

* **Call to Worship:** *Psalm 96:6-9*
*Splendor and majesty are before him;
Strength and glory are in his sanctuary.*
**Ascribe to the LORD, O families of nations,
Ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.**
*Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;
Bring an offering and come into his courts.*
**Worship the LORD in the splendor of his holiness;
Tremble before him, all the earth.**

* God's Greeting

* **Holy God, We Praise Thy Name** #385 (HFG)
Holy God, we praise Thy name;
Lord of all, we bow before Thee;
All on earth Thy scepter claim,
All in heaven above adore Thee:
Infinite Thy vast domain, everlasting is Thy reign.

Hark, the glad celestial hymn angel choirs above are raising;
Cherubim and seraphim, in unceasing chorus praising;
Fill the heavens with sweet accord: Holy, holy, holy Lord.

Holy Father, holy Son, Holy Spirit: three we name Thee,
Though in essence only one; undivided God we claim Thee,
And adoring, bend the knee, while we own the mystery.

* In the Presence

In the presence of a holy God
There's new meaning now to grace.
You took all my sins upon yourself;
I can only stand amazed.

Refrain: And I cry holy, holy, holy God,
How awesome is your name.
Holy, holy, holy God, how majestic is your reign;
And I am changed in the presence of a holy God.

In the presence of your infinite might,
I'm so small and frail and weak;
When I see your power and wisdom, Lord,
I have no words left to speak. *Refrain*

In the presence of your glory
All my crowns lie in the dust.
You are righteous in your judgments, Lord;
You are faithful, true and just. *Refrain*

* indicates to stand if able

* **Holy, Holy** #149:2,3,4 (HFG)
Gracious Father, gracious Father,
We're so blest to be your children, gracious Father;
And we lift our heads before You as a token of our love,
Gracious Father, gracious Father.

Precious Jesus, precious Jesus,
We're so glad that you've redeemed us, precious Jesus;
And we lift our hands before You as a token of our love,
Precious Jesus, precious Jesus.

Holy Spirit, Holy Spirit,
Come and fill our hearts anew, Holy Spirit;
And we lift our voice before you as a token of our love,
Holy Spirit, Holy Spirit.

Reading of the Law pg. 1013 (PH)

Prayer of Confession

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

How deep the Father's love for us,
How vast beyond all measure
That He should give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss.
The Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the Chosen One
Bring many sons to glory.

Behold the Man upon the cross,
My sin upon His shoulders.
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life.
I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything;
No gifts, no pow'r, no wisdom.
But I will boast in Jesus Christ:
His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward?
I cannot give an answer.
But this I know with all my heart:
His wounds have paid my ransom.

Offertory Prayer

Offering: Kevin B
(Children ages 3 years old – 2nd grade may leave
for Children's Church during the offering.)

Morning Prayer

* **Scripture:** *I Peter 1:13-17 (ESV)* pg. 1270
¹³ Therefore, preparing your minds for action, and being sober-minded, set your hope fully on the grace that will be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ. ¹⁴ As obedient children, do not be conformed to the passions of your former ignorance, ¹⁵ but as he who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, ¹⁶ since it is written, "You shall be holy, for I am holy." ¹⁷ And if you call on him as Father who judges impartially according to each one's deeds, conduct yourselves with fear throughout the time of your exile.

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Message: *Holy Hope, Holiness, Holy Fear*

Prayer

* **Holy! Holy! Holy! Lord God Almighty** #323:1,3,4 (HFG)
Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see;
Only Thou art holy, there is none beside Thee
Perfect in power, in love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name
In earth and sky and sea;
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

* God's Blessing

* **Gloria Patri**

#142 (HFG)

Glory be to the Father,
And to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen, Amen.

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Holy, Holiness, Holy Fear

1 Peter 1:13-17

Live in Hope.

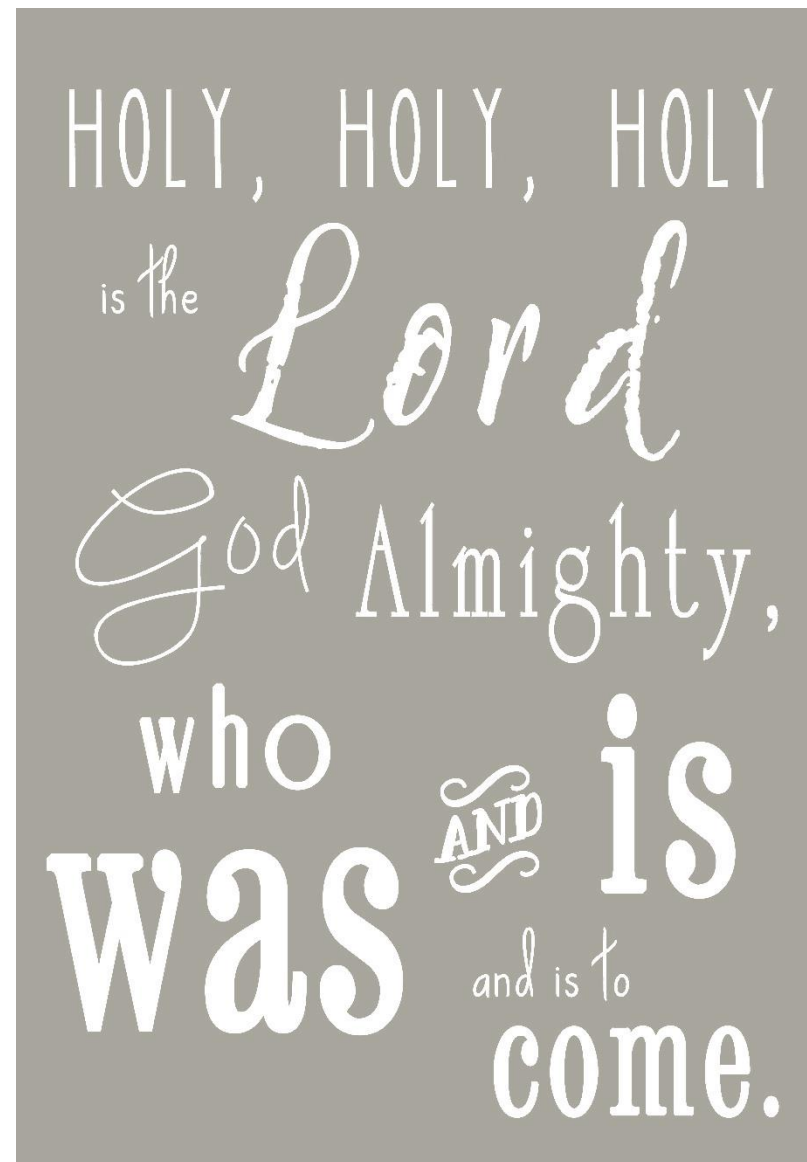
Live in Holiness.

Live in Holy Fear.

Implications and Application.

Pastor: Robert W
Prayer: Dan B, Wes V
Music: Sharon A, Lee V
Offering: Kevin B works locally with the Christian Hope Association and Serving in Mission. He works with the local Spanish speaking population, especially with church planting. He also provides counseling services and works with the local prison population.

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