



Worship Service for September 4, 2022

Prelude Marshall Davies

Chiming of the Hour John Davis

Praise & Worship Celebration Congregation

Sing! # 78 "Gloria a Dios" / "Glory to God"

(bolded words = all sing)

¡Gloria a Dios, gloria a Dios,
Gloria en los cielos!

**¡Gloria a Dios, gloria a Dios,
Gloria en los cielos!**

¡A Dios la gloria por siempre!
¡A Dios la gloria por siempre!

¡Alleluya, amén! **Alleluya, amén!**
¡Alleluya, amén! **Alleluya, amén!**

¡Alleluya, amén! **Alleluya, amén!**
¡Alleluya, amén! **Alleluya, amén!**

Glory to God, glory to God
Glory in the highest!

Glory to God, glory to God

Glory in the highest!

To God be glory for ever!
To God be glory for ever!

Alleluia, amen! **Alleluia, amen!**
Alleluia, amen! **Alleluia, amen!**

Alleluia, amen! **Alleluia, amen!**
Alleluia, amen! **Alleluia, amen!**

Welcome

Pastor Mak

Centering Moment

Pastor Mak

Call to Worship

John

LEADER: From ancient times to this present day, people
have gathered in sacred spaces like this one.

**ALL: Moments of time fold together when we
immerse ourselves in love and connection.**

LEADER: We ask for Divine Love to be revealed to us in this
gathering.

**ALL: We open our spirits to the depth and breadth of
Divine Presence.**

LEADER: We listen for sacred whisperings and await holy
joy to be written on our hearts.

ALL: Being truly ourselves, we come together in this eternal moment.

***Hymn**

Congregation

TNCH # 8 "Praise to the Living God" vs. 1 & 4

Praise to the living God,
The God of love and light,
Whose word brought forth the myriad suns
And set the worlds in flight;
Whose infinite design,
Which we but dimly see,
Pervades all nature,
Making all a cosmic unity.

Praise to the living God,
Around, within, above,
Beyond the grasp of human mind,
But whom we know as love.
In these tumultuous days,
So full of hope and strife,
May we bear witness to the Way
O Source and Goal of life.

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Mak

Sung Lord's Prayer

Congregation

Our Father, our Mother, hallowed be your name. Your Kingdom come, Your will be done on earth, as in Heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our

sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil: For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours. Now and forever.

Invitation to Offering

John

Plymouth's General Fund &
"EdenHill Communities" - Loose Offering

Offertory Music

Marshall Davies

*** Doxology**

Congregation

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise God all creatures here below
Praise God for all that Love has done
Creator, Christ, and Spirit one
Amen.

*** Offertory Prayer**

John

LEADER: It is a gift to be able to give something away.

ALL: We are called to be a part of something bigger than ourselves.

LEADER: Spirit of Love, look upon us now.

ALL: Bless these gifts we can see and those we cannot.

LEADER: May our hopes come true for the better world we dream of

ALL: As we work together in love

***Hymn**

Congregation

TNCH # 395 "In Christ There Is No East or West"

In Christ there is no East or West,
In Christ no South or North;
But one community of love
Throughout the whole wide earth.

In Christ shall true hearts everywhere
Their high communion find;
God's service is the golden cord
Close binding humankind.

In Christ now meet both East and West,
In Christ meet South and North;
One joyous, true community
Throughout the whole wide earth.

Biblical Witness

Pastor Mak

The Gospel Of Mark 13:5 - 11

Jesus began to say to Peter, James, John, and Andrew,
"Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against

kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs. “As for yourselves, beware; for they will hand you over to councils; and you will be beaten in synagogues; and you will stand before governors and kings because of me, as a testimony to them. And the good news must first be proclaimed to all nations. When they bring you to trial and hand you over, do not worry beforehand about what you are to say; but say whatever is given you at that time, for it is not you who speak, but the Holy Spirit.

Contemporary Witness

John

Sermon at Church in Aguilares: 66:45 – 67:43

Archbishop of San Salvador, Óscar Romero

We are here today to retake possession of this church building and to strengthen all those whom the enemies of the Church have trampled down. You should know that you have not suffered alone, for you are the church; you are the People of God; you are Jesus, in the here and now. He is crucified in you, just as surely as He was crucified 2000 years ago on that hill outside of Jerusalem. And you should know that your pain and your suffering, like His, will contribute to El Salvador’s liberation and redemption.”

Reflection

“Encountering Sacrilege”

Pastor Mak

Special Music “Miracle of Grace (Bread of Life)”

Mark Vines and Aimee Broadhurst

Communion

Pastor Mak

Prayer of Thanksgiving/Benediction

Pastor Mak

Song Of Parting

Marshall Davies

Sing! 197 “La Paz Sea Contigo” (Peace Be With You)

La paz sea contigo

La paz sea contigo

May God’s peace be with you,

Now and forever

La paz sea contigo

El amor sea contigo

El amor sea contigo

May God’s love be with you,

Now and forever

El amor sea contigo

El espíritu sea contigo

El espíritu sea contigo

May God’s Spirit be with you

Now and forever

El espíritu sea contigo

Postlude

Marshall Davies