

THE OCEAN PARK TEMPLE ORDER OF WORSHIP



OCEAN PARK MAINE
145th SEASON
1881-2025

Summer Worship Theme: “Cherish the Earth”

CHAUTAUQUA BY-THE-SEA
July 20, 2025



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THE TEMPLE

ORDER OF WORSHIP

FIFTH SUNDAY
JULY 20, 2025

145TH SEASON
10:30 AM

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Worship Leader: Stuart MacMillan

The Gathering

THE PRELUDE

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP- From Proverbs 6

One: My children, keep your God's commandments. Bind them upon your hearts always..

All: **When we walk, they will lead us; when we lie down, they will watch over us; and when we awaken they will speak to us.**

*OPENING HYMN

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

tune: Coronation

*INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done on Earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever, AMEN.

ANTHEM

Awake, my Heart, and Render

Jane Marshall

Thanksgiving and Prayer

THE OFFERING INVITATION AND
PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

OFFERTORY

Bright Canaan

Appalachian Hymn, arr. Shaw/Parker

THE MORNING PRAYER

Audrey Jackman Cabral

CHORAL RESPONSE

Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee

tune: St. Agnes

The Service of the Word

*HYMN OF REFLECTION

Hymn of Promise

tune: Promise

THE SCRIPTURE READING

Amos 8:1-12

Linda Lauritano

This is what the Lord GOD showed me: a basket of summer fruit. He said, "Amos, what do you see?" And I said, "A basket of summer fruit." Then the LORD said to me, "The end[Ⓜ] has come upon my people Israel; I will spare them no longer. The songs of the temple[Ⓜ] shall become wailings on that day," says the Lord GOD; "the dead bodies shall be many, cast out in every place. Be silent!" Hear this, you who trample on the needy, and bring to ruin the poor of the land, saying, "When will the new moon be over so that we may sell grain, and the Sabbath, so that we may offer wheat for sale? We will make the ephah smaller and the shekel heavier and practice deceit with false balances, buying the poor for silver and the needy for a pair of sandals and selling the sweepings of the wheat." The LORD has sworn by the pride of Jacob: Surely I will never forget any of their deeds. Shall not the

land tremble on this account, and everyone mourn who lives in it, and all of it rise like the Nile, and be tossed about and sink again, like the Nile of Egypt? On that day, says the Lord GOD, I will make the sun go down at Noon and darken the earth in broad daylight. I will turn your feasts into mourning and all your songs into lamentation; I will bring sackcloth on all loins and baldness on every head; I will make it like the mourning for an only son and the end of it like a bitter day. The time is surely coming, says the Lord GOD, when I will send a famine on the land, not a famine of bread or a thirst for water, but of hearing the words of the LORD. They shall wander from sea to sea and from north to east; They shall run to and fro, seeking the word of the LORD, but they shall not find it.

-NRSVUE

THE SERMON

“Summer Fruit & Temple Songs”

Rev. Dr. Allen Ewing-Merrill

The Sending

*CLOSING HYMN

Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing

tune: Sicilian Mariners

*THE BENEDICTION

Rev. Dr. Allen Ewing-Merrill

*“Go in Peace”

Barber L. Waters
Kenneth E. White

Go in peace and the peace of God be with you this day.
Go in peace and the peace of God be with you always'.
Celebrate and share the joy! Celebrate New Life!
Go in peace and the peace of God be with you always'.

THE POSTLUDE

Temple Brass and Organ

**All who are able, please stand.*



Greeters today are Cliff & Nancy Kenney.

**Today's flowers are given
In honor of Ray & Shirley Hardy's 70th Wedding Anniversary
and Ray's 92nd summer in Ocean Park from their 22 descendants.**

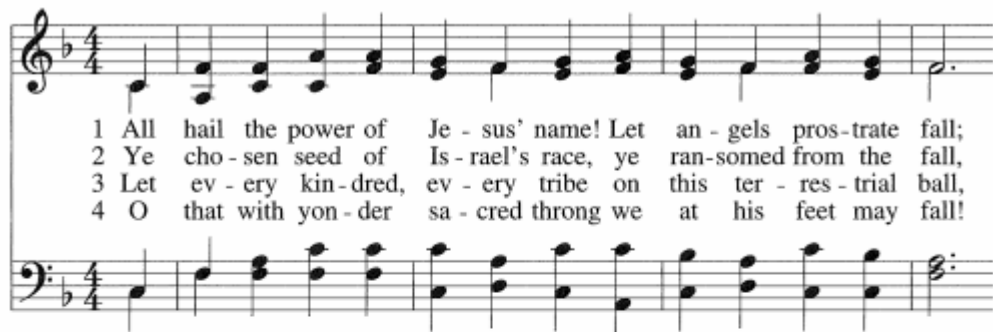
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By the Ruth Chatburn Family in memory of loved ones

