



## Worship of God in Christ February 19, 2023



"Colors of Unity" (2019) by Rupali Sonavane

# Transfiguration Sunday

Marking of the Hour

Barbara Moore

*We mark the hour, awakening us to the presence of God, alerting us to the voice of Christ,  
and centering us in the embrace of the Holy Spirit.*

Opening Words

Dr. Matthew Tennant

Prelude – “O Worship the King” (arr. Haan)

Barbara Moore

Lighting the Candles

*We light these candles to welcome the Spirit, for they represent how Jesus is the  
Light of the world which guides us through life.*

Opening the Bible

*We open the Bible to remind us that God speaks to us through the Holy Word.*

Call to Worship

Joyce Martin

Leader: Beyond our busyness, above the cold winter floor

**People: There is a glory rising, born of heaven and reaching out to each  
one of us.**

Leader: A light that shines through the clouds, an invitation seeking all of  
who we are that transfigures the world.

**People: That transforms darkness into hope, that brings life from a  
cross where old life ends and new life is born.**

Leader: In glory Jesus meets us here, raising us from depths of the valley  
to the height of the mountain.

**People: Carrying the weight of our humanity to the heights of heaven’s  
glory.**

Leader: Let us worship from the mountain and hear again,

**All: “This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!”**

\*Hymn – “O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!”

\*Invocation

Rev. Val Fisk

Greeting

Rev. Fisk

*Please take a moment to sign and pass the red booklets found in each row  
so that we have a record of your presence with us today.*

Children’s Sermon

Glenna Ohlms

\*Hymn - “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

Gospel Lesson - Matthew 17:1-9  
Leader: The Word of the Lord.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

Calvin Gregg

Morning Prayer and Blessing

Dr. Tennant

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\*Doxology

Old Testament Lesson - Isaiah 40:28-31

Anna Linehan

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Anthem – “Ev’ry Time I Feel the Spirit” (arr. Hogan)

Sanctuary Choir  
Soloist: Tommy Deal

Sermon – “From Struggle to Strength”

Rev. Kim Bunns

Meditation

Barbara Moore

Invitation

Dr. Tennant

*If you are interested in joining University Baptist Church or speaking  
with a minister, please come forward as we sing our final hymn.*

\*Hymn – “I Surrender All”

\*Benediction

Dr. Tennant

\*Postlude – “Faithful Hearts Are Raised by this Vision’s Mystery”

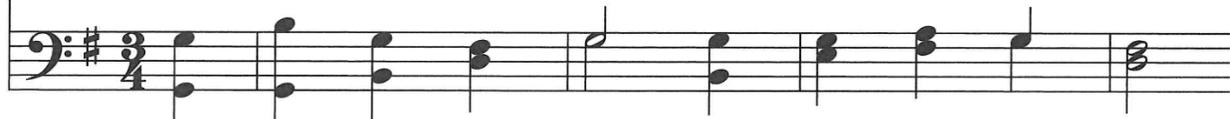
(arr. Dunstable) Barbara Moore

*\* Please rise as you are able, in body or spirit.*

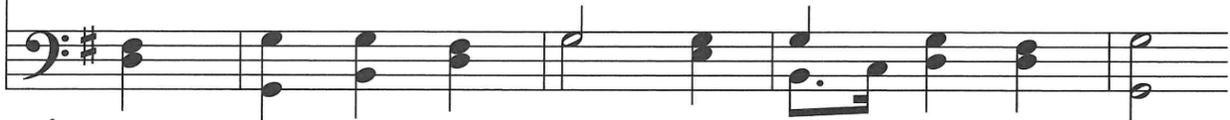
# O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!



1 O wor - ship the King, all glo - rious a - bove!  
2 O tell of God's might; O sing of God's grace,  
3 The earth with its store of won - ders un - told,  
4 Your boun - ti - ful care what tongue can re - cite?  
5 Frail chil - dren of dust, and fee - ble as frail,



O grate - ful - ly sing God's power and God's love:  
whose robe is the light, whose can - o - py space,  
Al - might - y, your power has found - ed of old;  
It breathes in the air; it shines in the light;  
in you do we trust, nor find you to fail;



our shield and de - fend - er, the An - cient of Days,  
whose char - iots of wrath the deep thun - der - clouds form;  
es - tab - lished it fast by a change - less de - cree,  
it streams from the hills; it de - scends to the plain,  
your mer - cies, how ten - der, how firm to the end,



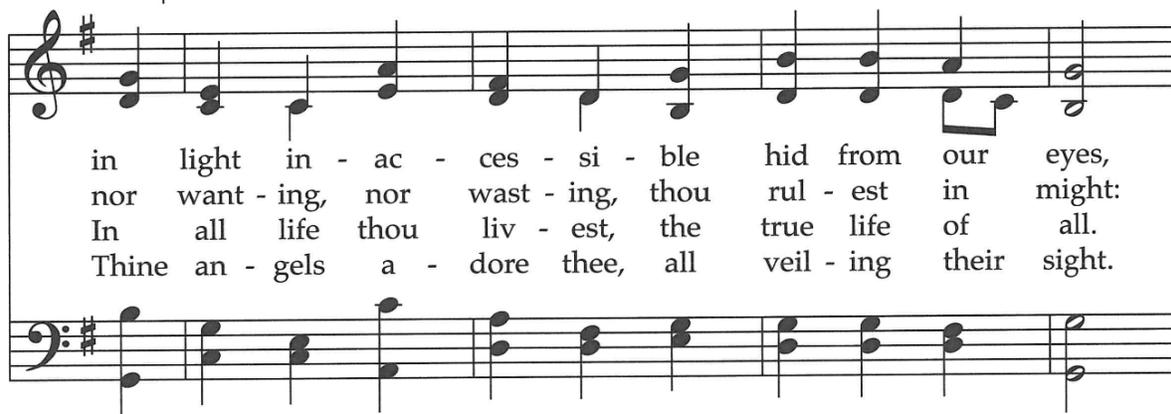
pa - vil - ioned in splen - dor and gird - ed with praise.  
and bright is God's path on the wings of the storm.  
and round it has cast, like a man - tle, the sea.  
and sweet - ly dis - tills in the dew and the rain.  
our Mak - er, De - fend - er, Re - deem - er, and Friend.



