

BEFORE THE THRONE OF GOD ABOVE

Charitie Lees Bancroft, 1863

Music and alt. lyrics by Vicki Cook

1. Be - fore the throne of God a - bove, I have a strong and per - fect
 2. When Sa - tan tempts me to des - pair, and tells me of the guilt with -
 3. Be - hold him there, the ri - sen Lamb! My per - fect spot - less right - eous -

plea: a great High Priest whose name is Love, who ev - er lives and pleads for
 in, up - ward I look and see Him there, whomade an end of all my
 ness, the great un - change - a - ble I AM, the King of Glor - y and of

me. My name is grav - en on His hands. My name is
 sin. Be - cause the sin - less Sav - ior died my sin - ful
 Grace. One with Him - self, I can - not die; my soul is

writ - ten on His heart. I know that while in heav'n He stands, no tongue can
 soul is count - ed free. For God, the Just, is sat - is - fied to look on
 pur - chased by His blood. My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ, my

bid me thence de - part; no tongue can bid me thence de - part.
 Him and par - don me; to look on Him and par - don me.
 Sav - ior and my God; with Christ, my Sav - ior and my God.



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 compelled by Christ's love
 to make disciples in our homes, city, and the world.*

Worship Service | June 27, 2021

11:00 AM

PRELUDE

PREPARING HEARTS AND MINDS FOR WORSHIP

"Our Great God" by Powell/Ortega, arr. Luke Gambill

THE PRAISE OF GOD'S PEOPLE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Micah 4:2, 5

Reader: Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob, that He may teach us His ways and that we may walk in His paths.

People: For out of Zion shall go forth the law, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.

Reader: For all the peoples walk each in the name of its god,

People: but we will walk in the name of the LORD our God forever and ever.

HYMNS OF PRAISE

*"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"
 "O Church, Arise"*

No. 302

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Romans 8:1-5

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.

For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, He condemned sin in the flesh,

in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us,

who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit.

CONFESSION OF SIN

O most great, most just and gracious God;

**You are of purer eyes than to behold iniquity,
but You have promised mercy through Jesus Christ
to all that repent and believe in Him.**

We confess that we have all sinned and come short of the glory of God.

We have neglected Your holy worship.

We have not sought first Your Kingdom.

**You have revealed Your wonderful love to us in Christ
and offered us pardon and salvation in Him,
but we have turned away.**

**We have run into temptation, and the sin that we should have hated,
we have committed.**

Have mercy on us, most merciful Father!

In Your Son is our salvation, in Your promises our hope.

**Take us for Your children and give us the Spirit of Your Son,
through Jesus Christ our only Savior.**

HYMN OF ASSURANCE

“Before the Throne of God Above”

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Quinn Florence O’Shaughnessy, daughter of Brendan & Kristen O’Shaughnessy

PRAYER FOR CHRIST’S PEOPLE

GREETING & DISMISSAL TO CHILDREN’S CHURCH*

**Please check-in your children PreK-1st grade at the check-in station by the FH level elevator and walk them to the PreK-K dept.*

Doxology

No. 732

THE WORD FOR GOD’S PEOPLE

SERMON

“Jesus Christ is the Great High Priest Everyone Needs”

Exodus 28:1-2; 29:43-46; Hebrews 2:9-18

Rev. Dick Fisher

HYMN OF RESPONSE

“Arise, My Soul, Arise”

No. 305

THE SENDING OF GOD’S PEOPLE

BENEDICTION

Hebrews 13:20-21

Pastor: Now may the God of peace Who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do His will, working in us that which is pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to Whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

People: Thanks be to God! Amen.

*The flowers today are given to the glory of God in memory
of Scotty Probasco by his loving wife and children.*

*Flowers from today’s display will be arranged by the flower committee and delivered
by volunteers to our homebound and hospitalized on Monday, June 28th.*

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