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Come and Worship the Lord

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Welcome Naamah Leary

*Call to Worship Naamah Leary

Leader: Come! Come from our sanctuary or from your home. Come at

11 AM on Sunday or any time during the week. Come

whenever and wherever you are. Come! Worship is called in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit!

People: We come to hear the choir sing again, and we have come to

learn about God!

Leader: Yes, we have come to learn about God. But who is God?

People: For thousands of years, God has been identified in many

different ways. God has been given many different

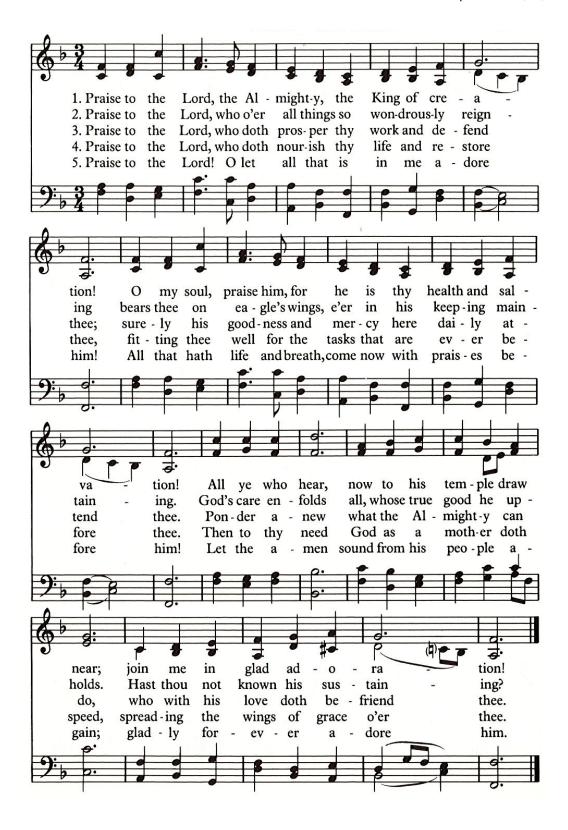
names. God has been painted with many different appearances. But today, we will learn that one word is all it

takes to define who God is.

Prelude Adoration Richard Purvis

Praise to the Lord

(verses 1, 2, and 5)



*Opening Prayer Naamah Leary

Lord, thank you for waking us up this morning! Thank you for calling us to the sanctuary and to our screens to connect with you and your people. For the things that went well this week, we thank you. We thank you for being present in our bad times. That is who you are! You are a constant, loving and supportive presence in our lives. Help us learn how to show others that you are with them too! Amen.

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

*Chorus

I Will Sing of the Mercies of the Lord

I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever, I will sing, I will sing.

I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever,

I will sing of the mercies of the Lord.

With my mouth will I make known Thy faithfulness, Thy faithfulness. With my mouth will I make known Thy faithfulness to all generations.

I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever, I will sing, I will sing.

I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever,

I will sing of the mercies of the Lord.

Senior Choir Praise to God Aberystwyth

Young Disciples Chatting with the Rev

Scripture Lesson

1 John 4:7-13

Naamah Leary

Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love. This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us.

This is how we know that we live in him and he in us: He has given us of his Spirit.

Message

Who Is God?

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God

César Franck

*Doxology

Offertory

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!

"Adagio" from Fantaisie

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost: Alleluia! Alleluia!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

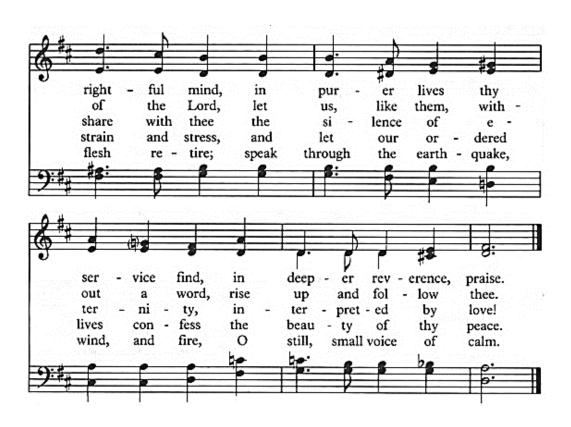
***Hymn** No. 358

Dear Lord and Father of Mankind

(verses 1, 2, and 5)



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*Benediction

Postlude Festival Voluntary Flor Peeters

* All in the congregation who are able, please stand.