

ZION BISHAN BIBLE-PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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GLORIA PATRI:

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.

Holy, holy, holy!
All the saints adore Thee,
Casting down
their golden crowns
around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim
falling down before Thee,
Who was, and is,
and evermore shall be.

OPENING HYMN:

Holy, Holy, Holy!
Lord God Almighty!

Words: Reginald Heber, 1826.
Music: Nicaea, John B. Dykes, 1861

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,
blessèd 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,
blessèd Trinity!

RESPONSIVE READING

Hosea 14:1-9 (KJV)

¹O Israel, return unto the Lord thy God; for thou hast fallen by thine iniquity.

²Take with you words, and turn to the Lord: say unto him, Take away all iniquity, and receive us graciously: so will we render the calves of our lips.

³Asshur shall not save us; we will not ride upon horses: neither will we say any more to the work of our hands, Ye are our gods: for in thee the fatherless findeth mercy.

⁴I will heal their backsliding, I will love them freely: for mine anger is turned away from him.

⁵I will be as the dew unto Israel: he shall grow as the lily, and cast forth his roots as Lebanon.

⁶His branches shall spread, and his beauty shall be as the olive tree, and his smell as Lebanon.

⁷They that dwell under his shadow shall return; they shall revive as the corn, and grow as the vine: the scent thereof shall be as the wine of Lebanon.

⁸Ephraim shall say, What have I to do any more with idols? I have heard him, and observed him: I am like a green fir tree. From me is thy fruit found.

⁹Who is wise, and he shall understand these things? prudent, and he shall know them? for the ways of the Lord are right, and the just shall walk in them: but the transgressors shall fall therein.

Hosea 14:9, ESV

“Whoever is wise, let him understand these things; whoever is discerning, let him know them; for the ways of the LORD are right, and the upright walk in them, but transgressors stumble in them.”

WORSHIP IN SONGS

LED BY VICTOR QUEK

All hail the power of Jesus' name

Let angels prostrate fall
Bring forth the royal diadem
And crown Him Lord of all
Bring forth the royal diadem
And crown Him Lord of all

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race
Ye ransomed of the fall
Hail Him Who saves you
by His grace
And crown Him Lord of all
Hail Him Who saves you
by His grace
And crown Him Lord of all

Let every kindred, every tribe
On this terrestrial ball
To Him all majesty ascribe
And crown Him Lord of all
To Him all majesty ascribe
And crown Him Lord of all

O that, with yonder sacred throng
We at His feet may fall
Join in the everlasting song
And crown Him Lord of all
Join in the everlasting song
And crown Him Lord of all

No eye has seen, no ear has heard
And no mind has ever conceived
The glorious things,
that you have prepared
For everyone who has believed
You brought us near and You
called us Your own
And made us joint heirs
with Your Son

*How high and how wide,
How deep and how long
How sweet and
how strong is Your love
How lavish Your grace,
How faithful Your ways
How great is Your love, O Lord*

Objects of mercy who should have
known wrath
We're filled with unspeakable joy
Riches of wisdom,
unsearchable wealth
And the wonder of
knowing Your voice
You are our treasure
and our great reward
Our hope and our glorious King

*How high and how wide,
How deep and how long
How sweet and how strong
is Your love
How lavish Your grace,
How faithful Your ways
How great is Your love, O Lord
(Repeat chorus)*

Purify my heart

Let me be as gold,
and precious silver
Purify my heart
Let me be as gold
Pure gold

*Refiner's fire, my heart's one desire
Is to be... holy
Set apart for You, Lord
I chose to be... Holy
Set apart for You my Master
Ready to do Your Will*

Purify my heart
Cleanse me from my sin,
and make me holy
Purify my heart
Cleanse me from my sin
Deep within

*Refiner's fire, my heart's one desire
Is to be... holy
Set apart for You, Lord
I chose to be... Holy
Set apart for You my Master
Ready to do Your Will*

Prepare our hearts, O Lord

Help us to receive
Break the hard and stony ground
Help our unbelief

Plant Your Word down deep in us
Cause it to bear fruit
Open up our ears to hear
Lead us in Your truth

Show us Christ
Show us Christ
God reveal Your glory
Through the preaching
of Your Word
Until every heart confesses
Christ is Lord

Your Word is living light
Upon our darkened eyes
Guards us through temptations
Makes the simple wise

Your Word is food
for famished ones
Freedom for the slave
Riches for the needy soul
Come speak to us today

Show us Christ
Show us Christ
God reveal Your glory
Through the preaching
of Your Word
Until every heart confesses
Christ is Lord

Where else can we go, Lord
Where else can we go
You have the words
of eternal life
(Repeat whole bridge)

*Show us Christ
Show us Christ
God reveal Your glory
Through the preaching
of Your Word
Until every heart confesses
Christ is Lord*

SCRIPTURE READING

Deuteronomy 22:13-30 (ESV)

¹³ “If any man takes a wife and goes in to her and then hates her

¹⁴ and accuses her of misconduct and brings a bad name upon her, saying, ‘I took this woman, and when I came near her, I did not find in her evidence of virginity,’

¹⁵ then the father of the young woman and her mother shall take and bring out the evidence of her virginity to the elders of the city in the gate.

