



SUNDAY, JULY 24

The Lord Roars

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

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Rev. Paul Toms

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O Church Arise

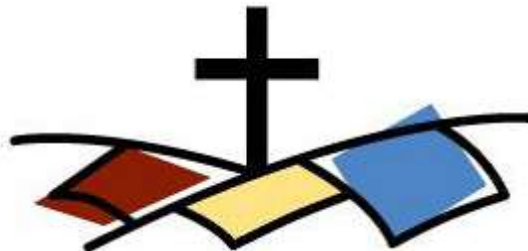
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Questions: When is the last time you read a story with a great plot twist or surprise ending? Were the characters delighted at how things ended? Were they in shock? Would knowing the ending have changed the courses of the character's stories?

1. An unexpected ending (18-20)
2. A impassioned rejection (21-23)
3. A indispensable essential (24)
4. A prophetic reminiscence (25)
5. A dreadful destination (26-27)

Points to ponder: God, out of a deep steadfast love, pleads with his people to change direction as their present course leads to destruction. What would a life of repentance and faith look like in the days of Amos? How would God assess our own course of life... and our ultimate destination? What does Amos's call teach us about the nature of genuine faith?

Next Week: Next Sunday we will continue our sermon series entitled *The Lord Roars* by considering **Amos 6:1-7** 'At Ease in Zion.'



Let the Whole Creation Cry

Let the whole creation cry Alleluia!
Glory to the Lord on high! Alleluia!
Heav'n and earth, awake and sing, Alleluia!
God is God and therefore King, Alleluia!

Praise Him all ye hosts above, Alleluia!
Ever bright and fair in love! Alleluia!
Sun and moon lift up your voice, Alleluia!
Night and stars in God rejoice, Alleluia!

Warriors fighting for the Lord, Alleluia!
Prophets burning with His Word, Alleluia!
Those to whom the arts belong, Alleluia!
Add their voices to the song, Alleluia!

Men and women young and old, Alleluia!
Raise the anthem manifold; Alleluia!
And let children's happy hearts, Alleluia!
In this worship bear their parts: Alleluia!

Words by Stopford A Brooke, 1881;
based on Psalm 148
Music by Robert Williams, 1817

Affirmation of Forgiveness

Isaiah 1:18

"Come now, let us reason together," says the Lord. "Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red as crimson, they shall be like wool."

This Is My Father's World

This is my Father's world
And to my listening ears
All nature sings and round me rings
The music of the spheres
This is my Father's world
I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas
His hand the wonders wrought

This is my Father's world
The birds their carols raise
The morning light the lily white
Declare their Maker's praise
This is my Father's world
He shines in all that's fair
In the rustling grass I hear Him pass
He speaks to me everywhere

This is my Father's world
O let me ne'er forget
That though the wrong seems oft so strong
God is the ruler yet
This is my Father's world
Why should my heart be sad?
The Lord is King
Let the heavens ring
God reigns let earth be glad
Amen

Words by Christian H. Bateman, 1843
Traditional Spanish Melody;
arr. David Evans, 1927

Offering (The Sun Cannon Compare)

The sun cannot compare
To the glory of Your love
There is no shadow in Your presence
No mortal man would dare
To stand before Your throne
Before the Holy One of heaven
It's only by Your blood
And it's only through Your mercy
Lord I come

I bring an offering of worship to my King
No one on earth deserves
The praises that I sing
Jesus may You receive
The honor that You're due
O Lord I bring an offering to You

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O Church Arise

O church arise and put your armor on
Hear the call of Christ our Captain
For now the weak
Can say that they are strong
In the strength that God has given
With shield of faith and belt of truth
We'll stand against the devil's lies
An army bold whose battle cry is Love
Reaching out to those in darkness

Our call to war to love the captive soul
But to rage against the captor
And with the sword
That makes the wounded whole
We will fight with faith and valor
When faced with trials on every side
We know the outcome is secure
And Christ will have
The prize for which He died
An inheritance of nations

Come see the cross
Where love and mercy meet
As the Son of God is stricken
Then see His foes
Lie crushed beneath His feet
For the Conqueror has risen
And as the stone is rolled away
And Christ emerges from the grave
This victory march continues till the day
Every eye and heart shall see Him

So Spirit come put strength in every stride
Give grace for every hurdle
That we may run with faith to win the prize
Of a servant good and faithful
As saints of old still line the way
Retelling triumphs of His grace
We hear their calls and hunger for the day
When with Christ we stand in glory

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