

OCTOBER 4, 2020



## HARP PRELUDE

## OPENING SENTENCES

The heavens are telling the glory of God;  
**the skies proclaim the Creator's handiwork.**  
They have no speech, they use no words,  
**yet their witness goes out through all  
the earth.**

Let us join the chorus of creation;  
let us raise our voices in resounding praise.  
**May the words of our mouths  
and the songs of our hearts  
be pleasing to the Lord!**

## HANDBELL HYMN MEDITATION "Jesus Shall Reign"

## CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of the Covenant,  
long ago you gave us the law  
to guide us in the ways of  
righteousness.**

**When we wandered, you called prophets  
to beckon us toward faithfulness.**

**In the fullness of time, you sent your Son  
to heal our brokenness and draw us close  
to you.**

**But, time and again, we reject your gift  
of grace.**

**We bow before the false gods of our world  
and forget your command to serve the least  
of these.**

**We fill our days with self-serving agendas  
or trivial tasks  
and neglect to nurture our relationship  
with you.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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.**

HARP SOLO

PSALM 19

MATTHEW 21:33-46

SERMON

HARP SOLO

PASTORAL PRAYER

HOLY COMMUNION

LORD'S PRAYER

FINAL HYMN # 450 "Be Thou My Vision"

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
Naught be all else to me, save that thou art;  
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

High King of Heaven, my victory won,  
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

BENEDICTION

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Harp Postlude

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