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IN DEDICATION TO CLERGY AND LAITY DURING THE COVID-19 CRISIS
BISHOP AND CABINET
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TAPING AT PASADENA FIRST: MAY 15, 2020**

Pre-recorded gathering music: Jim/John Derek/Rhiannon

Lord I Lift Your Name On High
Let the Wall's Fall Down.

WORDS OF INTRODUCTION AND CALL TO WORSHIP: Rev. John Farley

MUSIC: Opening Hymn "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"

1. 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!
2. Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee, casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea; cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee, which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.
3. Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee, through 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.
4. 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.

SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 66: 8-20 NIV: Rev. Moonyoung Lee

⁸ Praise our God, all peoples, let the sound of His praise be heard; ⁹ He has preserved our lives and kept our feet from slipping. ¹⁰ For You, God, tested us; You refined us like silver. ¹¹ You brought us into prison and laid burdens on our backs. ¹² You let people ride over our heads; we went through fire and water, but You brought us to a place of abundance. ¹³ I will come to Your temple with burnt offerings and fulfill my vows to You— ¹⁴ vows my lips promised and my mouth spoke when I was in trouble. ¹⁵ I will sacrifice fat animals to You and an offering of rams; I will offer bulls and goats. ¹⁶ Come and hear, all you who fear God; let me tell you what He has done for me. ¹⁷ I cried out to Him with my mouth; His praise was on my tongue. ¹⁸ If I had cherished sin in my heart, the Lord would not have listened; ¹⁹ but God has surely listened and has heard my prayer. ²⁰ Praise be to God, Who has not rejected my prayer or withheld His love from me!

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks Be To God. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: Rev. John Farley

SCRIPTURE READING: Acts 17: 22-31 NIV: Rev. Se Hee Han

²² Paul then stood up in the meeting of the Areopagus and said: "People of Athens! I see that in every way you are very religious. ²³ For as I walked around and looked carefully at your objects of worship, I even found an altar with this inscription: TO AN UNKNOWN GOD. So you are ignorant of the very thing you worship—and this is what I am going to proclaim to you. ²⁴ "The God Who made the world and everything in it is the Lord of heaven and earth and does not live in temples built by human hands. ²⁵ And He is not served by human hands, as if He needed anything. Rather, he himself gives everyone life and breath and everything else. ²⁶ From one man he made all the nations, that they should inhabit the whole earth; and he marked out their appointed times in history and the boundaries of their lands. ²⁷ God did this so that they would seek him and perhaps reach out for him and find him, though he is not far from any one of us. ²⁸ 'For in him we live and move and have our being.' As some of your own poets have said, 'We are his offspring.' ²⁹ "Therefore since we are God's offspring, we should not think that the divine being is like gold or silver or stone—an image made by human design and skill. ³⁰ In the past God overlooked such ignorance, but now he commands all people everywhere to repent. ³¹ For he has set a day when he will judge the world with justice by the man he has appointed. He has given proof of this to everyone by raising him from the dead."

MUSIC: Special Music: "Amazing Grace" Derek Santos: Solo

SCRIPTURE READING: John 14: 15-21 The Inclusive Bible: Rev. Sharon Rhodes Wickett

¹⁵ If you love me and obey the command I give you, ¹⁶ I will ask the One Who sent me to give you another advocate, a Helper to be with you always – ¹⁷ the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot accept since the world neither sees her nor recognizes her; but you can recognize the Spirit because she remains with you and will be within you. ¹⁸ I won't leave you orphaned; I will come back to you. ¹⁹ A little while now and the world will see me no more; but you'll see me; because I live, and you will live as well. ²⁰ On that day you'll know that I am in God, and you are in me, and I am in you. ²¹ Those who obey the commandments are the ones who love me, and those who love me will be loved by Abba God. I, too, will love them and will reveal myself to them.

SERMON: Bishop Grant J. Hagiya

CALL TO GIVE/OFFERING: Online

MUSIC: Special Music: Rhiannon Lucero: Solo

PASTORAL PRAYER FOR OUR CLERGY AND LAITY: Rev. Melissa MacKinnon

CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP: Rev. Mark Nakagawa

SENDING FORTH HYMN: "Be Thou My Vision"

1. 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.
2. Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word; I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord; thou and thou only, first in my heart, great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.
3. Great God 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.

BENEDICTION: Rev. Mark Nakagawa

POSTLUDE: Organ Instrumental