

THE MORNING SERVICE OF WORSHIP

September 13, 2020 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. Worship

Preparation for Worship

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer of 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen. Matthew 6:9-14

*Scriptural Call to Worship

Psalm 32:1-7

Minister: How blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered!

People :How blessed is the man to whom the Lord does not impute iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit!

Minister: When I kept silent about my sin, my body wasted away through my groaning all day long.

For day and night Thy hand was heavy upon me; my vitality was drained away as with the fever heat of summer.

People: I acknowledged my sin to Thee, and my iniquity I did not hide;

I said, "I will confess my transgression to the Lord; and Thou didst forgive the guilt of my sin.

Minister: Therefore, let everyone who is godly pray to Thee in a time when Thou mayest be found; surely in a flood of great waters they shall not reach him.

**All: Thou art my hiding place; Thou dost preserve me from trouble;
Thou dost surround me with songs of deliverance.**

*Hymns of Adoration Medley

"There Is A Redeemer"
"This Is Amazing Grace"

There is a Redeemer-Jesus, God's own Son; Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.

*Thank You, O my Father, for giving us Your Son,
and leaving Your Spirit till the work on earth is done.*

Jesus, my Redeemer, name above all names; Precious Lamb of God, Messiah,
hope for sinners slain. *Thank You, O my Father, for giving us Your Son,
and leaving Your Spirit till the work on earth is done.*

When I stand in Glory, I will see His face; there I'll serve my King forever in that holy place.

*Thank You, O my Father, for giving us Your Son,
and leaving Your Spirit till the work on earth is done.*

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness? Whose love is mighty
and so much stronger? The King of Glory, the King above all kings.
Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder? Who leaves us breathless
in awe and wonder? The King of Glory, the King above all kings.

This is amazing grace. This is unfailing love, that You would take my place,
that You would bear my cross. You laid down Your life that I would be set free.

Oh, Jesus, I sing for all that You've done for me.

Who brings our chaos back into order? Who makes the orphan
a son and daughter? The King of Glory, the King of Glory.

Who rules the nations with truth and justice? Shines like the sun,
in all of its brilliance? The King of Glory, the King above all kings.

This is amazing grace. This is unfailing love, that You would take my place,
that You would bear my cross. You laid down Your life that I would be set free.

Oh, Jesus, I sing for all that You've done for me.

*Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain. Worthy is the King Who conquered the grave.
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Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain. Worthy is the King Who conquered the grave.
Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain! Worthy, worthy, worthy!*

Oh, this is amazing grace. This is unfailing love, that You would take my place,
that You would bear my cross. You laid down Your life that I would be set free.

Oh, Jesus, I sing for all that You've done for me.

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
 who according to His great mercy has caused us to be born again
 to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,
 to obtain an inheritance which is imperishable and undefiled and will not fade away,
 reserved in heaven for you, who are protected by the power of God through faith
 for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.
 In this you greatly rejoice, even though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been
 distressed by various trials, so that the proof of your faith,
 being more precious than gold which is perishable, even though tested by fire,
 may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ;
 and though you have not seen Him, you love Him, and though you do not see Him now,
 but believe Him, you greatly rejoice with joy inexpressible and full of glory,
 obtaining as the outcome of your faith the salvation of your souls.

Congregation and Pastoral Prayer

*Hymn of Worship

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of Glory died,
 my richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the death of Christ, my God.
 All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to His blood.

See, from His head, His hands, His feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down.
 Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small.
 Love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.

Children's Message

Rev. Benny Collins

Offertory Prayer of Thanksgiving for God's Faithfulness

"Be glad in the Lord and rejoice, you righteous ones; and shout for joy, all you who are upright in heart." *Psalm 32:11*

"Love Crucified, Arose"—Jeff Lea

Long ago, He blessed the earth, born older than the years. And in the stall,
 a cross He saw through the first of many tears. A life of homeless wandering,
 cast out in sorrow's way, the Shepherd seeking for the lost, His life the price He paid.
*Love crucified, arose. The Risen One in splendor, Jehovah's sole Defender has won the victory! Love crucified, arose, and the grave became a
 place of hope, for the heart that sin and sorrow broke is beating once again!*
 Throughout Your life You felt the weight of what You'd come to give,
 to drink for us that crimson cup so we might really live. At last the time to love and die,
 the dark appointed day, that one forsaken moment when Your Father turned His face away.
*Love crucified, arose. The One who lived and died for me was Satan's nail pierced casualty;
 now He's breathing once again! Love crucified, arose, and the grave became a place of hope,
 for the heart that sin and sorrow broke is beating once again!*

*The Reading of God's Word

Philippians 4:4 (NASB)

The Exposition of God's Word

Dr. Jeff Lowman

CHRIST OUR JOY: Studies in Philippians *"Rejoice in the Lord"*

Communion Hymn

"The Power of the Cross"

Oh, to see the dawn of the darkest day; Christ on the road to Calvary;
 tried by sinful men, torn and beaten then, nailed to a cross of wood.
This the pow'r of the cross; Christ became sin for us;

took the blame, bore the wrath. We stand forgiven at the cross.

Oh, to see the pain written on Your face, bearing the awesome weight of sin;
ev'ry bitter thought, ev'ry evil deed, crowning Your bloodstained brow.
*This the pow'r of the cross; Christ became sin for us;
took the blame, bore the wrath. We stand forgiven at the cross.*

***Pastoral Benediction**

***Response in Worship**

"The Power of the Cross"

Now the daylight flees, now the ground beneath quakes as its Maker bows His head,
curtain torn in two, dead are raised to life; "Finished!" the vict'ry cry.
*This the pow'r of the cross; Son of God, slain for us;
What a love! What a cost! We stand forgiven at the cross.*

Oh, to see my name written in the wounds, for through Your suffering I am free;
death is crushed to death, life is mine to live; won through Your selfless love.
*This the pow'r of the cross; Son of God, slain for us;
What a love! What a cost! We stand forgiven at the cross.*