



## ONLINE WORSHIP GUIDE

### Pre-Service Video

#### Prelude:

#### ***Lord, Let Your Angels Shelter Me***

Music by Hans Leo Hassler, 1564-1612  
arranged by Mark Scott

Jordan Britt, Pam Halsell, and Rudy Alonzo, trumpets

Michael McGary and Barb Nunn, trombones

David Moldenhauer, organ

#### Call to Worship

Church of God, we come today to offer our whole selves in worship:  
to the Creator who made us and called us “good—very good”,  
to Christ, who redeemed us and shows us how to live in this world,  
and to the Spirit, the comforter, who strengthens us in our walk of  
faith.

So rise as you are able, Cathedral of Hope, join your voices in singing praise  
to God’s holy name.

## CONGREGATIONAL CARE

If you find yourself experiencing illness, hospitalization, grief, or other critical challenges, the Congregational Care Ministry (CCM) at Cathedral of Hope will connect you with the appropriate resources that best correspond to your needs.

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**\*\*Processional Hymn:** *Unite and Join Your Cheerful Songs*

Unite and join your cheerful songs, with angels 'round the throne;  
Ten thousand thousand are their tongues, yet all their joys are one.

This is the way the church should strive, in harmony below;  
As members of one body live, One Sov'reign shall you know.

Worthy the Lamb, the angels say, to be exalted thus;  
Amen, amen the saints reply, the lamb was slain for us.

Assist us, all above the sky, on earth, and on the seas;  
Unite and raise God's honors high, in hymns of endless praise.

**Welcome**

**Modern Lesson** from *Love Wins* by Rob Bell

Our Eastertide sermon series, *Ask Me Anything*, responds to some of the questions congregants have posed as they grow in their faith and revisit some of the things they were taught in the past. Today we talk about *Hell. Is It Real and How Do You Get There?*

Hear this Modern Lesson from *Love Wins: Heaven, Hell, and the Fate of Every Person Who Ever Lived* by Rob Bell:

A staggering number of people have been taught that a select few Christians will spend forever in a peaceful, joyous place called heaven while the rest of humanity spends forever in torment and punishment in hell with no chance for anything better. It's been clearly communicated to many that this belief is a central truth of the Christian faith and to reject it is, in essence, to reject Jesus. This is misguided, toxic, and ultimately subverts the contagious spread of Jesus' message of love, peace, forgiveness and joy that our world desperately needs to hear.

Millions have been taught that if they don't believe, if they don't accept in the right way according to the person telling them the gospel, and they were hit by a car and died later that same day, God would have no choice but to punish them forever in conscious torment in hell. God would, in essence, become a fundamentally different being to them in that moment of death, a different being to them forever. A loving heavenly father who will go to extraordinary lengths to have a relationship

**CHANCEL FLOWERS**

The flowers are given In Memory of Brian Lackey by Larry Adams,  
his partner of almost 20 years.

with them would, in the blink of an eye, become a cruel, mean, vicious tormentor who would ensure that they would have no escape from an endless future of agony.

If there was an earthly parent who was like that, we would call the authorities. If there was an actual human parent who was that volatile, we would contact child protection services immediately.

If God can switch gears like that, switch entire modes of being that quickly, that raises a thousand questions about whether a being like this could ever be trusted. Let alone be good.

Loving one moment, vicious the next. Kind and compassionate, only to become cruel and relentless in the blink of an eye.

Does God become somebody totally different the moment you die?

That kind of God is simply devastating. Psychologically crushing. We can't bear it. No one can. . . that God is terrifying and traumatizing and unbearable.

*May God bless the hearing of these new words. Amen.*

**Gradual**

***When You Speak to Me***

Choir:

When you speak to me, when I take the time to listen  
there is peace to cover any pain.

When you speak to me, when you place your word inside me  
I am filled and I am strong again.

There is an answer to every question: the answer is you.

ALL:

And the heavens open when you speak to me,  
Pouring light into my waiting heart;  
and the music fills an ocean silently, quietly,  
when you speak to me.

\*\*And the heavens open when you speak to me,  
Pouring light into my waiting heart;  
and the music fills an ocean silently, quietly,  
when you speak to me; when you speak to me.

**\*\*Gospel Lesson: Luke 16:19-26**

One: God be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

One: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke.

