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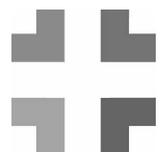
¹⁸ And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Matthew 28:18-20 ESV

THE LORD'S DAY

February 7, 2021

10:00 AM



God's People Gather for Worship

"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)*

Gathering as God's People

Gathering Song

"Psalm 103"

(chorus)

Praise the Lord- o my soul, o my soul,
All my inmost being praise His name
Praise the Lord- o my soul, o my soul,
Forget not all His benefits praise His name
He forgives your sins, heals your diseases,
Redeems your life from the pit
Crowns you with love, crowns you with compassion
Fills you with good things
With good things, good things, good things
He satisfies you with good things, good things

(chorus)

(bridge)

As far as the east is to the west
So far has He removed my transgressions
My transgressions
O my soul, o my soul
Downcast He's been good to me

Welcome and Announcements

Declaring God's Praise

Responsive Call to Worship

Psalm 22

Leader: You, oh God, are holy, enthroned on the praises of Israel.

All: In you our fathers trusted; they trusted, and you delivered them. To you they cried and were rescued; in you they trusted and were not put to shame.

Leader: I will tell of your name to my brothers; in the midst of the congregation I will praise you:

All: You who fear the Lord, praise him! All you offspring of Jacob, glorify him, and stand in awe of him, all you offspring of Israel!

Leader: All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord, and all the families of the nations shall worship before you.

All: For kingship belongs to the Lord, and he rules over the nations.

Song of Praise

"Thy Mercy My God"

Thy mercy, my God, is the theme of my song,
The joy of my heart. and the boast of my tongue;
Thy free grace alone, from the first to the last,
Hath won my affections, and bound my soul fast.

Without Thy sweet mercy I could not live here,
Sin would reduce me to utter despair;
But, through Thy free goodness, my spirits revive,
And He that first made me still keeps me alive.

Thy mercy is more than a match for my heart,
Which wonders to feel its own hardness depart;
Dissolved by Thy goodness, I fall to the ground
And weep to the praise of the mercy I've found.

Great Father of mercies, Thy goodness I own,
And the covenant love of Thy crucified Son;
All praise to the Spirit, Whose whisper divine,
Seals mercy, and pardon, and righteousness mine.

Song

"What Wondrous Love"

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul!

When I was sinking down, sinking down, sinking down,
When I was sinking down, sinking down,
When I was sinking down beneath God's righteous frown,
Christ laid aside His crown for my soul for my soul,
Christ laid aside His crown for my soul.

To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing;
To God and to the Lamb I will sing;
To God and to the Lamb, Who is the great I AM,
While millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing,
While millions join the theme, I will sing . . .

And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on;
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on.
And when from death I'm free... I'll sing His love for me,
And through eternity I'll sing on, I'll sing on,
And through eternity I'll sing on.

Confessing Our Sin and Embracing Our Forgiveness

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, we confess how hard it is to be your people.
You have called us to be the church,
to continue the mission of Jesus Christ to a lost and broken world.
Yet we acknowledge we are more apathetic than active,
isolated than involved, callous than compassionate,
obstinate than obedient, legalistic than loving.
Gracious Lord, have mercy upon us and forgive our sins.
Remove the obstacles preventing us
from being your representatives to a world in desperate need of you.
Awaken our hearts to the promised gift of your Holy Spirit in us.
This we pray in Jesus' powerful name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Offering Our Fellowship and Gifts

Peace and Greetings

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Song

"Build Your Kingdom Here"

Interceding for God's World

Prayers of the People 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

Matthew 28:18-20

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Jesse G.

Scattering as Christ's Church

Song

"Rising Sun"

Praise Him all you sinners - Sing, oh sing you weary
Oh, praise Him all you children of God
We lift high His glory
Shown throughout our stories
We praise Him as the children of God

(chorus)

Our great redeemer, Glorious Savior
Your Name is higher than the rising sun
Light of the morning, You shine forever
Your Name is higher than the rising sun
Your Name is higher than the rising sun

Praise His Name forever- Speak it loud and clear now
Oh, praise Him as the children of God

(chorus)

(bridge)

Oh, Oh, Oh,
Oh, Oh, Oh, Oh
Oh, Oh, Oh,
Oh, Oh, Oh, (Oh)

Hallelujah, Name above all, simply to speak Your Name is praise
Hallelujah, now and always, forever we lift Your Name in praise
Hallelujah, our God You reign, simply to speak Your Name is praise,

(chorus)

Our great redeemer, Glorious Savior
Your Name is higher than the rising sun
Light of the morning, You shine for- ever
Your Name is higher than the rising sun, Oh
Your Name is higher than the rising sun, Oh
Your Name is higher than the rising sun,

Commissioning and Benediction

