



Welcome

United in Christ Worship Service

October 6, 2024

Prelude

Dianne Perry

Processional Hymn

Dianne Perry/Gary Robinson

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

**Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation!
Come, all who hear; now to his temple draw near, join me in glad adoration.**

**Praise to the Lord, above all things so wondrously reigning;
sheltering you under his wings, and so gently sustaining!
Have you not seen all that is needful has been sent by his gracious ordaining?**

**Praise to the Lord, who will prosper your work and defend you;
surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend you.
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do, if with his love he befriends you.**

**Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!
All that has life and breath, come now with praises before him.
Let the Amen sound from his people again; gladly forever adore him.**

Greeting

The Venerable Dr. Gbenga Akinbola

Leader: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you

People: And also with you.

Leader: The Risen Christ is with us

People: Praise the Lord!

Passing Peace

Pastor Danny Walker

Song "Glorious Day"

AUMC Praise Band

**I was buried beneath my shame
Who could carry that kind of weight
It was my tomb 'Til I met You**

**I was breathing but not alive
All my failures I tried to hide
It was my tomb 'Til I met You**

**You called my name
Then I ran out of that grave
Out of the darkness
Into Your glorious day**

**You called my name
And I ran out of that grave
Out of the darkness
Into Your glorious day**

**Now Your mercy has saved my soul
Now Your freedom is all that I know
The old made new Jesus, when I met You**

**You called my name
And I ran out of that grave
Out of the darkness
Into Your glorious day**

**You called my name
Then I ran out of that grave
Out of the darkness
Into Your glorious day**

**I needed rescue
My sin was heavy
But chains break at the weight of Your glory**

**I needed shelter
I was an orphan
But You call me a citizen of Heaven**

**When I was broken
You were my healing
Now Your love is the
air that I'm breathing**

**I have a future
My eyes are open
'Cause when you called my name
I ran out of that grave**

**Out of the darkness
Into Your glorious day
You called my name
And I ran out of that grave
Out of the darkness
Into Your glorious day**

Opening Prayer

Ed Melendez

Praise Worship Time

The Livingstone Anglican Church Choir

Worship session

1. Holy are You, Lord
All creation call You God
Worthy is Your Name
We worship Your Majesty
Awesome God, how Great Thou art
You are God, Mighty are Your miracles
We stand in awe of Your Holy Name
Lord, we bow down and worship You
2. You reign, You ancient Zion's King
Kadosh Kadosh (Holy)
You are Mighty on Your throne
3. Call: Spirit of God, we welcome you
Response: Almighty God, we welcome you
(Repeat and Repeat)

Praises

1. Lord as we come into presence today there is
something special in my heart for you,
It's a song of praise for You my maker,

I know that You Lord love to be praised,
And as we sing you are singing with us rejoicing over us with singing...
Oh Lord this is Your praise, Lord.

2. One thing we ask of You, one thing that we desire, that as we worship you
Lord come and take your place (2x...)
Arise, arise, arise, arise, arise, take your place,
Be enthroned on our praise arise, King of kings,
holy Lord as we sing arise, arise, arise.
3. You are the reason why I lift my hands, why I lift my voice, why I sing to You,
You are the reason am alive today, I am here to say, it's all because of You.
You are the reason (4x)
4. Jehovah reigns, He reign He reign (4x)
You are lifted up above other gods.
5. Children of God (response) Yes. will you shout Halleluyah response (Yes)
Shout Halleluyah to the Lord (number of times as called out).

Scripture

Ephesians 4:1-6
John 17:20-23

Demola Adepoju
Greg Michael

Sermon

The Venerable Dr. Gbenga Akinbola

The Apostles' Creed in Unison

Led by Pastor Rob

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;*the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Hymn "Blessed Be the Tide that Binds"

Dianne Perry/Gary Robinson

**Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;
the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.**

**Before our Father's throne we pour our ardent prayers;
our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our comforts and our cares.**

**We share our mutual woes, our mutual burdens bear,
and often for each other flows the sympathizing tear.**

**When we are called to part, it gives us inward pain;
but we shall still be joined in heart and hope to meet again.**

**This glorious hope revives our courage by the way;
while each in expectation lives and waits to see the day.**

**From sorrow, toil, and pain, and sin, we shall be free;
and perfect love and friendship reign through all eternity.**

Communion

Led by Pastor Danny Walker

Invitation

Prayer of Confession in Unison

**Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we
have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved
our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we
pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Taking the Bread and the Cup

The Great Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise.
It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you,

Father Almighty (almighty God), creator of heaven and earth. You have made from one every nation and people to live on all the face of the earth. And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

People: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to your Church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

Leader: And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

People: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Leader: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood. Renew our communion with your Church throughout the world and strengthen it in every nation and among every people to witness faithfully in your name. By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet. Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father (God), now and for ever. Amen.

Breaking the Bread

Giving the Bread and Cup

Offering

The Livingstone Anglican Church Choir

1. Abraham blessings are mine. 2ce
I am blessed in the morning
I am blessed in the evening
Abraham blessings are mine

2. Receive our praise, oh Lord. 2ce
Glory and honor we bring unto you
Receive our praise, oh Lord

Offering Prayer

Rob Probus

The Lord's Prayer in Unison

Led by Rob Probus

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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

The Doxology

Dianne Perry/Gary Robinson

Announcements

Pastor Danny Walker

Benediction

The Venerable Dr. Gbenga Akinbola

Postlude Music

Bamisope Adewole

Join us next Sunday, October 13th for worship! New schedule:

**8:30 am Traditional Worship, Chapel
with Children's Church, Fellowship Hall**

**10:00 am Blended Worship, Sanctuary
with Children's Sunday School, Fellowship Hall
& Youth Sunday School, Basement**

