



BREATH OF LIFE

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ONLINE WORSHIP GUIDE

Prelude: *Four Variations of "For the Beauty of the Earth"*
David Moldenhauer, organ

Welcome

God is constantly breathing new life into the world. We can embrace that newness and opportunity, or we can slowly let that breath of life fade away. As we enter the season of the Spirit, we are going to let the winds of change and transformation guide us.

Call to Action: See God's animating spirit in all things.

Call to Worship

*Cathedral of Hope, we gather to worship God, the author and giver of life:
The One who fashioned the heavens and earth, and saw that it was good;
Who made humankind and charged us with stewardship over this world;
And who invites us to rest in the comfort of God's loving embrace.
So rise, Church, in body and spirit, and sing the mighty power of God!*

****Processional Hymn:** *I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

I sing the mighty power of God that made the mountains rise,
That spread the flowing seas abroad, and built the lofty skies.

I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day;
The moon shines full at God's command, and all the stars obey.

I sing the goodness of our God that filled the earth with food;
God formed the creatures with a word, and then pronounced them good.

Oh, how you wonders are displayed, where e'er I turn my eye;
If I survey the ground I tread, or gaze upon the sky!

On earth there's not a plant or flow'r but makes your glory known.
The clouds arise and spread their show'rs by order from your throne.

All life is but a gift from you and ever in your care;
Wherever people gather, you, O God, are present there.

****Gospel Lesson/Call and Response**

John 1:1-5, 10, 14

Please remain standing and join me in the Call and Response reading from the First Chapter of John. Your responses will be on the screens.

One: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was in God's presence, and the Word was God.

All: The Word was present to God from the beginning. All things came into being through the Word, and apart from the Word not one thing came into being.

One: Whatever came to be in the Word found life, and the life was the light of all people.

All: The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.

One: The Word was in the world, and through the Word the world came into being; yet the world did not recognize the Word.

All: And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen that one's glory – the favor and position a parent gives an only child – full of grace and truth.

Please be seated.

Video Lesson

The Creation Story
Genesis 1:1—2:4 *The Voice, alt.*

Special Music

Indescribable
Members of the Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra

Sermon

Breath of Life

Musical Response

How Great Thou Art
Eddie G. Waite and Kim Wisdom, soloists
Sean Mikel Baugh, piano

Chancel Flowers donated by
Patrick Ryan and Hardy Haberman in celebration of 26 years together.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

If you find yourself experiencing illness, hospitalization, grief, or other critical challenges, the Congregational Care Ministry (CCM) at Cathedral of Hope will connect you with the appropriate resources that best correspond to your needs.

The CCM can be reached by
Phone (214) 351-1901 Ext. 124
Email at CCMCOH@gmail.com

Communion Instructions/Introduction/Consecration/Invitation

Music during Communion *Breathe*

This is the air I breathe, this is the air I breathe,
Your holy presence living in me.

This is my daily bread, this is my daily bread,
Your very word spoken to me.

And I, I'm desperate for you.

And I, I'm lost without you.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

****Recessional** *All Creatures of the Earth and Sky*

All creatures of the earth and sky, with gladness lift your voices high,
Alleluia, Alleluia!

Thou burning sun with golden beam, Thou silver moon with softer gleam:
O sing praises, O sing praises, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong, Ye clouds that sail in heaven along,
Alleluia, Alleluia!

Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice, Ye light of evening, find a voice:
O sing praises, O sing praises, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

All ye of understanding heart, forgiving others take your part,
Alleluia, Alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless, Worshiping God in humbleness:
O sing praises, O sing praises, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

****Offering Call and Benediction**

Postlude for Dismissal

TEXT TO GIVE

Simply send a text message to (469)507-3839 with the amount you would like to contribute. Make sure to include the dollar sign before the amount. Example: \$20. The minimum text-to-give contribution is \$3.

ONLINE GIVING

At www.cathedralofhope.com/give you can make a one-time donation or even set up a recurring electronic gift (by automated checking account withdrawal or credit card). One of the best things you can do to support your church during this period is to make arrangements to give electronically.

OUR GIVING			
Week Ending	Amount Received	Budget	Over (Under) Budget
04/11/21	\$25,529	\$28,000	(\$2,471)
04/18/21	\$39,929	\$41,000	(\$1,071)
04/25/21	\$34,201	\$28,000	\$6,201
YTD 2021	\$614,144	\$570,000	\$44,144