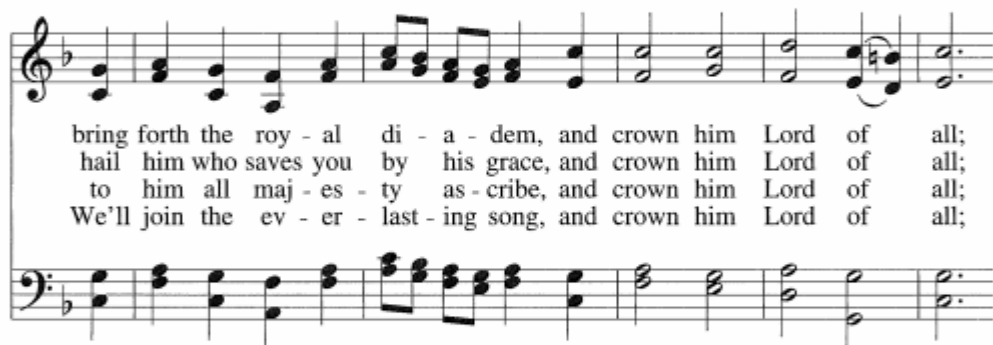
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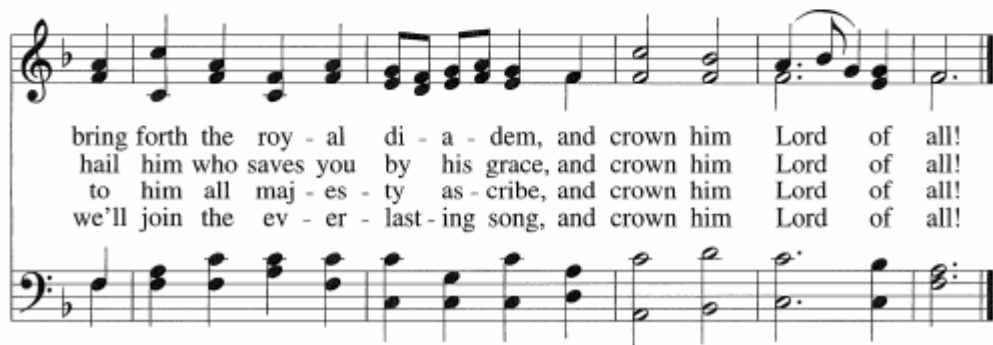
All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name! 106



1 All hail the power of Je - sus' name! Let an - gels pros - trate fall;
 2 Ye cho - sen seed of Is - rael's race, ye ran - somed from the fall,
 3 Let ev - ery kin - dred, ev - ery tribe on this ter - res - trial ball,
 4 O that with yon - der sa - cred throng we at his feet may fall!



bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem, and crown him Lord of all;
 hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all;
 to him all maj - es - ty as - cribe, and crown him Lord of all;
 We'll join the ev - er - last - ing song, and crown him Lord of all;



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WORDS: Edward Perronet (1726-1792); adapt. John Rippon (1751-1836)
 MUSIC: Oliver Holden (1765-1844)

CORONATION
 8.6.8.6.8.6.

Hymn of Promise

Unison

1 In the bulb there is a flow - er; in the seed, an ap - ple
 2 There's a song in ev - ery si - lence, seek - ing word and mel - o -
 3 In our end is our be - gin - ning; in our time, in - fin - i -

tree; in co - coons, a hid - den prom - ise: but - ter - flies will soon be
 dy; there's a dawn in ev - ery dark - ness bring - ing hope to you and
 ty; in our doubt there is be - liev - ing; in our life, e - ter - ni -

free! In the cold and snow of win - ter there's a spring that waits to
 me. From the past will come the fu - ture; what it holds, a mys - ter -
 ty; in our death, a res - ur - rec - tion; at the last, a vic - to -

be, un - re - vealed un - til its sea - son, some - thing God a - lone can see.
 y, un - re - vealed un - til its sea - son, some - thing God a - lone can see.
 ry, un - re - vealed un - til its sea - son, some - thing God a - lone can see.

Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing

*Luke 2:29; Rom. 1:16**Attrib. to John Fawcett, 1773; alt.*

1 Lord, dis - miss us with your bless - ing; fill our hearts with
 2 We give thanks and ad - o - ra - tion for your gos - pel's
 3 So that when your love shall call us, Sav - ior, from the

joy and peace; Let us each your love pos - sess - ing,
 joy - ful sound; May the fruits of your sal - va - tion
 world a - way, Fear of death shall not ap - pall us,

tri - umph in re - deem - ing grace: Oh, re - fresh us,
 in our hearts and lives a - bound: Ev - er faith - ful,
 glad your sum - mons to o - bey: May we ev - er,

oh, re - fresh us, trav - eling through this wil - der - ness.
 ev - er faith - ful to the truth may we be found.
 may we ev - er live with you in end - less day.

