

# God Calls Isaiah

November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020 Virtual Sunday Worship at 10:30am



#### **Call to Worship**

One: Holy is the Lord of hosts!

All: The whole earth is full of God's glory!

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All: Here I am; send me!

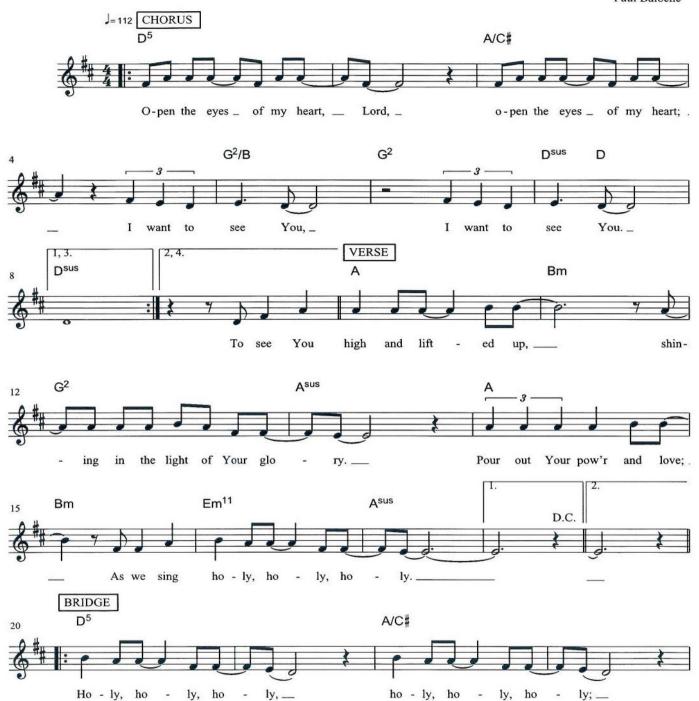
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Gathering Songs – Open The Eyes Of My Heart Lord & Holy Is The Lord

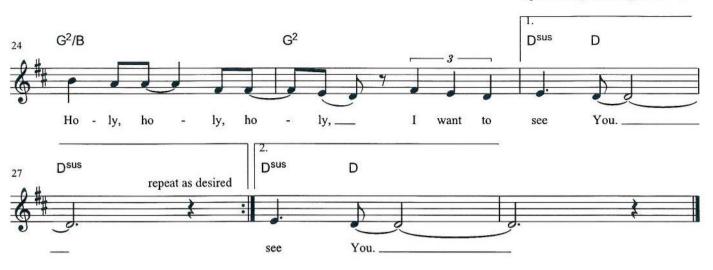
# Open The Eyes Of My Heart

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# Holy Is The Lord

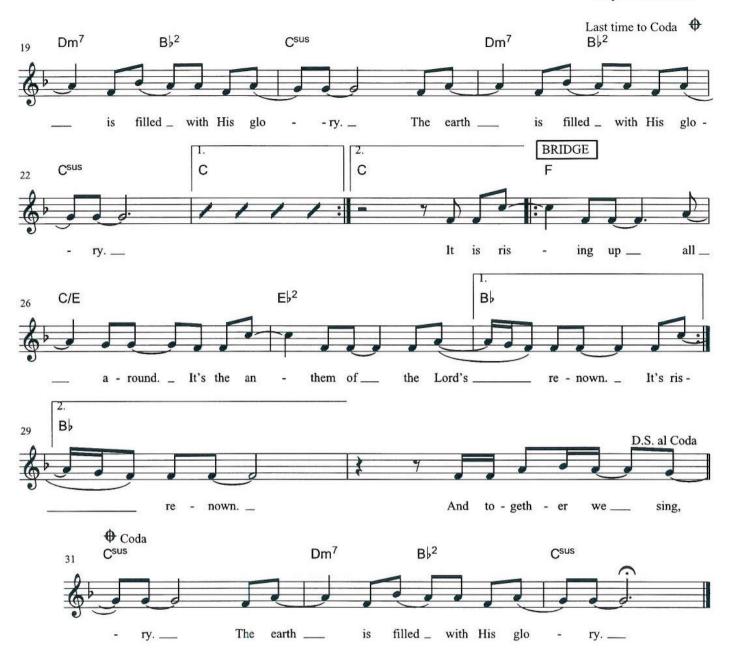
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The Story with the kids

Welcome

No Longer Strangers Prayer

Holy Spirit of God,

You blow into our lives and send us in directions we never would have gone on our own. Send us into the lives of people we don't know, people we would call 'stranger' and reveal yourself right there to us. We are no longer strangers to each other – you make us brother and sister. Amen.

