Preparing to Hear God’s Word

Prelude

All Glory Be to God on High

J. P. Sweelinck

Welcome

Celebrating Our Graduates

We Are One in the Spirit

Andrew, Eden, Mia, and Robert

Lynne Clements

Peter Scholtes

Prayer for a Nation Divided

Sung Response

Spirit of the Living God

Living God

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

God’s Word to Us

New Testament

Revelation 21:1-4

Old Testament

Isaiah 6:1-8

Homily

Waiting for The Secret Word

Ken Henry

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

Communion Response

Holy, holy, holy

Richard Proulx

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

Closing Hymn

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty

Nicaea

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Curant

Samuel Scheidt
Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty

1 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
2 Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
3 Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
4 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
Only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!

God in three persons, blessed Trinity.
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Who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be,
Perfect in power, in love and purity.
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WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL

Prayer for a Divided Nation

God of grace and peace, we pray for the more than 350 cities in the United States where protests have erupted, including places like Minneapolis; Washington, DC; Portland; Richmond; Atlanta; Charlottesville; and Los Angeles. Help the people of our nation. Help us to understand the anger and disappointment of those who are mistreated and whose voices are not heard. Comfort those who mourn. Strengthen those who protect and provide for others in the midst of crisis and chaos. Give leaders the courage and determination to understand the causes of hatred and prevent hatred from gaining force. Put an end to all violence and restrain the impulse to use injustice to seek justice. O God, we ask that you pour out your mercy upon the victims of violence and those tempted to use it out of their frustration. Surround us all with your grace and bring peace to this weary land. This we pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.

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