*Influenced by George Whitefield's preaching, John Fawcett
 joined the Baptist church, and served as minister in Wainsgate,*

Tune: SICILIAN MARINERS 8.7.8.7.8.7.
Sicilian melody, 18th century

PLATFORM GUESTS

REV. DR. ALLEN EWING-MERRILL

SERMON

Rev. Dr. Allen Ewing-Merrill serves as Executive Director of The BTS Center, a private operating foundation in Portland, Maine, building on the legacy of the former Bangor Theological Seminary. Ordained in the Methodist tradition, Allen served local churches for 20 years, and as founding Executive Director of Hope Acts, a Portland, Maine nonprofit focusing on housing asylum seekers and helping immigrants succeed. A graduate of the University of Maine and of Boston University School of Theology, Allen completed a Doctor of Ministry program through Wesley Theological Seminary in Washington, DC and Wesley House, Cambridge UK. In addition to nonprofit and congregational leadership, he has extensive experience in advocacy, direct action, and faith-based organizing around issues of justice and equity. Allen lives in Portland with his spouse, Rev. Sara Ewing-Merrill, and they are the parents of three daughters.

AUDREY JACKMAN CABRAL

PRAYER

Audrey will be entering her 37th year teaching band in the Portland (Maine) Public Schools; her second year leading the HS Orchestra. She conducts the handbell choir at Lincoln MS in Portland as well as the First Parish Church in Saco. She graduated from Ithaca College as an oboe major with a degree in Music Education. Audrey grew up in Ocean Park singing in the Temple Juniors and ringing with the Temple Teens and still spends her summers involved in the numerous Ocean Park musical groups, as well as playing in the Alumni Band. She has been secretary and Program Coordinator of the OPA, been on Leadership and Nominating and is beginning a term on the Religious and Cultural Committee. This is her 31st year cooking at the Soda Fountain. In her spare time, she likes to golf, play shuffleboard and read. She and her husband, Dan, live in Saco and have two Maine Coon cats, Moxie and CJ.

LINDA LAURITANO

SCRIPTURE

Linda is a 4th generation Ocean Parker and has been coming to Ocean Park for the summer for most of every year of her life. She and her husband, Mark met at Colby College and since retirement, they spend summers on Mass. Ave in the cottage that Linda's dad built in the early 1960's. They are the proud parents of three sons and two grandsons and look forward to family gatherings in Ocean Park in the years ahead.

Linda has been involved in OPA committee work for many years and has also served on the Board several times. She is our incoming President of the Ocean Park Association and looks forward to working together with the Community to preserve our Ocean Park heritage.

Hover your phone's camera over the QR code below to donate electronically to our Sunday plate!



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Your continued support helps us to further our mission.**

Please note we are live streaming today via YouTube.
If you have any concerns regarding this activity, please speak with an usher.

You can tune in online for July 20th at:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=26N4WBn9FBA>

Music Director: William Fred Scott

Organist: William Fred Scott

Pianist: Will Sawyer

Head Usher: Pamela Savage

Sound Engineer: Jesse Grace

Temple Bell Choir Director: Audrey Cabral

Temple Brass Choir Director: Dan Evans

Temple Choir Director: William Fred Scott

Meet the Preacher immediately after the service at the front of the Temple.

Fellowship Time following the service in the Grove between Porter Hall and the Temple.

(In the event of rain, Fellowship Time will take place in Porter Hall)

Greet old friends Meet new friends

Bell Choir Rehearsals: Sundays 8:00 am

Temple Brass Rehearsals: Sundays 9:00 am

Temple Choir Rehearsals: Saturdays 5:30 pm and Sundays 9:30 am

(Please see Fred, Audrey or Dan for further information)

The Williams Sound System: This system aids the hearing impaired and is available from the ushers. It can be used in the Temple, while seated on the benches outside, or in a car.

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Mission Statement: The purpose of the Ocean Park Association is to affirm the traditions and spiritual heritage of which we are heirs, through a summer assembly program where Christian worship, principles and ideals are at the focus; where diversity is celebrated and the dignity of all is embraced and respected; where the natural beauty of our seaside resort is conserved and enhanced; and where programs centered on religion, education, recreation and culture provide opportunities for individual growth and family enrichment.

Temple History: The Temple was built by Free Will Baptists during a six-week period in the summer of 1881; it was dedicated on August 2<sup>nd</sup> of that year, which was also the first day of the Assembly Program in Ocean Park. The octagonal structure represents an architectural style popular at the time. It seats up to 750 people, and is the site of most cultural events.

The Temple is open weekday mornings for meditation and observation.

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COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Historical Room in Porter Hall is open from 11:30-12:40 after the service this morning.