#### Greeting

Wherever you are on your journey of faith, we believe that God meets you here. We gather in the name of God the eternal Creator – Jesus Christ, God's only Son and the Holy Spirit – who is with you always... **And also with you.** 

Confession and Forgiveness Let us confess that God is God and we are not. Silence for prayer and contemplation.

God of the covenant,

You have never failed in your promises to us, but we often fail to be your faithful people. We waste our time and resources on things which do not give life. We doubt our abilities and hide our light away from the world. We flee from your call when it doesn't appeal to us. Forgive us and call us back to your sustaining love.

God hears us when we repent and is quick to pardon our failures. Hear the words of your forgiveness and believe that you have been restored by your creator's great + mercy and compassion. Rejoice!

Amen.

Prayer of the Day Merciful God,

You can make us clean in an instant. Grant us courage to leave the mistakes of our past behind, and to answer your call with willingness, by the power of your Holy Spirit. Amen.

### THE STORY

Narrator: Our story and God's story continues with a reading from Isaiah 6:1-8

#### Sermon

Hymn - Here I Am Lord

### Here I Am, Lord



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#### **Prayers of the People**

Each petition will end with the words: Lord in your mercy.

You will respond: Hear our prayers.

### Offering

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Offering Hymn – Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty

# Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!



#### THE FEAST

#### Setting the Table

Children will lead us in the table prayer written by Martin Luther:

Let's pray: Come, Lord Jesus, be our guest. And let these gifts to us be blest. Blest be God who is our bread, may all the world be clothed and fed. Amen.

#### Invitation to Communion

You give us every good thing for food, O Lord, including yourself in the bread and cup which we share in this meal. Feed us on your goodness and mercy, that we might be living compassion to all whom we encounter.

As we gather we remember, that in the night when Jesus was betrayed by his best friends, he took bread. He blessed it and broke it and gave it to these same friends saying, "Take and eat. This is my body given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup, blessed it and gave it for all to drink saying, "This is the new covenant, the new promise, for the forgiveness of sins. Do this for the remembrance of me."

#### The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever and forever. Amen.

#### Invitation to the Meal

You are welcome to this meal. It is free and it is for you. If you hunger and thirst for grace and mercy that comes through Jesus Christ, then Christ has set this table just for you.

#### Blessing after Communion

May the body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in his peace. **Amen.** 

#### Prayer after Communion

Let us pray, Gracious God, in this meal you have drawn us to your heart, and nourished us at your table with food and drink, the body and blood of Christ. Now send us forth to be your people in the world, and to proclaim your truth this day and evermore, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

### THE SENDING

Why does our church exist? What is our purpose? We go out to transform lives through Jesus Christ.

### Purpose Sightings

There are many opportunities to serve God and our neighbor – this is the time to lift those up

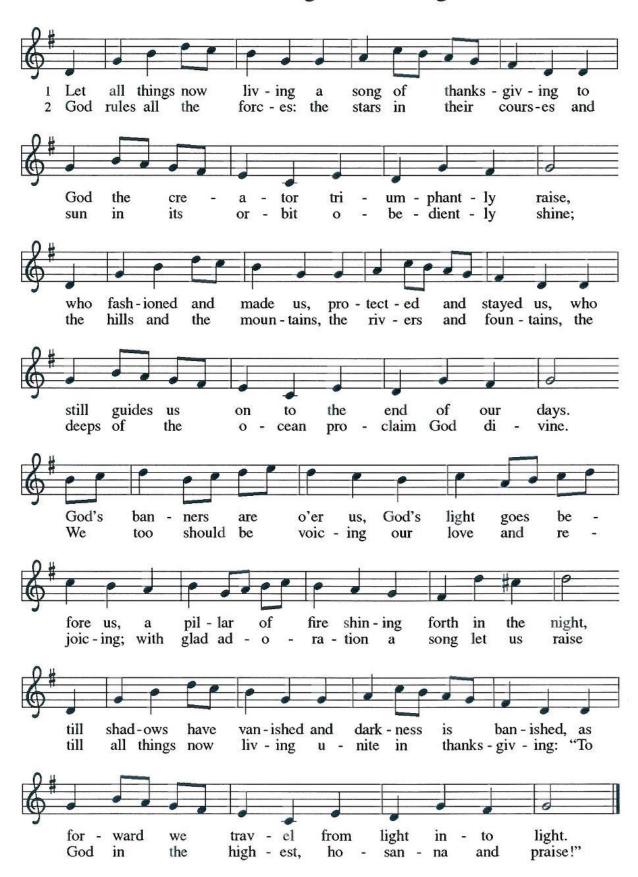
**MILESTONES!** 

#### Blessing

May the LORD bless you and protect you. May the LORD smile on you and be gracious to you. May the LORD show you his favor and give you peace.

Sending Song – Let All Things Now Living

# Let All Things Now Living



### Go in peace – Serve the Lord! Thanks be to God