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# Praising His Name Among the Nations

*As you enter the Sanctuary, please assume a quiet and respectful attitude of worship.  
Please silence your mobile devices.*

BRASS PRELUDE: "Psalm XIX" . . . . . Benedetto Marcello

CALL TO WORSHIP

CHORAL PRAISE: "African Procession" . . . . . Traditional from Kenya

Praise, praise, praise the Lord!  
Praise God's holy name! Alleluia!

*The Westminster Singers (8:15), The Chancel Choir (11:00)  
Gabriel C. Statom, Director of Music*

♠ PROCESSIONAL HYMN: No. 263 "Lift High the Cross" . . . . . CRUCIFER

♠ OLD TESTAMENT LESSON . . . . . Jonah 4:5-11

Jonah went out of the city and sat to the east of the city  
and made a booth for himself there.

**He sat under it in the shade,  
till he should see what would become of the city.**

Now the Lord God appointed a plant and made it come up over Jonah,

**that it might be a shade over his head,  
to save him from his discomfort.  
So Jonah was exceedingly glad because of the plant.**

But when dawn came up the next day,  
God appointed a worm that attacked the plant, so that it withered.

**When the sun rose, God appointed a scorching east wind,  
and the sun beat down on the head of Jonah so that he was faint.**

And he asked that he might die and said,  
"It is better for me to die than to live."

**But God said to Jonah,  
"Do you do well to be angry for the plant?"**

And he said, "Yes, I do well to be angry, angry enough to die."

**And the Lord said,  
"You pity the plant, for which you did not labor,  
nor did you make it grow,**

which came into being in a night and perished in a night.

**And should not I pity Nineveh, that great city,  
in which there are more than 120,000 persons  
who do not know their right hand from their left,  
and also much cattle?"**

♠ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE . . . . . CRUCIFER

**Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim,  
Till all the world adore His sacred name.**

♠ PRAYER OF ADORATION

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, You are the God over all nations.  
You rule the individual hearts of men  
and govern the affairs of all nations.  
Yet we have treated many from those nations  
as if you were not concerned about them at all.  
We have treated others with hostility,  
rather than with love.  
We have assumed the best about ourselves  
and the worst in others.  
We have failed to see the callousness  
that has developed in our own hearts.  
Change our hearts, O Lord.  
Reveal our sin and remove it, as dross from silver.  
Give us a deep love for our neighbor that comes from You.

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

✦DOXOLOGY..... OLD HUNDREDTH

**Praise God from Whom all blessings flow:  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

**God's Message to the Nations**

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS ..... Dan G. Burns

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "Christ Calls Us Forth" .....K. Lee Scott

Christ calls us forth to Jerusalem, among its masses to proclaim  
To all in hopeless pain and need, the glory of His saving name.

*"You shall receive power when the Holy Spirit  
Comes to you, and you shall be my witnesses  
In Jerusalem and Judea and Samaria,  
To the utmost ends of the earth."*

Christ sends us forth to Judea's plains, where angels told His wondrous birth,  
To humble villages around, retell the Savior's matchless worth.

Christ sends us forth to Samaria to those different clan and race,  
That they may know His loving care, the Gospel of redeeming grace.

Christ sends us forth to the world around: "To every creature bear the word."  
Tell out the tidings through the earth, that all may own Him as Lord.

✦CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE ..... MEIRIONYDD

**O God, to us show mercy and bless us in Your grace;  
Cause now to shine upon us the brightness of Your face;  
That so Your way most holy on earth may soon be known,  
And unto ev'ry people Your saving grace be shown.**

**O God, let all men praise You, let all the nations sing;  
In ev'ry land let praises and songs of gladness ring;  
For You shall judge the people in truth and righteousness,  
And through the earth the nations shall Your just rule confess.**

✦PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

✦GREETINGS

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN (8:15)

INTRODUCTION OF MISSIONARIES AND GUESTS

MISSIONARY INTERVIEWS ..... Sanders L. Willson

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON oJn 4:27-42  
(page 889 in pew Bible)

All flesh is grass, and all its beauty is like the flower of the field;

**The grass withers, the flower fades,  
but the Word of our God will stand forever. Amen.** (Isaiah 40:6b, 8)

SERMON *From Clash of Civilizations to Fresh Vision* Mike Kuhn

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

## Our Commitment to the Nations

PLEDGING OURSELVES TO THE GREAT COMMISSION

RECESSIONAL HYMN: "O Zion, Haste" ..... arr. Craig Courtney

*Choir:*

Look to the fields ripe with harvest. Yet are the laborers few.  
Pray that the Lord of the harvest would send forth laborers.

How then shall they call on Him in Whom they have not believed?  
And how shall they believe in Him of Whom they have not heard?  
And how shall they hear without a preacher?  
And how shall they preach, except they be sent?  
How beautiful, how beautiful are the feet of them that preach  
The Gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good news.

*Congregation joins:*

**O Zion, haste, your mission high fulfilling,  
To tell to all the world that God is Light;  
That He who made all nations is not willing  
One soul should perish, lost in shades of night.  
Publish glad tidings, tidings of peace;  
Tidings of Jesus, redemption and release.**

**Behold how many thousands still are lying,  
Bound in the darksome prison-house of sin,  
With none to tell them of the Savior's dying,  
Or of the life He died for them to win.  
Publish glad tidings, tidings of peace;  
Tidings of Jesus, redemption and release.**

**Proclaim to every people, tongue, and nation  
That God, in Whom they live and move, is Love:  
Tell how He stooped to save His lost creation,  
And died on earth that man might live above.  
Publish glad tidings, tidings of peace;  
Tidings of Jesus, redemption and release.**

**Give of your sons to bear the message glorious,  
Give of your wealth to speed them on their way;  
Pour out your soul for them in prayer victorious,  
And all your spending Jesus will repay.  
Publish glad tidings, tidings of peace;  
Tidings of Jesus, redemption and release.**

Go ye into all the world and preach good news!

✦BENEDICTION