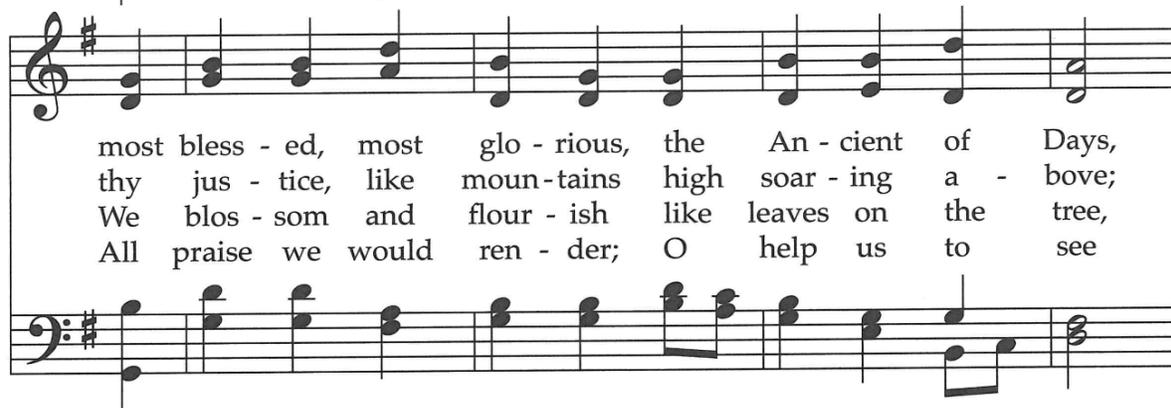
# Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise



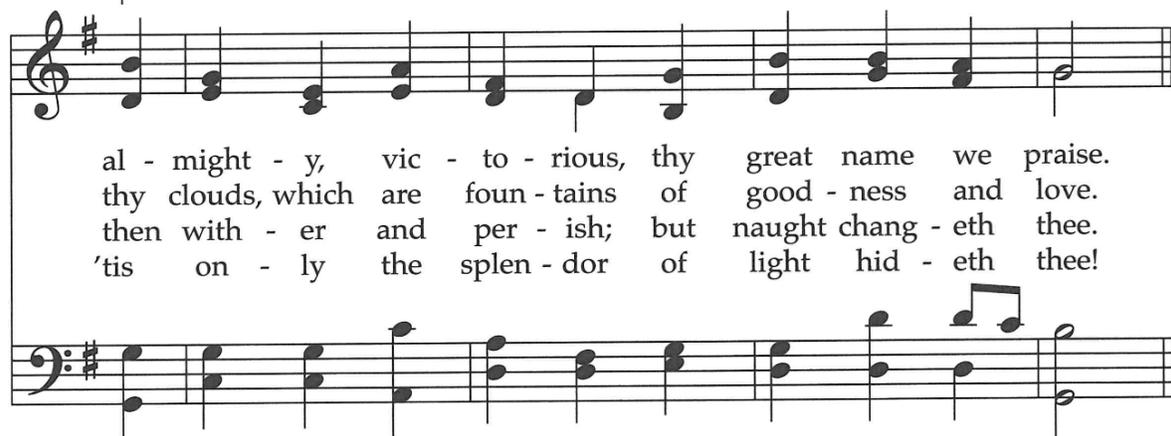
1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,  
2 Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,  
3 To all, life thou giv - est, to both great and small.  
4 Thou reign - est in glo - ry; thou dwell - est in light.



in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,  
nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might:  
In all life thou liv - est, the true life of all.  
Thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight.



most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,  
thy jus - tice, like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove;  
We blos - som and flour - ish like leaves on the tree,  
All praise we would ren - der; O help us to see



al - might - y, vic - to - rious, thy great name we praise.  
thy clouds, which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.  
then with - er and per - ish; but naught chang - eth thee.  
'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee!

# Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

## Doxology

Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise Christ, all peo - ple

here be - low; praise Ho - ly Spir - it ev - er - more;

praise Tri - une God, whom we a - dore. A - men.

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MUSIC: Genevan Psalter, 1551  
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# I Surrender All

"We have left all we had to follow you!" — Luke 18:28 NIV

1. All to Je - sus I sur - ren - der, All to Him I free - ly give;  
2. All to Je - sus I sur - ren - der, Make me, Sav - ior, whol - ly Thine;  
3. All to Je - sus I sur - ren - der, Lord, I give my - self to Thee;

I will ev - er love and trust Him, In His pres - ence dai - ly live.  
Let me feel Thy Ho - ly Spir - it, Tru - ly know that Thou art mine.  
Fill me with Thy love and pow - er, Let Thy bless - ing fall on me.

I sur - ren - der all, I sur - ren - der all;

All to Thee, my bless - ed Sav - ior, I sur - ren - der all.

WORDS: Judson W. Van DeVenter, 1855-1939  
MUSIC: Winfield S. Weeden, 1847-1908

SURRENDER  
8.7.8.7. with Refrain

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