

WORSHIP NOTES

Rev. King is preaching a sermon series on three different creation accounts in the Bible

and what they teach us about our God and ourselves. **June 24 - *Creation: How We Find***

Ourselves in God's Hands; July 1 - Creation: How We Get Bruised; July 8 - Creation:

How We Get Saved.

Scholars have attributed the original Latin text “Splendor paternae gloriae” of our

processional hymn, *O Splendor of God's Glory Bright*, to Ambrose of Milan. Although

schooled as a lawyer, at the age of 35, Ambrose was elected bishop of Milan. He was the

father of Latin hymnody and was known for introducing antiphonal singing into the

Western church. As a bishop he is best known for his fight against Arianism. In 1523 Martin

Luther translated the text from Latin into German.

Simon Lole (born England, Dec. 23, 1957), composer of *Jesu, the Very Thought of Thee*,

is well known as a choral director, organist, composer, arranger and broadcaster. He was

organist of Barking Parish Church (1978–80), Croydon Parish Church (1980–85), Director

of Music at St. Mary's, Warwick (1985–94) before becoming Organist and Director of

Music at Sheffield Cathedral (1994–1997) and then at Salisbury Cathedral (1997–2005). He

spent two periods as Acting Director of Chapel Music at Jesus College, Cambridge (2006

and 2009). He is a prolific composer with over 60 published works. He is now Director of

Music at St. Mary the Virgin, Swanage.

NEXT SUNDAY'S PREACHER will be the Rev. Dr. Kimberly L. Clayton.

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SESSION

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— THE ORDER OF SERVICE FOR — Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

— ELEVEN O' CLOCK —

WELCOME The moments before worship are a transition from “getting here” to “being here.” Since it usually takes a few minutes to quiet one’s mind, and to become open to the Spirit, it is most appropriate to give one’s friends a silent wave of the hand, a nod of the head, or a friendly smile in lieu of initiating a conversation.

AFTER THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN, in order not to disrupt the worship service, latecomers will be seated by the ushers only at times when the congregation is standing, either during the Congregational Response following the assurance of forgiveness or during the second hymn.

VISITORS, please know how welcome you are. Please sign the Friendship Book when it passes you during the service of worship and identify yourself with a name tag to be found in the book. You are also cordially invited to attend Coffee Hour following worship.

IN THE ORDER OF WORSHIP that follows, an asterisk invites all to stand; items in bold type face indicate that the congregation participates in word or song.

LECTIONARY SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE DAY
2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10 Psalm 48
2 Corinthians 12:2-10 Mark 6:1-13

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE

David Boeckh, *organist*

WELCOME AND INVITATION TO THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

* CALL TO WORSHIP *(from Psalms 19 and 111)*

Leader: The heavens are telling the glory of God;

People: and the firmament proclaims God's handiwork.

Leader: God has sent redemption to God's people;

People: God has commanded the divine covenant forever.

Leader: Holy and awesome is God's name.

All: Let us worship God.

Leader: O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

All: Let us worship God.

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN 474

Puer nobis nascitur

“O Splendor of God's Glory Bright”

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal and Merciful God, You have loved us with a love beyond our comprehension and You have set us on paths of righteousness. Yet we have strayed from Your way. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, through what we have done and what we have left undone. As we remember the lavish gift of Your grace, we dare to approach You with confidence and faith. We ask that You forgive us and transform us into the people You have called us to be. Amen.

KYRIE 572

John Merbecke (c. 1510 – c. 1585)

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: The Peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *(Hymn 280, verse 4)*

Amazing Grace

The Lord has promised good to me, His word my hope secures;

He will my shield and portion be As long as life endures.

During the singing of the response, all children are invited to come forward and gather around the baptismal font for the blessing.

THE WORD

BLESSING OF THE CHILDREN

Leader: People of God, what is our prayer for God's children?

People: That God be with the children as they learn of Jesus and His love.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION AND

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Mario J. Verdolini Jr.

John 1:1-9 *(Pew Bible, page 91 N.T.)*

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

* HYMN 340

Jacob

“Eternal Light, Shine in My Heart”

SERMON

Rev. Douglas T. King

“Creation: How We Get Saved”

THE RESPONSE

* CONFESSION OF FAITH *(From A Brief Statement of Faith)*

In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God's image, male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community. But we rebel against God: we hide from our Creator...We deserve God's condemnation. Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation.

* GLORIA PATRI 579

Henry W. Greatorex (1813-1858)

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,

world without end. Amen, Amen.

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING, INTERCESSION, AND PETITION

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray...

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

America

Not for this land alone,

But be God's mercies shown from shore to shore;

And may the nations see that we must loving be,

And form one family the wide world o'er. Amen.

* INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Simon Lole (b. 1957)

“Jesu, the Very Thought of Thee”

Jesu, the very thought of thee with sweetness fills my breast; but sweeter far thy face to see, and in thy presence rest. Nor voice can sing, nor heart can frame, nor can the memory find, a sweeter sound than thy blest name, O Saviour of mankind. O hope of every contrite heart, O joy of all the meek, to those who fall, how kind thou art, how good to those who seek! But what to those who find? Ah, this nor tongue nor pen can show; the love of Jesus, what it is none but his loved ones know. Jesu, our only joy be thou, as thou our prize wilt be; Jesu be thou our glory now, and through eternity.—*12th c. Latin, tr. Edward Caswall (1814-1878)*

* DOXOLOGY 592

Old Hundredth

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below;

Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE SENDING

* RECESSIONAL HYMN 417

Regent Square

“Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation”

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

David Boeckh, *organist*

Our organist and choirmaster this morning is David Boeckh. David is our most recent Oberlin College Conservatory of Music Wilson Family sacred music intern. David recently graduated from Oberlin with a Bachelor degree in Organ Performance. This September, David will join the music staff of Trinity Episcopal Cathedral in Portland, Oregon.

If you would like someone to pray with you or wish to learn more about the Christian faith and The Brick Church, you may meet with members of our Sunday Prayer Team after the service near the pulpit at the front of the Sanctuary.