

PRELUDE

◇ A time of quiet preparation

WORDS OF GREETING

WE APPROACH GOD

IN WORD

Psalm 68:32-35 (NIV)

Leader: Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth, sing praise to the Lord,

People: **To him who rides the ancient skies above,
who thunders with mighty voice.**

Leader: Proclaim the power of God,
whose majesty is over Israel, whose power is in the skies.

People: **You are awesome, O God, in your sanctuary;
the God of Israel gives power and strength to his people.
Praise be to God!**

IN PRAYER

*WE PRAISE OUR GOD

HYMN OF PRAISE 57

Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My Soul

WE CONFESS OUR FAITH

Psalm 29 (NIV)

Leader: Ascribe to the LORD, O mighty ones,
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

People: **Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;
worship the LORD in the splendor of his holiness.**

Leader: The voice of the LORD is over the waters; the God of glory
thunders, the LORD thunders over the mighty waters.

People: **The voice of the LORD is powerful;
the voice of the LORD is majestic.**

Leader: The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars;
the LORD breaks in pieces the cedars of Lebanon.

People: **He makes Lebanon skip like a calf,
Sirion like a young wild ox.**

Leader: The voice of the LORD strikes with flashes of lightning.

People: **The voice of the LORD shakes the desert;
the LORD shakes the Desert of Kadesh.**

Leader: The voice of the LORD twists the oaks and strips the forests bare.

People: **And in his temple all cry, "Glory!"**

Leader: The LORD sits enthroned over the flood;
the LORD is enthroned as King forever.

People: **The LORD gives strength to his people;
the LORD blesses his people with peace.**

*WE EXALT OUR LORD

WORSHIP SONGS

Leader: The LORD reigns, let the nations tremble; he sits enthroned
between the cherubim, let the earth shake. Great is the LORD
in Zion; he is exalted over all the nations. Let them praise your
great and awesome name—he is holy. Psalm 99:1-3 (NIV)

WE GREET ONE ANOTHER

DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN TO CHILDREN'S WORSHIP (4 years old to 1st grade)

WELCOME TO VISITORS

WE SEEK GOD'S FACE

Prayers of God's People

WE OFFER OUR GIFTS

OFFERING/ CHORAL OFFERTORY

Great Jehovah/ P. Choplin

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 15:1-21(NIV)

^{Ex 15:1} Then Moses and the Israelites sang this song to the LORD:

"I will sing to the LORD, for he is highly exalted. The horse and its rider
he has hurled into the sea.

² The LORD is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation.

He is my God, and I will praise him, my father's God, and I will exalt him.

³ The LORD is a warrior; the LORD is his name.

⁴ Pharaoh's chariots and his army he has hurled into the sea. The best of
Pharaoh's officers are drowned in the Red Sea.

⁵ The deep waters have covered them; they sank to the depths like a
stone.

⁶ "Your right hand, O LORD, was majestic in power. Your right hand,
O LORD, shattered the enemy.

⁷ In the greatness of your majesty you threw down those who opposed you. You unleashed your burning anger; it consumed them like stubble.

⁸ By the blast of your nostrils the waters piled up. The surging waters stood firm like a wall; the deep waters congealed in the heart of the sea.

⁹ “The enemy boasted, ‘I will pursue, I will overtake them. I will divide the spoils; I will gorge myself on them. I will draw my sword and my hand will destroy them.’

¹⁰ But you blew with your breath, and the sea covered them. They sank like lead in the mighty waters.

¹¹ “Who among the gods is like you, O LORD? Who is like you—majestic in holiness, awesome in glory, working wonders?

¹² You stretched out your right hand and the earth swallowed them.

¹³ “In your unfailing love you will lead the people you have redeemed. In your strength you will guide them to your holy dwelling.

¹⁴ The nations will hear and tremble; anguish will grip the people of Philistia.

¹⁵ The chiefs of Edom will be terrified, the leaders of Moab will be seized with trembling, the people of Canaan will melt away;

¹⁶ terror and dread will fall upon them. By the power of your arm they will be as still as a stone— until your people pass by, O LORD, until the people you bought pass by.

¹⁷ You will bring them in and plant them on the mountain of your inheritance—the place, O LORD, you made for your dwelling, the sanctuary, O Lord, your hands established.

¹⁸ The LORD will reign for ever and ever.”

¹⁹ When Pharaoh’s horses, chariots and horsemen went into the sea, the LORD brought the waters of the sea back over them, but the Israelites walked through the sea on dry ground. ²⁰ Then Miriam the prophetess, Aaron’s sister, took a tambourine in her hand, and all the women followed her, with tambourines and dancing. ²¹ Miriam sang to them:

“Sing to the LORD, for he is highly exalted.

The horse and its rider he has hurled into the sea.”

HYMN 71 (Choir only vs. 1)

SERMON

Stand Up, O God, Be Present Now

My Strength and My Song

series in Exodus

Rev. Thomas E. Nicholas

***WE GO FORTH TO SERVE**

HYMN OF RESPONSE 45

Now Unto Jehovah, Ye Sons of the Mighty

*WORDS OF PEACE

DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN TO MUSIC ROOM AND SUNDAY SCHOOL HOUR

(4 years through 5th grade)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE