# Midweek Worship Bulletin March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021

Call to Worship Carson L.

Is not this the fast I choose: to loose the bonds of injustice; to share your bread with the hungry; to bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to clothe them?

Then our light shall break forth like the dawn, and our healing shall spring up quickly. Let us worship God, the Lord and King of Peace.

Song: "How Great is Our God w/How Great thou Art Chorus"
The splendor of the King
Clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice
All the earth rejoice
He wraps Himself in light
And darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice
And trembles at His voice

## Chorus

How great is our God Sing with me How great is our God And all will see how great How great is our God

And age to age He stands
And time is in His hands
Beginning and the End
Beginning and the End
The Godhead three in one
Father Spirit Son
The Lion and the Lamb
The Lion and the Lamb (chorus)

Name above all names
Worthy of all praise
My heart will sing
How great is our God (2xs, chorus)

Then sings my soul My Savior God to Thee How great Thou art How great Thou art Then sings my soul My Savior God to Thee How great Thou art How great Thou art

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# **Prayer of Adoration**

### **Scriptures: Ieremiah 30:12-22**

<sup>12</sup> For thus says the Lord:

Your hurt is incurable.

your wound is grievous.

<sup>13</sup> There is no one to uphold your cause, no medicine for your wound,

no healing for you.

<sup>14</sup> All your lovers have forgotten you:

they care nothing for you;

for I have dealt you the blow of an enemy,

the punishment of a merciless foe,

because your guilt is great,

because your sins are so numerous.

<sup>15</sup> Why do you cry out over your hurt?

Your pain is incurable.

Because your guilt is great,

because your sins are so numerous.

I have done these things to you.

<sup>16</sup> Therefore all who devour you shall be devoured,

and all your foes, every one of them, shall go into captivity;

those who plunder you shall be plundered.

and all who prey on you I will make a prey.

<sup>17</sup> For I will restore health to you,

and your wounds I will heal,

says the Lord,

because they have called you an outcast:

'It is Zion; no one cares for her!'

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>18</sup> Thus says the Lord:

I am going to restore the fortunes of the tents of Jacob, and have compassion on his dwellings; the city shall be rebuilt upon its mound, and the citadel set on its rightful site. <sup>19</sup> Out of them shall come thanksgiving, and the sound of merrymakers. I will make them many, and they shall not be few; I will make them honored, and they shall not be disdained. <sup>20</sup> Their children shall be as of old, their congregation shall be established before me; and I will punish all who oppress them. <sup>21</sup> Their prince shall be one of their own, their ruler shall come from their midst; I will bring him near, and he shall approach me, for who would otherwise dare to approach me? savs the Lord. <sup>22</sup> And you shall be my people. and I will be your God.

# John 12:36-43

<sup>36</sup>While you have the light, believe in the light, so that you may become children of light.' After Jesus had said this, he departed and hid from them. <sup>37</sup>Although he had performed so many signs in their presence, they did not believe in him. <sup>38</sup>This was to fulfil the word spoken by the prophet Isaiah:

'Lord, who has believed our message,

and to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed?'

<sup>39</sup>And so they could not believe, because Isaiah also said,

<sup>40</sup> 'He has blinded their eyes

and hardened their heart,

so that they might not look with their eyes,

and understand with their heart and turn—

and I would heal them.'

<sup>41</sup>Isaiah said this because he saw his glory and spoke about him. <sup>42</sup>Nevertheless many, even of the authorities, believed in him. But because of the Pharisees they did not confess it, for fear that they would be put out of the synagogue; <sup>43</sup>for they loved human glory more than the glory that comes from God.

**Message:** "We Live the Lives We Have Chosen"

Hymn: Glory to God Hymnal #744 Arise! Your Light is Come

Arise, your light is come! The Spirit's call obey; show forth the glory of your God, which shines on you today. Arise, your light is come! Fling wide the prison door; proclaim the captives' liberty, good tidings to the poor.

Arise, your light is come! All you in sorrow born, bind up the brokenhearted ones and comfort those who mourn.

Arise, your light is come!
The mountains burst in song!
Rise up like eagles on the wing;
God's power will make us strong.

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# **Benediction**