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Welcome ar	Liturgist				
<u>Prelude</u>		Noah Davis			
Call to Wors	Liturgist				
Liturgist:	Listen! Do you hear it?				
All:	The love of Christ is poured out for us.				
Liturgist:	Listen. Do you hear it?				
All:	The cloud of the faithful is singing God's praise.				
Liturgist:	Listen! Do you hear it?				
All: The Spirit of God is calling us to worship.					
* <u>Opening F</u>	lymn "O Worship the King, All Glorious Above" #41 GTG	Congregation			
* <u>Call to Confession:</u>		Liturgist			
* Prayer of Confession:		Congregation			
You have called us blessed, O God, and washed us in the waters of grace. You have called us a family, O God, and bound us by the presence of your Spirit. Forgive us, O Holy One, when we try to forget that we belong to you: when we bind ourselves to the illusion of independence, the myth of supremacy, or the fear of what might happen if we placed our trust in something beyond ourselves. Forgive us, O Holy One, and by your forgiveness, free us from all that keeps us bound.					

* Time of Silence for Personal Prayers of Confession

* Assurance of Pardon		Liturgist
*Responding to Grace:	"Glory to God"	Congregation
Time with Young Disciple	<u>s</u>	Rev. Dr. Jane Lynn Young
Scripture Reading	1 Samuel 8:4-11	

Then all the elders of Israel gathered together and came to Samuel at Ramah, and said to him, 'You are old, and your sons do not follow in your ways; appoint for us, then, a king to govern us, like other nations.' But the thing displeased Samuel when they said, 'Give us a king to govern us.' Samuel prayed to the LORD, and the LORD said to Samuel, 'Listen to the voice of the people in all that they say to you; for they have not rejected you, but they have rejected me from being king over them. Just as they have done to me, from the day I brought them up out of Egypt to this day, forsaking me and serving other gods, so also, they are doing to you. Now then, listen to their voice; only—you shall solemnly warn them, and show them the ways of the king who shall reign over them.'

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So, Samuel reported all the words of the LORD to the people who were asking him for a king. He said, 'These will be the ways of the king who will reign over you: he will take your sons and appoint them to his chariots and to be his horsemen, and to run before his chariots;

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Gospel Reading: Mark 3:20-35

and the crowd came together again, so that they could not even eat. When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, 'He has gone out of his mind.' And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, 'He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons.' And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, 'How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered.

'Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness but is guilty of an eternal sin'— for they had said, 'He has an unclean spirit.'

Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, 'Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you.' And he replied, 'Who are my mother and my brothers?' And looking at those who sat around him, he said, 'Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.'

<u>Sermon</u>		Rev. Dr. Jane Lynn Young
* <u>Sermon Hymn</u>	"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name! #263 GTG	Congregation
Music Meditation		Noah Davis
Joys and Concerns		Rev. Dr. Jane Lynn Young
Prayer and Lord's Prayer		Rev. Dr. Jane Lynn Young
Call to Offering		Rev. Dr. Jane Lynn Young
Prayer of Dedication		Rev. Dr. Jane Lynn Young
* <u>Doxology</u>		Congregation
* <u>Closing Hymn</u>	<i>"O My Soul, Bless Your Redeemer"</i> #439 GTG	Congregation
* Charge, Benediction		Rev. Dr. Jane Lynn Young
* Congregational Postlude:	<i>"I'm So Glad, Jesus Lifted Me"</i> 474 NCH	Congregation

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CREATION AND PROVIDENCE



TEXT: Robert Grant, 1833, alt. MUSIC: Joseph Martin Kraus, 1784, alt. LYONS 10.10.11.11

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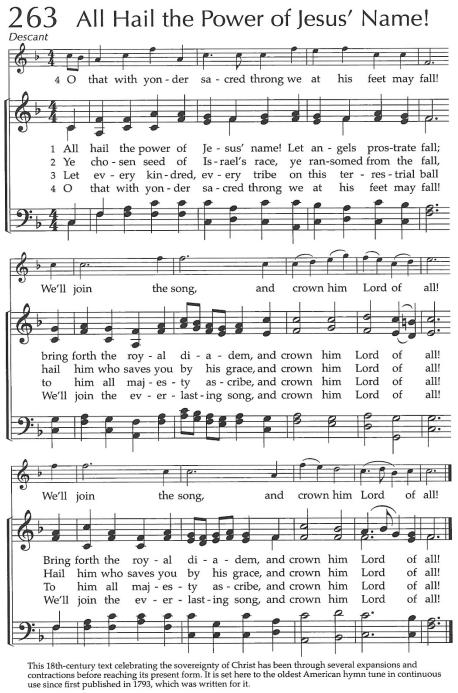
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TEXT: Trad. liturgical text; adapt. Paul M. Vasile, 2008 MUSIC: Paul M. Vasile, 2008 Text Adapt. and Music © 2008 Paul M. Vasile GLORY TO GOD (Vasile)

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JESUS CHRIST: ASCENSION AND REIGN



TEXT: Stanzas 1–3, Edward Perronet, 1779, 1780; stanzas 2–3, alt. John Rippon, 1787; stanza 4, John Rippon, 1787 MUSIC: Oliver Holden, 1793; desc. Michael E. Young, 1979 Music Desc. © 1979 GIA Publications, Inc.

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These stanzas are selected from sixteen that originally made up this paraphrase of Psalm 103, the second of two versions in the volume where they were first published. The tune used here was probably created as a German psalm tune but later came to be used with hymn texts.

TEXT: The Book of Psalms, 1871, alt. MUSIC: Witt's Psalmodia Sacra, 1715; harm. William Henry Havergal, 1847, alt. STUTTGART 8.7.8.7

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Just as the spirituals were adapted to be sung in a folk-song style during the 1960s music festivals and civil rights marches, so have they been adapted in a gospel style. This is a spiritual that especially lends itself to gospel rendering. Tune: I'M SO GLAD Irr. African-American spiritual