

~ O Worship The King ~

PRELUDE

Praise Band

Let the music invite you into a conversation with God and His people over the next hour. Take a moment now, at the beginning, to let go of as much distraction as you can. Our Father, the King, has welcomed us into His presence. Prepare yourself to hear from Him, and respond to Him in spirit and truth.

WELCOME & GREETINGS

Rev. Ray Cortese, *Senior Pastor*

GATHERING SONG

Congregation

“O Worship The King”

Words: Robert Grant, 1833/Music: Michael Haydn, 1737-1806
Arr. in Wm. Gardiner's Sacred Melodies, 1815

O worship the King, all-glorious above,
O gratefully sing His pow'r and His love;
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,
Pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.

O tell of His might, O sing of His grace,
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space.
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm.

Your bountiful care what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air; it shines in the light.
It steams from the hills; it descends to the plain;
And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
In Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail;
Thy mercies, how tender, how firm to the end,
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader & People

The call to worship is a welcome, an open embrace, an invitation from God Himself, to worship Him. This call comes from Paul's letter to the Philippians and reminds us that our heart attitude in worship should be one of encouragement, love, humility, and wonder at the grace of God.

Philippians 2:1-11

L: If you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from His love, if any fellowship with the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, then make my joy complete by being like-

minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and purpose. Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others. Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus:

ALL: Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, but made Himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness.

L: And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to death—even death on a cross! Therefore God exalted Him to the highest place and gave Him the name that is above every name,

ALL: That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

PRAISE & WORSHIP

Congregation

As Christians, how can we keep from singing? Our God is King! He reigns over all the earth! Intertwine your mind and heart by singing God's truth. Center your whole person on God and His beautiful story of redemption!

“O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing/How Marvelous”

Words by Charles Wesley, 1739/Charles Gabriel

O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of His grace.

Hear Him, ye deaf; His praise, ye dumb, your loosened tongues employ;
Ye blind, behold your Savior come; and leap, ye lame, for joy.

REFRAIN: How marvelous, how wonderful,
And my song shall ever be.
How marvelous, how wonderful,
Is my Savior's love for me.

Jesus! The name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease;
'Tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life and health and peace.

He breaks the pow'r of reigning sin, He sets the pris'ner free;
His blood can make the foulest clean, His blood availed for me.

My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,
To spread through all the earth abroad, the honors of Thy name.

“Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken”

Words: Henry Lyte/Music: Bill Moore © 2001 Bill Moore Music

Jesus, I my cross have taken, all to leave and follow Thee.
Destitute, despised, forsaken. Thou from hence my all shalt be.
Perish every fond ambition. All I've sought or hoped or known.
Yet how rich is my condition; God and heav'n are still my own.

Let the world despise and leave me. They have left my Savior too;
Human hearts and looks deceive me; Thou art not, like man, untrue;
And while Thou shalt smile upon me, God of wisdom, love, and might.
Foes may hate and friends disown me; show Thy face and all is bright.

Man may trouble and distress me, 'twill but drive me to Thy breast;
Life with trials hard may press me, heav'n will bring me sweeter rest.
O 'tis not in grief to harm me, while Thy love is left to me;
O 'twere not in joy to charm me, were that joy unmixed with Thee.

Hasten on from grace to glory, armed by faith and winged by prayer;
Heavn's eternal days before me, God's own hand shall guide me there.
Soon shall close my earthly mission, swift shall pass my pilgrim days.
Hope shall change to glad fruition, faith to sight and prayer to praise.

THE READING OF GOD'S WORD

In a world where everyone has an iPod, sound (noise) is constant. It's hard to turn everything off and just be still. But try it, now. Listen to the simple reading of God's Word to God's people. It is more powerful than any mp3 song. God the Holy Spirit uses His Word to give faith to those who may not have any, and to strengthen the faith of those who do. Listen...

Isaiah 53:7-12, The Suffering Servant

He was oppressed and afflicted, yet He did not open His mouth; He was led like a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before her shearers is silent, so He did not open His mouth. By oppression and judgment He was taken away. And who can speak of His descendants? For He was cut off from the land of the living; for the transgression of my people He was stricken. He was assigned a grave with the wicked, and with the rich in His death, though He had done no violence, nor was any deceit in His mouth. Yet it was the LORD's will to crush Him and cause Him to suffer, and though the LORD makes His life a guilt offering, He will see His offspring and prolong His days, and the will of the LORD will prosper in His hand. After the suffering of His soul, He will see the light of life and be satisfied; by His knowledge my righteous servant will justify many, and He will bear their iniquities. Therefore I will give Him a portion among the great, and He will divide the spoils with the strong, because He poured out His life unto death, and was numbered with the transgressors. For He bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.

CORPORATE PRAYER (A Collect)

Congregation

A Collect is a short prayer addressing God, adoring Him, and requesting His help based upon His own character or a promise to us from Scripture.

Loving Father, whose blessed son Jesus Christ was obedient, without complaining or arguing, to the point of death on a cross, help us to work out our salvation with fear and trembling, knowing that You are always at work in us to will and act this salvation, according to Your good purpose; we ask for the sake of the suffering servant Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

SONG OF RESPONSE

Congregation

"What The Lord Has Done In Me"

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Let the weak say I am strong, let the poor say I am rich,
Let the blind say I can see, it's what the Lord has done in me.

CHORUS: Hosanna, Hosanna!
To the Lamb that was slain.
Hosanna, Hosanna!
Jesus died and rose again.

Into the river I will wade, there my sins are washed away.
From the heavens, mercy streams of the Savior's love for me.

I will rise from waters deep into the saving arms of God,
I will sing salvation songs, Jesus Christ has set me free.

PASTORAL INSTALLATION

TITHES & OFFERINGS

Congregation

Welcome Pads Passed

OFFERTORY

Sanctuary Choir

We give to God not to gain His love...but because He already loves us and has given us so much. We give our income and resources with joy, as evidence that God owns not only those things, but also our hearts and lives.

"Here I Am, Lord"

Words and Music by Daniel L. Schutte/Arr. by Jack Schrader

*I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard My people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin, My hand will save.
I, Who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear My light to them? Whom shall I send?
Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard You calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if You lead me. I will hold Your people in my heart.*

*I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne My people's pain.
I have wept for love of them, they turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak My word to them. Whom shall I send?*

*I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame;
I will set a feast for them; My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide, till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give My life to them. Whom shall I send?*

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Grades K-2

MESSAGE

Rev. Jamie Richard

The sermon is meant by God's design to be ancient, timeless truth from His Word contemporarily explained, expounded, and applied so that the follower of Jesus and the one who does not know Him may be changed by His Word and work, as God so wills (Pastor Joe Novenson).

HYMN OF RESPONSE

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CLOSING PRAYER