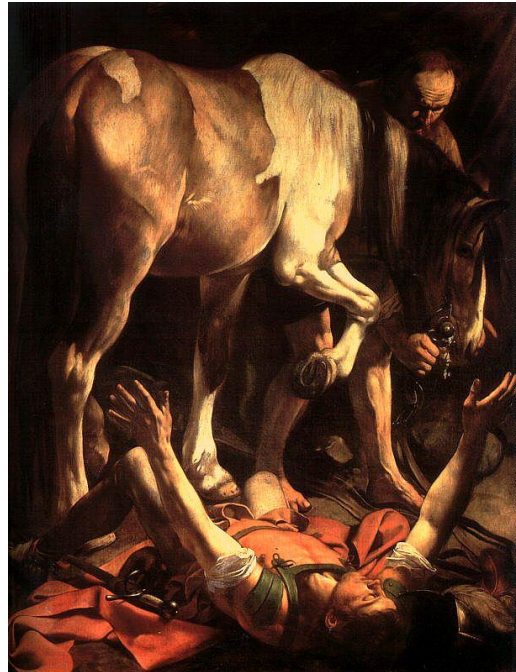


Our Redeemer Presbyterian Church Sunday, June 6, 2021

Upward again, then, to the lower parts of what seems to be a figure on the throne, some kind of human form. Saul of Tarsus, head full of scripture, heart full of zeal, raises his eyes slowly upward once more. He is seeing now, eyes wide open, conscious of being wide awake but conscious also that there seems to be a rift in reality, a fissure in the fabric of the cosmos, and that his waking eyes are seeing things so dangerous that if he were not so prepared, so purified, so carefully devout, he would never have dared to come this far. Upward again, from the chest to the face. He raises his eyes to see the one he has worshipped and served all his life . . . And he comes face-to-face with Jesus of Nazareth.
~N.T. Wright~



~Caravaggio~
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Prelude

Welcome, Announcement, & Prayer

Worship in Song Crown Him With Many Crowns

Call to Worship

Psalm 29

Leader: Ascribe to the LORD, you heavenly beings,
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

People: Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;
worship the LORD in the splendor of his holiness.

Leader: The voice of the LORD is over the waters; the God of Glory thunders,
the LORD thunders over the mighty waters.

People: The voice of the LORD is powerful; the voice of the LORD is majestic.

Leader: The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars;
the LORD breaks in pieces the cedars of Lebanon.

People: He makes Lebanon leap like a calf, Sirion like a young wild ox.

Leader: The voice of the LORD strikes with flashes of lightning.

People: The voice of the LORD shakes the desert;

the LORD shakes the Desert of Kadesh.
Leader: The voice of the LORD twists the oaks and strips the forests bare.
And in his temple all cry, "Glory!"
People: The LORD sits enthroned over the flood;
the LORD is enthroned as King forever.
Leader: The LORD gives strength to his people;
the LORD blesses his people with peace.
People: Ascribe to the LORD, you heavenly beings,
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.
ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name.

Worship in Song

How Great Is Our God

Praise from Psalm 96

Leader: Sing God a brand-new song! Earth and everyone in it, sing!
Sing to God—*worship* God!
People: Shout the news of his victory from sea to sea, Take the news of his
glory to the lost, News of his wonders to one and all!
Leader: For God is great, and worth a thousand Hallelujahs. His terrible
beauty makes the gods look cheap; Pagan gods are mere tatters
and rags.
People: God made the heavens—Royal splendor radiates from him,
A powerful beauty sets him apart.
Leader: Bravo, God, Bravo! Everyone join in the great shout: Encore!
In awe before the beauty, in awe before the might.
People: Bring gifts and celebrate, Bow before the beauty of God,
Then to your knees—everyone worship!
Leader: Get out the message—God Rules! He put the world on a firm
foundation; He treats everyone fair and square.
People: Let's hear it from Sky, With Earth joining in,
And a huge round of applause from Sea.
Leader: Let Wilderness turn cartwheels, Animals, come dance,
Put every tree of the forest in the choir—
People: An extravaganza before God as he comes,
As he comes to set everything right on earth,
Set everything right, treat everyone fair.
All: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!

Worship in Song

This Is Amazing Grace

Honoring the Class of 2021

The Lord Be With You

The Conversion of Saul/Paul

Ezekiel 1:1-2:2 & Acts 9:1-19a

Worship in Song

I Have Decided To Follow Jesus

Message

Confession of Sin

Father, you have revealed your will to us. It is clear. No other gods. No idols. No misuse of your name. We are to worship weekly and honor our parents. There is to be no killing and what we do with our bodies must come under your intentions for sexuality. We are forbidden to steal and speak falsely about our neighbor. And internally our hearts are not to covet what others are or possess. Such commandments reveal our absolute need of Jesus Christ. Forgive us for ignoring your word and our failure to take your commandments seriously. We humbly repent and ask you to forgive us through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Hear us in your mercy as we sing the prayer Jesus taught us. Our Father....

Eucharist & Worship in Song

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

Common Confession in Song

We Believe

Benediction

Postlude