

# Worshiping Christ, Who Makes Us Useful!

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**PRELUDE** *Paraphrase on a Chorus of Judas Maccabeus of Handel* Alexandre Guilmant  
Dennis Bergin, organ

Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son;  
Endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.  
Edmond Budry, 1884

## **WELCOME**

Reverend Dr. Russell St. John, Lead Pastor

**WE PREPARE OUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP** *God the Lord Is King*

Kyrstan Brantley, Shelly Hannaford, vocals; Carrie Smith, piano; Matt Brantley, bass;  
Greg Wagener, drums; Nathanael Zanders, timpani

God the Lord is King; before him earth with all your nations, wait!  
Where the cherubim adore him sits our God in royal state.  
He is holy; he is holy; blessed only Potentate!

God the Lord is King of glory; Zion, tell the world his fame;  
Ancient Israel, the story of his faithfulness proclaim.  
He is holy; he is holy; holy is his awesome name.

**\*GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP** Psalm 99:1-5

Pastor: The LORD reigns; let the peoples tremble!

**People: He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!**

Pastor: The LORD is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples.

**People: Let them praise your great and awesome name! Holy is he!**

Pastor: The King in his might loves justice. You have established equity; you have  
executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.

**People: Exalt the LORD our God; worship at his footstool! Holy is he!**

**\*CRY OUT, SING HOLY!**

Peter Lilley, Bill Myers, Ariana Stout, guitar

# 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** 1 Corinthians 5:6-7a

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Your boasting is not good. Do you not know that a little leaven leavens the whole lump?  
Cleanse out the old leaven that you may be a new lump, as you really are unleavened.

**WE CONFESS OUR SIN**

**CHRIST PROVIDES FOR OUR NEED** 1 Corinthians 5:7b

For Christ, our Passover Lamb, has been sacrificed.

**\*FULFILL THY PERFECT WORK IN ME! No. 532** *Teach Me, O Lord, Thy Holy Way*

**\*GOD REVEALS WE ARE GOD'S FELLOW WORKERS!** 1 Corinthians 3:4-9

Pastor: Christian, what do you believe concerning Christian ministry?

**People: For when one says, "I follow Paul," and another, "I follow Apollos," are you not being merely human? What then is Apollos? What is Paul? Servants through whom you believed as the Lord assigned to each. I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. So neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. He who plants and he who waters are one, and each will receive his wages according to his labor. For we are God's fellow workers. You are God's field, God's building.**

**\*LET ME LIVE TO THEE ALONE!**

## *Jesus, Master, Whose I Am*

1. Je - sus, Mas-ter whose I am, pur - chased thine a - lone to be  
2. Je - sus, Mas-ter I am thine; keep me faithful, keep me near;  
3. Je - sus, Mas-ter whom I serve, though so feebly and so ill,  
4. Lord, thou needest not, I know, ser - vice such as I can bring;

by thy blood, O spot - less Lamb, shed so will - ing - ly for me,  
let thy pre - sence in me shine all my homeward way to cheer.  
strengthen hand and heart and nerve all thy bid - ding to ful - fil.  
yet I long to prove and show full al - le - giance to my King

let my heart be all thine own, let me live to thee a - lone.  
Je - sus, at thy feet I fall, O be thou my all in all.  
O - pen thou mine eyes to see all the work thou hast for me.  
Thou an hon - or art to me: let me be a praise to thee.

**WE INVOKE HIS HELP** Psalm 105:3

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Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!

**GOD CALLS US TO STEWARDSHIP** Acts 20:35b

Remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

## **WE GIVE OUR GRATEFUL OFFERINGS**

### **WE PREPARE FOR GOD'S WORD** *Thrice Holy*

Men's Choir

Can thrice Holy yet declare the holiness of God?  
Whose might extends o'er all the earth, with scepter and with rod?  
"Holy, Holy, Holy!" cry the fiery Cherubim,  
But weak and impotent are these to hail the worth of Him.

How much less can lowly mortals crown His head with praise?  
Woe to me! I am wicked; take my sins away.  
Sear my lips or else I utter filth before my King.  
May the burning coal of Jesus cleanse my mouth to sing!

Foolish men your pride betray you, blind you cannot see;  
Bloody rags of filth and foulness cover all your deeds.  
Will you dare approach His glory, standing in your sin?  
When holy angels in their brightness, dare not look at Him!

To Your senses, to repentance, fly! O sinner, fly!  
Cast your soul on Jesus Christ, or dying you will die.  
Death and hell await the man who lingers in his pride.  
While sinners, bathed in Jesus' blood, find heaven opened wide!  
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**Children's Church** - Children & Teachers please come forward **AFTER** the Offertory.  
**Pre-K, Kindergarten & 1st Grade** (Room 207 - upstairs).

**GOD PROCLAIMS HIS WORD** Reverend David Barnes, Associate Pastor  
**SERMON SERIES** "Second Timothy"  
**SCRIPTURE TEXT** 2 Timothy 2:20-21 | page 996 in the pew Bible  
**SERMON TITLE** *Christian Usefulness*

**\*SPEND MUCH TIME IN SECRET WITH JESUS ALONE! NO. 537** *Take Time to Be Holy*

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE** *Reprise: Take Time to Be Holy*

## *Christian Usefulness*

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2 Timothy 2:20-21 | Page 996 in the pew Bible

Christian usefulness is determined ...

by the holiness you pursue

not by the qualities you possess

\*Congregation please rise

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