

*Opening Hymn

”O Worship the King, All Glorious Above”

Prayer of Confession & Call to New Living

Lord, we confess that we often place our faith in common sense and human measures over your divine wisdom.

Forgive us. Help us to rely fully on your Spirit and follow where you lead us with faith and courage. Amen.

***Passing the Peace** (during the passing of the peace, children please come forward for a message and blessing.)

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us greet one another with a honk of the horn and hand-sign of peace.

beep

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Children’s Message & Blessing

Prayer for Illumination

God of uncommon sense, send your Spirit now to open our souls to what you have for us today, and give us the strength to follow. In Christ’s name we pray. Amen.

Sermon Text Mark 5: 21-43

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon “Little Girl, Get Up”

A Prayer & Blessing on the Word

Prayers of the People by the People

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

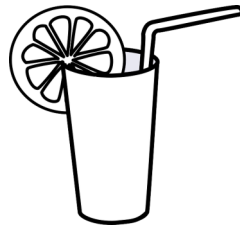
*Offertory & Sending Hymn

"Will We Welcome the Holy Stranger"

*Charge & Blessing

*Postlude *"To God Be the Glory"* J. Carter

Note: Please join us for
Lemonade Lull !!!



Preacher: Rev. Dr. Mashona Walston

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Vocalist and/or specialist: Glenn Claydon

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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JULY 2024



MON PANTRY 9 AM

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WED PANTRY 9 AM

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CENTERING PRAYER 12 PM

AA MEETING 12 PM

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INDEPENDENCE DAY

OFFICE & PANTRY CLOSED

NO HOTDOGS TODAY

CELEBRATE SAFELY

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GOING DUTCH! HISTORIC

TOUR OF FCIA

6 PM

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FOCUS DRIVE-IN WORSHIP

& LEMONADE LULL 10 AM

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O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!

1 O wor - ship the King, all glo - rious a - bove!
 2 O tell of God's might; O sing of God's grace,
 3 The earth with its store of won - ders un - told,
 4 Your boun - ti - ful care what tongue can re - cite?
 5 Frail chil - dren of dust, and fee - ble as frail,

O grate - ful - ly sing God's power and God's love:
 whose robe is the light, whose can - o - py space,
 Al - might - y, your power has found - ed of old;
 It breathes in the air; it shines in the light;
 in you do we trust, nor find you to fail;

our shield and de - fend - er, the An - cient of Days,
 whose char - iots of wrath the deep thun - der - clouds form;
 es - tab - lished it fast by a change - less de - cree,
 it streams from the hills; it de - scends to the plain,
 your mer - cies, how ten - der, how firm to the end,

pa - vil - ioned in splen - dor and gird - ed with praise.
 and bright is God's path on the wings of the storm.
 and round it has cast, like a man - tle, the sea.
 and sweet - ly dis - tills in the dew and the rain.
 our Mak - er, De - fend - er, Re - deem - er, and Friend.

Addressing the first two stanzas to the singers of the hymn and the last three to God, this free paraphrase of Psalm 104 recasts the psalmist's imagery with baroque verve. Though it was first published in England, the tune has been more popular in North America than there.

How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord

Capo 1: (D) (A) (Bm) (G) (D) (A)(D)
 Eb Bb Cm Ab Eb Bb Eb



1 How clear is our vo - ca - tion, Lord, when once we heed your call
 2 But if, for-get - ful, we should find your yoke is hard to bear;
 3 We mar - vel how your saints be-came in hin-dranc-es more sure:
 4 In what you give us, Lord, to do, to - geth - er or a - lone,

(G) (Em) (A) (F#m) (Bm) (G) (Em)
 Ab Fm Bb Gm Cm Ab Fm



to live ac - cord - ing to your word and dai - ly learn, re - freshed, re -
 if world - ly pres - sures fray the mind and love it - self can - not un -
 whose joy - ful vir - tues put to shame the ca - sual way we wear your
 in old rou - tines or ven - tures new, may we not cease to look to

(A7) (D) (A7)(B) (Em) (G)(A7) (D)
 Bb7 Eb Bb7 C Fm Ab Bb7 Eb



stored, that you are Lord of all and will not let us fall.
 wind its tan - gled skein of care: our in - ward life re - pair.
 name, and by our faults ob - scure your power to cleanse and cure.
 you: the cross you hung up - on, all you en - deav - ored, done.

Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

This reflection on Christian vocation was written to provide a new text for a pre-existing tune, and the poet has crafted his words so well that the two parts mesh smoothly. The tune is named for a noted British boarding school, whose music director was a friend of the composer.