¹⁶ And the father of the young woman shall say to the elders, ‘I gave my daughter to this man to marry, and he hates her;

¹⁷ and behold, he has accused her of misconduct, saying, “I did not find in your daughter evidence of virginity.” And yet this is the evidence of my daughter's virginity.’ And they shall spread the cloak before the elders of the city.

¹⁸ Then the elders of that city shall take the man and whip him,

¹⁹ and they shall fine him a hundred shekels of silver and give them to the father of the young woman, because he has brought a bad name upon a virgin of Israel. And she shall be his wife. He may not divorce her all his days.

²⁰ But if the thing is true, that evidence of virginity was not found in the young woman,

²¹ then they shall bring out the young woman to the door of her father's house, and the men of her city shall stone her to death with stones, because she has done an outrageous thing in Israel by whoring in her father's house. So you shall purge the evil from your midst.

²² “If a man is found lying with the wife of another man, both of them shall die, the man who lay with the woman, and the woman. So you shall purge the evil from Israel.

²³ “If there is a betrothed virgin, and a man meets her in the city and lies with her,

²⁴ then you shall bring them both out to the gate of that city, and you shall stone them to death with stones, the young woman because she did not cry for help though she was in the city, and the man because he violated his neighbor's wife. So you shall purge the evil from your midst.

²⁵ “But if in the open country a man meets a young woman who is betrothed, and the man seizes her and lies with her, then only the man who lay with her shall die.

²⁶ But you shall do nothing to the young woman; she has committed no offense punishable by death. For this case is like that of a man attacking and murdering his neighbor,

²⁷ because he met her in the open country, and though the betrothed young woman cried for help there was no one to rescue her.

²⁸ “If a man meets a virgin who is not betrothed, and seizes her and lies with her, and they are found,

²⁹ then the man who lay with her shall give to the father of the young woman fifty shekels of silver, and she shall be his wife, because he has violated her. He may not divorce her all his days.

³⁰ “A man shall not take his father's wife, so that he does not uncover his father's nakedness.

GOD'S WORD

“Purge the Evil”

By Pastor Dev Menon

RESPONSE HYMN

Holy Spirit Living Breath Of God

Words and Music by Keith Getty & Stuart
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Holy Spirit living Breath of God
Breathe new life
into my willing soul
Let the presence
of the risen Lord
Come renew my heart and
make me whole

Cause Your word to come alive
in me
Give me faith for
what I cannot see
Give me passion for Your purity
Holy Spirit breathe
new life in me

Holy Spirit come abide within
May Your joy be seen in all I do
Love enough to cover ev'ry sin
In each thought and deed
and attitude

Kindness to the greatest and
the least
Gentleness that sows the path
of peace
Turn my strivings into
works of grace
Breath of God show Christ
in all I do

Holy Spirit from creation's birth
Giving life to all that God
has made
Show Your power once again
on earth
Cause Your church to hunger
for Your ways

Let the fragrance of
our pray'rs arise
Lead us on the road of sacrifice
That in unity the face of Christ
May be clear for all the world
to see

OFFERTORY RESPONSE:

A GIFT TO YOU

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Everything I am
(*Everything I am*)
Everything I'll be
(*Everything I'll be*)
I give it to You Lord
(*I give it to You Lord*)
And do it thankfully
(*thankfully*)

*Every song I sing
Every praise I bring
Everything I do is a gift to You*

CLOSING HYMN:

The Church's one Foundation

Words by: Samuel John Stone
Music by: Samuel Sebastian Wesley

The Church's one foundation
Is Jesus Christ her Lord
She is His new creation
By water and the Word

From heav'n He came and
sought her
To be His holy bride
With His own blood
He bought her
And for her life He died

Elect from every nation
Yet one o'er all the earth
Her charter of salvation
One Lord one faith one birth

One holy name she blesses
Partakes one holy food
And to one hope she presses
With every grace endued

'Mid toil and tribulation
And tumult of her war
She waits the consummation
Of peace forevermore

Till with the vision glorious
Her longing eyes are blest
And the great Church victorious
Shall be the Church at rest

Yet she on earth hath union
With God the Three in One
And mystic sweet communion
With those whose rest is won

happy ones and holy
Lord give us grace that we
Like them the meek and lowly
On high may dwell with Thee

BENEDICTION:

Amen, Amen, Amen.