

"...whose image is this?..."




Gathered together
to
worship God

October 29, 2017




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Psalm 96

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O sing to the Lord a new song;
sing to the Lord, O all the earth.
Sing to the Lord, O bless his name;
tell of his salvation.

From day to day declare His glory
above all nations, His marvelous
works before all peoples.

For great is the Lord, O great is
the Lord and greatly to be praised.




"...whose image is this?..."




He is to be feared above all gods.
All other gods are idols;
Ascribe to the Lord all glory and strength.
Bring your offering, come to Him.

Honor and majesty are before him;
strength and beauty are in His name.
O worship the Lord in holy array,
and tremble before Him, all the earth.
Say to the world that the Lord reigns.




"...whose image is this?..."




O let the heavens be glad,
let the sea roar and all that fills it,
let the field exult in Him
and all that is within it.

Then shall the trees of the wood
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because he comes to judge the earth.
And He will judge with righteousness,
and the peoples with His truth.




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Announcements



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Prelude

"Ode to Joy"
by Ludwig van Beethoven



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Call to Worship

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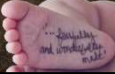


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Opening Prayer

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Affirmation of Faith


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We believe in Jesus Christ,
who was promised
to the people of Israel,
who came in the flesh
to dwell among us,
who announced the coming
of the rule of God,
who gathered disciples
and taught them,



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who died on the cross
to free us from sin,
who rose from the dead
to give us life and hope,
who reigns in heaven
at the right hand of God,
who comes to judge
and bring justice
to victory.



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We believe in God,
Who raised Jesus from the dead,
who created and sustains the universe,
who acts to deliver God's people
in times of need,

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who desires everyone everywhere
to be saved,
who rules over the destinies
of people and nations,
who continues to love us
even when we turn away.

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We believe in the Holy Spirit,
who is the form of God
present in the church,
who moves us to faith and obedience,
who is the guarantee
of our deliverance,

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who leads us to find God's will
in the word,
who assists those who are
renewed in prayer,
who guides us in discernment,
who impels us to act together.

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We believe God has made us a people,
to invite others to follow Christ,
to encourage one another
to deeper commitment,
to proclaim forgiveness of sins
and hope,
to reconcile people
to God through
word and deed,

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to bear witness to
the power of love over hate,
to proclaim Jesus the Ruler of all,
to meet the daily tasks of life
with purpose,
to suffer joyfully for the cause of right,
to the ends of the earth,
to the end of the age,
to the praise of Christ's glory.

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Gospel of Gratitude
1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

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**Moments to quietly
reflect and write**

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"Sing a New Song"
by John Michael Talbot
From the album
"Troubadour of the Great King"

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Returning our Tithes and Offerings

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Offertory


"Andante Sostenuto"
by Bob Noble



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Sharing a joy, a concern, a word of testimony or praise



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Before we sing...

"Moses in the
Cleft of Rock"
by Jack Baumgartner
2010




"...whose image is this?..."




A wonderful Savior is Jesus


Hymnal #598
words by Fanny Crosby, 1890
music by William J. Kirkpatrick, 1890




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A wonderful Savior is Jesus my Lord, a wonderful Savior to me. He hideth my soul in the cleft of the rock, where rivers of pleasure I see.




"...whose image is this?..."




Refrain:

He hideth my soul
in the cleft of the rock,
that shadows a dry, thirsty land.
He hideth my life
in the depths of his love,
and covers me there with his hand,
and covers me there with his hand.




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Refrain:

A wonderful Savior is Jesus my Lord,
he taketh my burden away.
He holdeth me up,
and I shall not be moved;
he giveth me strength as my day.




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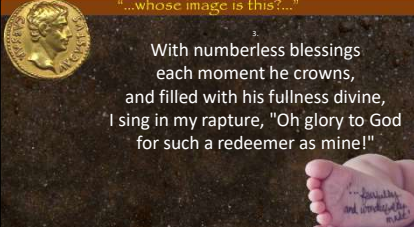


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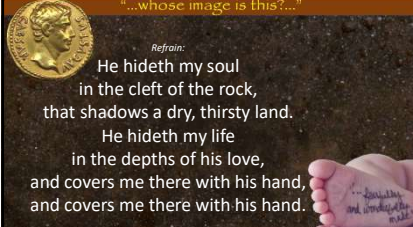


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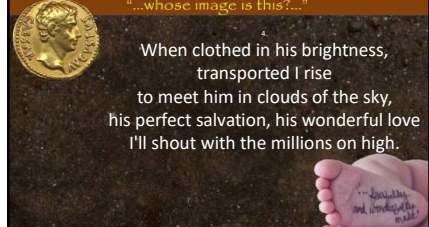
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With numberless blessings
each moment he crowns,
and filled with his fullness divine,
I sing in my rapture, "Oh glory to God
for such a redeemer as mine!"

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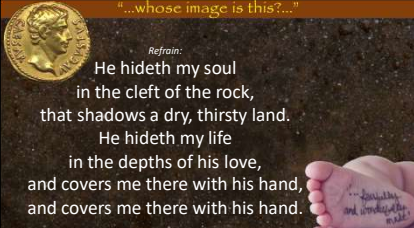
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4
When clothed in his brightness,
transported I rise
to meet him in clouds of the sky,
his perfect salvation, his wonderful love
I'll shout with the millions on high.

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Prayer

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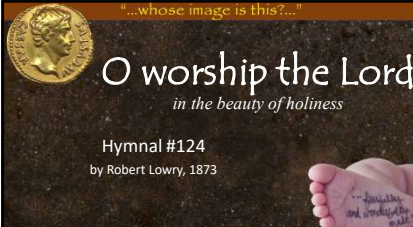
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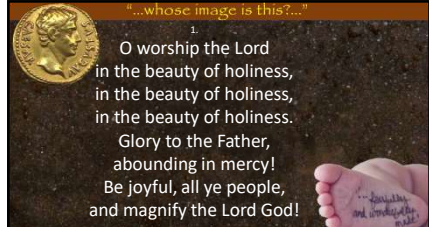
today's message:
"In whose image?"

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O worship the Lord
in the beauty of holiness
Hymnal #124
by Robert Lowry, 1873

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1
O worship the Lord
in the beauty of holiness,
in the beauty of holiness,
in the beauty of holiness.
Glory to the Father,
abounding in mercy!
Be joyful, all ye people,
and magnify the Lord God!

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Refrain:
Oh, glory hallelujah,
hallelujah, hallelujah,
O come before his presence
and glorify his name.



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2.

O worship the Lord
in the beauty of holiness,
in the beauty of holiness,
in the beauty of holiness.
Glory be to Jesus,
our gracious redeemer!
We praise him, for he loved us,
and brought a great salvation.

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3.

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Glory to the Spirit,
the holy revealer!
Sing praises to the Spirit,
to the Father, and the Savior.

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Unison Benediction

by Kenneth L. Gibble, Chambersburg, PA
from *Living Waters* # 24, June 1995




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Postlude

"Filled with the Spirit's Power"

tune: *Birmingham*
composer unknown
Hymn #289




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