

* **Call to Worship: O Come, Let Us Adore Him**

O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.

We'll give Him all the glory, we'll give Him all the glory,
We'll give Him all the glory, Christ the Lord.

For He alone is worthy, for He alone is worthy,
For He alone is worthy, Christ the Lord.

* **God's Greeting**

* **Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!** #323:1,3,4 (HFG)

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see.
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee;
Perfect in power, in love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea;
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

* **We Sing the Greatness of Our God** #338:1,2 (HFG)

We sing the greatness of our God
That made the mountains rise,
That spread the flowing seas abroad
And built the lofty skies,
We sing the wisdom that ordained
The sun to rule the day;
The moon shines full at His command,
And all the stars obey.

We sing the goodness of the Lord
That filled the earth with food;
He formed the creatures with His word
And then pronounced them good.
Lord, how Thy wonders are displayed
Where'er we turn our eyes:
In every season of the year,
And through the changing skies.

* please join us in standing if you are able

Call to Confession: Psalm 139:23-24

*Search me, O God, and know my heart!
Try me and know my thoughts!
And see if there be any grievous way in me,
and lead me in the way everlasting!*

Prayer of Confession

Assurance: Psalm 139:1, 13-16

***O LORD, you have searched me and known me!
For you formed my inward parts;
you knitted me together in my mother's womb.
I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.
Wonderful are your works;
my soul knows it very well.
My frame was not hidden from you,
when I was being made in secret,
intricately woven in the depths of the earth.
Your eyes saw my unformed substance;
in your book were written, every one of them,
the days that were formed for me,
when as yet there was none of them.***

Cleanse Me #425:1,3 (HFG)

(Children 3 years old – 2nd grade are invited to Children's Church
in the Education Building during this song. Visitors welcome!)

Search me, O God, and know my heart today;
Try me, O Savior, know my thoughts, I pray.
See if there be some wicked way in me;
Cleanse me from every sin, and set me free.

Lord, take my life, and make it wholly Thine;
Fill my poor heart with Thy great love divine,
Take all my will, my passion, self and pride,
I now surrender, Lord – in me abide.

Offertory Prayer

Offering: Lynden Human Life

Morning Prayer

* **His Mercy Is More**

What love could remember no wrongs we have done?
Omniscient, all-knowing, He counts not their sum.
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore,
Our sins, they are many, His mercy is more.

What patience would wait as we constantly roam?
What Father, so tender, is calling us home?
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor.
Our sins, they are many, His mercy is more.

What riches of kindness He lavished on us.
His blood was the payment His life was the cost.
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford.
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more.

Refrain: Praise the Lord, His mercy is more.
Stronger than darkness, new every morn.
Our sins, they are many, His mercy is more. *Repeat*

* **Scripture:** Mark 10:13-16 (ESV) pg. 1058

¹³ And they were bringing children to him that he might touch them, and the disciples rebuked them. ¹⁴ But when Jesus saw it, he was indignant and said to them, "Let the children come to me; do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God. ¹⁵ Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it." ¹⁶ And he took them in his arms and blessed them, laying his hands on them.

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Message: Did God Say? Satan's Attack on Babies

* **O Father, You are Sovereign**

O Father, You are sovereign in all the worlds You made;
Your mighty word was spoken and light and life obeyed.
Your voice commands the seasons
And bounds the ocean's shore,
Sets stars within their courses and still the tempest's roar.

O Father, You are sovereign in all affairs of man;
No powers of death or darkness can thwart Your perfect plan.
All chance and change transcending,
Supreme in time and space,
You hold Your trusting children secure in Your embrace.

O Father, You are sovereign, the Lord of human pain,
Transmuting earthly sorrows to gold of heavenly gain.
All evil over ruling, as none but Conqueror could,
Your love pursues its purpose, our souls' eternal good.

* **God's Blessing**

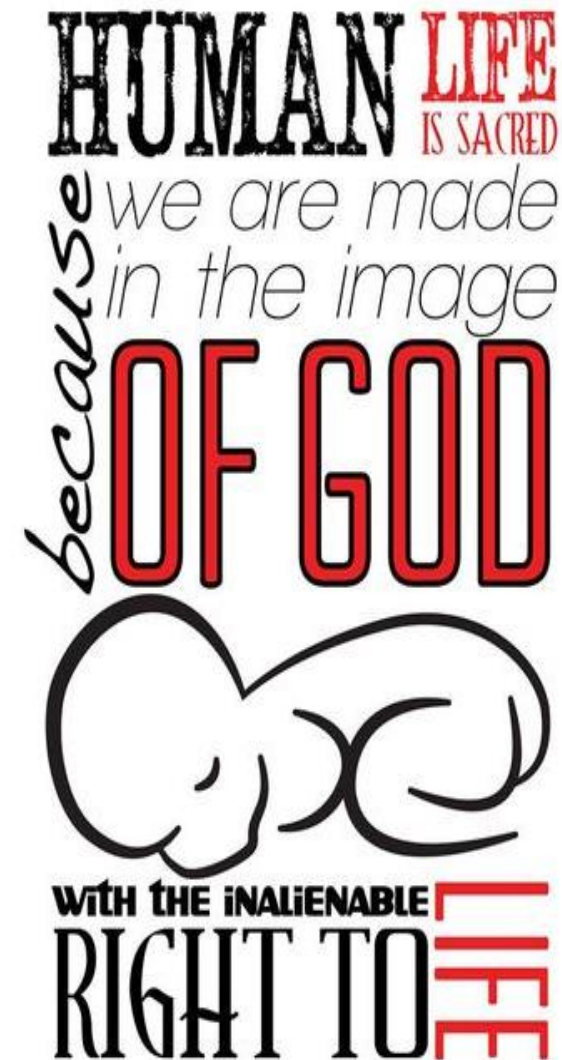
* **Lead On, O King Eternal**

#555:2 (PH)

Lead on, O King eternal, till sin's fierce war shall cease,
And holiness shall whisper the sweet amen of peace.
For not with swords' loud clashing or roll of stirring drums
With deeds of love and mercy the heavenly kingdom comes.

Did God Say? Satan's Attack on Babies

Mark 10:13-16



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