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# God's People Gather for Worship

August 2, 2020

11:00 AM

"By God's grace alone and to his glory alone, we exist to worship God in his greatness and his holiness with Gospel-driven passion and integrity..." *(excerpted from FPC Rome Mission Statement)*

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## Preparing for Worship

Gathering Song

"What a Beautiful Name"

You were the Word at the beginning  
One With God the Lord Most High  
Your hidden glory in creation  
Now revealed in You Our Christ

What a beautiful Name it is, What a beautiful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus Christ my King

What a beautiful Name it is, Nothing compares to this  
What a beautiful Name it is, The Name of Jesus

You didn't want heaven without us  
So Jesus You brought heaven Down  
My sin was great, Your love was greater  
What could separate us now

What a wonderful Name it is, What a wonderful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus Christ my King

What a wonderful Name it is, Nothing compares to this  
What a wonderful Name it is, The Name of Jesus

*(bridge)*

Death could not hold you, The veil tore before You  
You silenced the boast of sin and grave  
The heavens are roaring, the praise of Your glory  
For you are raised to life again  
You have no rival, You have no Equal  
Now and forever God You reign  
Yours is the Kingdom, Yours is the glory  
Yours is the Name above all names

What a powerful Name it is, What a powerful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus Christ my King

What a powerful Name it is, Nothing can stand against  
What a powerful Name it is, The Name of Jesus  
What a powerful Name it is, The Name of Jesus

## Welcome and Announcements

### Declaring God's Praise

#### Prayer of Preparation

Lift up your heads, O gates!  
And be lifted up, O ancient doors,  
that the King of glory may come in.  
Who is this King of glory?  
The LORD, strong and mighty,  
the LORD, mighty in battle!  
Lift up your heads, O gates!  
And lift them up, O ancient doors,  
that the King of glory may come in.  
Who is this King of glory?  
The LORD of hosts,  
he is the King of glory!

#### Song

"All Creatures of Our God and King"

All creatures of our God and King  
Lift up your voice and with us sing  
O praise Him, Alleluia  
Thou burning sun with golden beams  
Thou silver moon with softer gleam  
Oh praise him, Oh praise him  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia  
Thou rushing wind that art so strong  
Ye clouds that sail in heav'n along  
O praise Him, Alleluia  
Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice  
Ye lights of evening, find a voice  
O praise Him, O praise Him  
O Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia  
Let all things their Creator bless  
And worship Him in humbleness  
O praise Him, Alleluia  
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son  
And praise the Spirit, Three in One  
O praise Him, O praise Him  
O Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia  
Oh praise him, Oh praise him  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

## **Confessing Our Sin and Embracing Our Forgiveness**

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

God of light and life, we at times have been blind when your truth has been so clear. We confess that we have sinned against you and one another. We recognize that in Jesus Christ our light has come, yet often we choose to walk in darkness and ignore the light. Gracious God, forgive our sins and remove from us the darkness that shrouds our lives. Give us the light of your Word and the power of the Spirit to grow in the likeness of Christ. In whose name we pray, Amen.

Assurance of Divine Pardon

## **Offering Our Fellowship**

Passing of the Peace

## **Interceding for God's World**

Prayer for God's People, Work and World and the Lord's Prayer

ALL: 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.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

## **Hearing God's Word**

Scripture Reading

Psalm 123

Sermon

"Songs on the Way to Worship –  
Expectantly Awaiting Mercy"  
Rev. Jeff Chadwick

## **Responding to God's Worship and the Word**

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to the Lord

## **Scattering as Christ's Church**

Song

"All Things New"

Come Lord, and tarry not; bring the long-looked-for day;  
O why these years of waiting here, these ages of delay?  
Come, for Thy saints still wait; daily ascends their sigh:

The Spirit and the Bride say, "Come": dost Thou not hear the cry?

*(chorus)*

O come and make all things new; come and make all things new

O come and make all things new- build up this ruined earth;

Come and make all things new- all things new.

Come, for creation groans, impatient of Thy stay,

Worn out with these long years of ill, these ages of delay.

Come, for love waxes cold, its steps are faint and slow;

Faith now is lost in unbelief, hope's lamp burns dim and low.

*(chorus 2 times)*

All things new- all things new.

Commissioning and Benediction



## Today's Scripture

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### Psalm 123 NIV

<sup>1</sup> I lift up my eyes to you,  
to you who sit enthroned in heaven.

<sup>2</sup> As the eyes of slaves look to the hand of their master,  
as the eyes of a female slave look to the hand of her mistress,  
so our eyes look to the Lord our God,  
till he shows us his mercy.

<sup>3</sup> Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy on us,  
for we have endured no end of contempt.

<sup>4</sup> We have endured no end  
of ridicule from the arrogant,  
of contempt from the proud.

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