
Sending

*Song: "Let All Things Now Living"

LUYH 5

*Benediction

Epiphany

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Psalm 147:1

Praise the Lord!

How good it is to sing praises to our God;
for he is gracious, and a song of praise is fitting.

Gathering

Welcome

*Call to Worship (based on Psalm 147, II Peter 1:2)

Our help is in the name of our God, who made heaven and earth.
Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving. Make music upon the harp.
How good it is to celebrate God's presence
and sing praise throughout each day!

How good it is to sing praise and give honor to our God!

Our God rebuilds the people of earth.
The wandering ones are gathered together,
the brokenhearted are healed, the hungry are fed,
the prisoners are freed, the blind are given sight,
the lonely are befriended.

How good it is to sing praise and give honor to our God!

All of nature sings aloud the goodness of God—
clouds, rain, grass, creatures great and small.
Our God creates and sustains our world
with his ever-growing, never-ending love.

How good it is to sing praise and give honor to our God!

We worship you, O God, builder, healer, counter of stars.
We sing praise to you, O God, provider, delighter, protector of your people.
You give us life and joy through your Son.

By the power of your Spirit may we never stop rejoicing in you.

*Song: "Creation Sings the Father's Song"

1. **Creation sings the Father's song; He calls the sun to wake the dawn
and run the course of day till evening falls in crimson rays.
His fingerprints in flakes of snow, His breath upon this spinning globe,
He charts the eagle's flight; commands the newborn baby's cry.**

Chorus:

**Hallelujah! Let all creation stand and sing, "Hallelujah!"
Fill the earth with songs of worship; tell the wonders of creation's King.**

2. **Creation gazed upon His face; the ageless One in time's embrace
unveiled the Father's plan of reconciling God and man.
A second Adam walked the earth,
whose blameless life would break the curse,
whose death would set us free to live with Him eternally. (to chorus)**

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**3. Creation longs for His return, when Christ shall reign upon the earth;
the bitter wars that rage are birth pains of a coming age.
When He renews the land and sky, all heaven will sing and earth reply
with one resplendent theme: the glory of our God and King! (to chorus)**

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*God Greet Us, We Greet One Another

*Song: "I Rejoiced When I Heard Them Say" LUYH 508:1,2,4

Renewal

Call to Confession (based on I John 2:1-2) p.1899

Sung Prayer of Confession: "Not What My Hands Have Done" LUYH 624

Assurance of Pardon: John 3:16-17

"God so loved the world that he gave his only Son,
so that everyone who believes in him
may not perish but may have eternal life.
Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world,
but in order that the world might be saved through him."

Thanks be to God.

Word

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Psalm 147 p.981

Sermon: "All and Particular Nations" Pastor Joel Kok

Response

*Song of Response: "Across the Lands" LUYH 775

*We Profess Our Faith: The Apostles' Creed LUYH 783A

Prayers for the Church and World