**All: Glory to you, O God.**

“There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and lived in luxury every day. At his gate was laid a beggar named Lazarus, covered with sores and longing to eat what fell from the rich man’s table. Even the dogs came and licked his sores. The time came when the beggar died and the angels carried him to Abraham’s side. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was in torment, he looked up and saw Abraham far away, with Lazarus by his side. So he called to him, ‘Father Abraham, have pity on me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, because I am in agony in this fire.’ But Abraham replied, ‘Son, remember that in your lifetime you received your good things, while Lazarus received bad things, but now he is comforted here and you are in agony. And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been set in place, so that those who want to go from here to you cannot, nor can anyone cross over from there to us.’”

One: This is the Gospel of Hope.

**All: Praise to you, Creator, Christ and Holy Spirit.**

**\*\*Gloria**

***Glory to God***

Glory to God; Glory to God; Glory to God in the highest.

Glory to God; Glory to God; Glory to God in the highest.

And peace on the earth;

peace and good will to all from Jesus Christ forevermore.

Glory to God; Glory to God; Glory to God in the highest.

Glory to God; Glory to God; Glory to God in the highest.

Glory to God!

**Sermon**

***Hell. Is It Real and How Do You Get There?***

**Offering Call**

## Offertory

### *I Bowed on My Knees and Cried, "Holy"*

Composer unknown; arr. Carol Cymbala

Ray Norris, Soloist

Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra

I dreamed of a city called glory, so bright and so fair;  
When I entered the gates I cried, "holy"; The angels all met me there.  
They carried me from mansion to mansion, oh, the sights I saw.  
Then I said, "I want to see Jesus, the One who died for all."

I bowed on my knees and cried, "holy."  
I clapped my hands and sang, "glory, glory to the Son of God."

Then as I entered the gates of that city, my loved ones all knew me well;  
they took me down the streets of heaven, oh, the scenes too many to tell.  
I saw Abraham, Jacob and Isaac; talked with Mark and Timothy.  
Oh, but I said, "Timothy, I want to see Jesus,  
'cause he's the One who died for me!"

I bowed on my knees and cried, "holy."  
I clapped my hands and sang, "glory, glory to the Son of God."

## Communion

### Words of Institution

### Prayer of Consecration

Let us pray.

Pour out your Spirit on this bread and cup, gifts of your creation. Reveal yourself to us in the breaking of the bread. Raise us up as the body of Christ for the world and breathe new life in us. Through Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory are yours, almighty God, now and forever. Amen.

### Invitation

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## ONLINE GIVING

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## Music during Communion

### *Hymn of Promise*

In the bulb there is a flower, in the seed, an apple tree;  
in cocoons, a hidden promise: butterflies will soon be free!  
In the cold and snow of winter there's a Spring that waits to be,  
unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

In our end is our beginning; in our time, infinity;  
in our doubt there is believing; in our life, eternity.  
In our death, a resurrection; at the last, a victory,  
unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

### *Breathe*

This is the air I breathe, this is the air I breathe,  
Your holy presence living in me.  
This is my daily bread, this is my daily bread,  
Your very word spoken to me.  
And I, I'm desperate for you. And I, I'm lost without you.

### *Shout to the Lord*

My Jesus, my Savior, Lord, there is none like you;  
All of my days I want to praise the wonders of your mighty love.  
My Comfort, my Shelter, Tower of refuge and strength,  
Let ev'ry breath, all that I am, never cease to worship you.  
\*\*Shout to the Lord, all the earth, let us sing,  
power and majesty, praises we bring.  
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar at the sound of your name.  
I sing for joy at the work of your hands, forever I'll love you, forever I'll stand;  
Nothing compares to the promise I have in you!

## \*\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

OUR GIVING			
Week Ending	Amount Received	Budget	Over (Under) Budget
04/24/22	\$24,815	\$26,000	(\$1,185)
05/01/22	\$45,436	\$44,000	\$1,436
05/08/22	\$24,651	\$38,000	(\$13,349)
YTD 2022	\$767,178	\$736,000	\$31,178

**\*\*Recessional**

***When We All Get to Heaven***

Sing the wondrous love of Jesus, sing of mercy and of grace;  
In the mansions bright and blessed Christ prepares for us a place.

*When we all get to heaven, what a day of rejoicing that will be!  
When we all see Jesus, we'll sing and shout the victory.*

While we walk the pilgrim pathway clouds will overspread the sky;  
But when trav'ling days are over, not a shadow, not a sigh.

*When we all get to heaven, what a day of rejoicing that will be!  
When we all see Jesus, we'll sing and shout the victory.*

Onward to the prize before us! Soon its beauty we'll behold;  
Soon the pearly gates will open, we shall tread the streets of gold.

*When we all get to heaven, what a day of rejoicing that will be!  
When we all see Jesus, we'll sing and shout the victory.*

**\*\*Benediction**

**Postlude for Dismissal**

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