

**Liturgy Statements and Hymns for
1 Samuel 2:1-2
God's Holiness**

The Hymn Numbers are from the red New Trinity Hymnal.

Today's worship theme is God's holiness. The opening hymn of praise proclaims God as thrice holy. The second hymn proclaims God as holy in that He does not delight in sin. The hymn of response proclaims God as holy in that "the LORD is God alone." The prelude meditation is the heavenly vision which is the basis for the hymn "Holy, Holy, Holy!" All the liturgy statements refer to God's holiness: "the LORD our God is holy;" "worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness;" "The Holy One of Israel;" and "He who called you is holy."

Prelude Meditation

Revelation 4:2-11

Immediately I was in the Spirit; and behold, a throne set in heaven, and One sat on the throne. And He who sat there was like a jasper and a sardius stone in appearance; and there was a rainbow around the throne, in appearance like an emerald. Around the throne were twenty-four thrones, and on the thrones I saw twenty-four elders sitting, clothed in white robes; and they had crowns of gold on their heads. And from the throne proceeded lightnings, thunderings, and voices. Seven lamps of fire were burning before the throne, which are the seven Spirits of God. Before the throne there was a sea of glass, like crystal. And in the midst of the throne, and around the throne, were four living creatures full of eyes in front and in back. The first living creature was like a lion, the second living creature like a calf, the third living creature had a face like a man, and the fourth living creature was like a flying eagle. The four living creatures, each having six wings, were full of eyes around and within. And they do not rest day or night, saying: 'Holy, holy, holy, lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come!' Whenever the living creatures give glory and honor and thanks to Him who sits on the throne, who lives forever and ever, the twenty-four elders fall down before Him who sits on the throne and worship Him who lives forever and ever, and cast their crowns before the throne, saying: 'You are worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honor and power; for You created all things, and by Your will they exist and were created.'

Call to Worship

Psalm 99:1-3,9

NKJ The LORD reigns;

Let the people tremble!

He dwells between the cherubim;

Let the earth be moved!

The LORD is great in Zion

And He is high above all the peoples.

Let them praise Your great and awesome name -

He is holy.

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*Exalt the LORD our God,
And worship at His holy hill;
For the LORD our God is holy.*

***Hymn of Praise**

No. 100

"Holy, Holy, Holy! "

Offertory Statement

1 Chronicles 16:28-29

*NKJ Give to the LORD, O kindreds of the peoples,
Give to the Lord the glory due His name;
Bring an offering and come before Him.
Oh, worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness!*

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

Isaiah 43:14a,25

*NKJ Thus says the Lord, Your Redeemer, The Holy One of Israel: I, even I, am He who blots out
your transgressions for My own sake; And I will not remember your sins.*

***Hymn**

No. 51

"O Jehovah, Hear My Words"

Scripture Lesson

1 Samuel 2:1-2

*1 And Hannah prayed and said: "My heart rejoices in the LORD; my horn is exalted in the
LORD. I smile at my enemies, because I rejoice in Your salvation.*

*2 "No one is holy like the LORD, for there is none besides You, nor is there any rock like
our God.*

Sermon

"God's Holiness"

***Hymn of Response**

No. 65

"Before Jehovah's Awesome Throne"

Benediction

1 Peter 1:15-16

*NKJ but as He who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, because it is written,
"Be holy, for I am holy."*