch out your hand." He stretched it out, and his hand was restored. The Pharisees went out and immediately held counsel with the Herodians against him, how to destroy him.

**WE CONFESS OUR SIN**

**CHRIST PROVIDES FOR OUR NEED** Mark 2:27-28

And he said to them, "The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath. So the Son of Man is lord even of the Sabbath."

**\*YOUR EARTHLY SABBATHS, LORD, WE LOVE! No. 390** *Lord of the Sabbath, Hear Us Pray*

**WE INVOKE HIS HELP** Psalm 3:4

Don McCoy, Elder

I cried aloud to the LORD, and he answered me from his holy hill.

**GOD CALLS US TO STEWARDSHIP** 1 Corinthians 16:1a, 2a

Now concerning the collection for the saints...On the first day of every week, each of you is to put something aside and store it up, as he may prosper.

**WE GIVE OUR GRATEFUL OFFERINGS**

**WE PREPARE FOR GOD'S WORD!** *Holy*  
Sanctuary Choir

Holy, Holy, Holy, Holy.  
Holy, Holy, Holy, Holy Lord.

Holy God of power. Holy God of might.  
Heav'n and earth are full of Your glory.

Holy, Holy, Holy, Holy.  
Holy, Holy, Holy, Holy Lord.

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<b>GOD PROCLAIMS HIS WORD</b>	Reverend Dr. Russell St. John, Lead Pastor
<b>SERMON SERIES</b>	"The Ten Commandments"
<b>SCRIPTURE TEXT</b>	Exodus 20:8-11   page 61 in the pew Bible
<b>SERMON TITLE</b>	<i>The Fourth Commandment</i>

## *The Ten Commandments*

1. "My soul, re call with rev 'rent won der how  
 2. "I am, the Lord, your God and Sov - reign, who  
 3. "You shall not bow to grav - en i - dols, for  
 4. "The Lord is God; his name is ho - ly. Do  
 5. "Re - mem - ber, keep the Sab - bath ho - ly, the

God a mid the fire and smoke pro claimed his ho ly  
 out of bond-age set you free, who saved you from the  
 I, a jeal - ous God, your Lord, shall pun - ish sin in  
 not his ho - li - ness pro - fane. God sure - ly will not  
 day God sanc - ti - fied and blessed. Six days you shall do

law with thun der from Si nai's moun tain when he spoke;  
 land of E - gypt. Then serve no oth - er gods but me.  
 those who hate me, but love all those who keep my Word.  
 hold them guilt - less who take his ho - ly name in vain.  
 all your la - bor, but on the sev - enth you shall rest.

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| <p>6. "Honor your father and your mother;<br/>         obey the Lord your God's command,<br/>         that you may dwell secure and prosper<br/>         with length of days upon the land.</p> | <p>8. "You shall not covet the possessions<br/>         your neighbors value as their own;<br/>         home, wife or husband, all their treasures<br/>         you shall respect as theirs alone."</p>  |
| <p>7. "You shall not hate or kill your neighbor.<br/>         Do not commit adultery.<br/>         You shall not steal from one another<br/>         nor testify untruthfully.</p>              | <p>9. Teach us, Lord God, to love your precepts,<br/>         The good commandments of your law.<br/>         Give us the grace to keep your statutes<br/>         with thankfulness and proper awe.</p> |

**GOD INVITES US TO HIS TABLE** 1 Corinthians 11:23-29

I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, “This is my body which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.” In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.” For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes. Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty concerning the body and blood of the Lord. Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself.

**WE FEED ON CHRIST BY FAITH**

**BREAD**

**CUP**

Note: Wine is in the outer ring, Grape Juice is in the inner rings.

**\*WE SING, "HOLY! HOLY! HOLY! TO THE GREAT GOD TRIUNE!**

## *O Day Of Rest And Gladness*

1. O day of rest and glad-ness, O day of joy and light  
2. On thee, at the cre - a - tion The light first had Its birth;  
3. Thou art a port pro - tect - ed From storms that round us rise;  
4. To - day on wea-ry na - tions, The heav'n - ly man-na falls:  
5. New gra-cies ev - er gain - ing, From this our day of rest,

O balm of care and sad-ness, Most beau - ti - ful, most bright;  
On thee, for our sal - va - tion, Christ rose from depths of earth;  
A gar - den in - ter - sect - ed With streams of Par - a - dise;  
To ho - ly con - vo - ca - tions, The si - lver trum - pet calls,  
We reach the rest re - main-ing, To spir - its of the blest.

On thee the high and low - ly, Through a - ges joined in tune,  
On thee our Lord, vic - tor - ious The Spir - it sent from heav'n  
Thou art a cool - ing foun - tain In life's dry, drear - y sand;  
Where gos - pel light is glow - ing With pure and ra - diant beams  
To Ho - ly Ghost be prai - ses, To Fa - ther, and to Son;

Sing Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly, To the great God Tri - une  
And thus on thee, most glor - i - ous, A tri - ple light was giv'n.  
From thee, like Pis - gah's moun - tain, We view our prom - ised land.  
And liv - ing wa - ter flow - ing, With soul re - fresh - ing streams.  
The church her voice up - rai - ses, To thee, blest Three in One.

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**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE** *Reprise: O Day of Rest and Gladness*

## ***The Fourth Commandment***

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Exodus 20:8-11 | page 61 in the pew Bible

Since the Sabbath day is holy, keep it that way.

1. Why?

2. How?

\*Congregation please rise

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