

AN EVER-WIDENING CIRCLE OF GRACE



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John Dillon, Pastor
7th Sunday of Easter
May 24, 2020 | 10:00

Worship Leaders Today
Message and Prayers: Rev. John Dillon
Music Leaders: Sherri Dees, Anthony Jay Houston,
Scott Iddings and John Morefield

WE GATHER IN GRACE

GATHERING MUSIC: [DOWN TO THE RIVER TO PRAY](#)

Sam Robson

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP (*Based on Acts 1:6-8*)

Pastor: Lord is this when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?

All: The time is not ours to know.

Pastor: Yet the promise was made.

All: We wait in anticipation.

Pastor: We will witness the coming of the Spirit
with power and might.

All: Let us worship the Almighty.

LET'S SING UNTO THE LORD

GTG 669

**Let's sing unto the Lord
a hymn of glad rejoicing.
Let's sing a hymn of love,
at the new day's fresh beginning.
God made the sky above,
the stars, the sun, the oceans;
and God saw it was good,
for those works were filled with beauty.**

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Let's sing unto the Lord. Alleluia!

**Let's sing unto the Lord
a hymn of adoration,
which shows our love and faith
and the hope of all creation.
Through all that has been made,
the Lord is praised for greatness,
and so we sing to God,
who bestows such lovely blessings.**

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Let's sing unto the Lord. Alleluia! (*sing chorus twice*)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Pastor: We look to the heavens
longing to know the full seasons of your kingdom.

**All: Forgive us, Lord, when our star-gazing
makes you distant.**

Pastor: We look to the heavens longing to know the heights and
depths of your steadfast loving-kindness.

All: Forgive us, Lord, when we see your love as only for us.

Pastor: We look to the heavens longing to know that you are God
and that we are yours and that in the end, all shall be well.

All: Forgive us, Lord, when we doubt.

Pastor: In Jesus we know the true depths of God's love
and that only in God, Father, Son and Spirit,
shall all finally be well.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON AND PEACE

Pastor: We are forgiven and are blessed
by the peace which only Christ can provide.

**All: Let us bless God with thanksgiving
and live as a forgiven people. Amen.**

SUNG RESPONSE: TAKE O TAKE ME AS I AM

GTG 698

**Take, O take me as I am;
summon out what I shall be;
set your seal upon my heart and live in me.**

WE GROW IN GRACE

WEE WORSHIP

SUNG SCRIPTURE: PSALM 68:1-10, 32-35

Emergent Psalter,
Isaac Everett

**Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth,
sing to God who rides the ancient skies above.**

SCRIPTURE READING:

[John 17:1-11](#)

MESSAGE

[*“Power on High”*](#)

Rev. John Dillon

**Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.**

**I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide
till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send?**

**Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.**

SENDING

[WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS](#)

*We gather in grace, we grow in grace, we go in grace...
The journey continues in an ever-widening circle of grace.*

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