Sunday Worship Music

January 29, 2023

Introit

What Does the Lord Require of You?

Jim Strathdee, 1986

What does the Lord require of you? To seek justice and love kindness and walk humbly with your God.

Hymn 450

Be Thou My Vision

text by Mary Byrne, 1905 Irish folk tune

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; naught be all else to me, save that thou art; thou my best thought, by day or by night, waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true Word; I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord; thou my soul's shelter, and thou my high tower; raise thou me heavenward, O Power of my power.

Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise; thou mine inheritance, now and always; thou and thou only, first in my heart, High King of Heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of Heaven, my victory won, may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun! Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

Anthem

Offertory

text: Micah 6:6-8 music by John Ness Beck

With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, shall I come before him with yearling calves?

Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousand rivers of oil?

Shall I give my firstborn for my transgressions, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?

He has shown you, O man; he has shown you what is good.

And what does the Lord require of you, but to do justice and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

God Is So Good (Congregation joins in as directed on the last verse)

God is so good. God is so good. God is so good, he's so good to me.

He cares for me. He cares for me. He cares for me, God's so good to me.

He loves me so. He loves me so. He loves me so, God's so good to me.

God is so good. God is so good. God is so good, he's so good to me.

Hymn 298

Lord, You Give the Great Commission

text by J. W. Rowthorn, 1978 music by C. V. Taylor, 1941

Lord, you give the great commission:

"Heal the sick and preach the word."

Lest the church neglect its mission,

and the gospel go unheard,

help us witness to your purpose with renewed integrity:
with the Spirit's gifts empower us for the work of ministry.

Lord, you call us to your service:

"In my name baptize and teach."

That the world may trust your promise,

life abundant meant for each,

give us all new fervor; draw us closer in community:
with the Spirit's gifts empower us for the work of ministry.

Lord, you make the common holy:
"This, my body; this, my blood."
Let us all, for earth's true glory,
daily lift life heavenward,
asking that the world around us share your children's liberty:
with the Spirit's gifts empower us for the work of ministry.

Lord, you show us love's true measure:
"Father, what they do, forgive."
Yet we hoard as private treasure
all that you so freely give.
May your care and mercy lead us to a just society:
with the Spirit's gifts empower us for the work of ministry.

Lord, you bless with words assuring:

"I am with you to the end."

Faith and hope and love restoring,

may we serve as you intend,

and, amid the cares that claim us, hold in mind eternity:
with the Spirit's gifts empower us for the work of ministry.