

Prelude

Welcome | Paul Sohn, Director of Center for Faith & Work

Call to Worship | Psalm 147

Leader: How good it is to sing praises to our God, how pleasant and fitting to praise him! He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.

All: He determines the number of the stars and calls them each by name. Great is our Lord and mighty in power.

Song of Praise | This Is Amazing Grace

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 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

Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder?
And 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

Chorus

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Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave (4x)

Chorus

Who brings our chaos back into order?
Who makes the orphans a son and daughter?
The King of glory, the King of glory

Song of Praise | Jesus What a Friend for Sinners

Jesus! What a friend for sinners
Jesus! Lover of my soul
Friends may fail me, foes assail me
He, my Savior, makes me whole

Chorus

Jesus! What a Help in sorrow
While the billows over me roll
Even when my heart is breaking
He, my Comfort, helps my soul

Chorus

*Hallelujah! What a Savior!
Hallelujah! What a friend!
Saving, helping
Keeping, loving
He is with me to the end*

Chorus

Jesus! I do now receive Him
More than all in Him I find
He hath granted me forgiveness
I am His, and He is mine

Jesus! What a strength in weakness
Let me hide myself in Him
Tempted, tried and sometimes failing
He my strength, my victory wins

Chorus

Prayer of Adoration *(concluded by 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. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Silent Praise and Thanksgiving

Doxology | All Ye Who Are of Tender Heart

All ye who are of tender heart
Forgiving others take your part
O praise him Alleluia
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear
Praise God and on him cast your care
O praise him, O praise him
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Let all things their creator bless
And worship him with 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
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Prayer of Confession | Psalm 32:1-5

Leader: Blessed is the one whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered.

All: Blessed is the one whose sin the Lord does not count against them and in whose spirit is no deceit.

Leader: When I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long.

All: For day and night your hand was heavy on me; my strength was sapped as in the heat of summer.

Leader: Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity.

All: I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord." And you forgave the guilt of my sin

Silent Confession

Words of Encouragement | Ephesians 3:16-18

I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with the saints, to grasp how long and wide and high and deep is the love of Christ.

Song of Praise | How Deep the Father's Love for Us

How deep the Father's love for us,
How vast beyond all measure,
That He should give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss,
The Father turns His face away,
As wounds which mar the chosen one
Bring many sons to glory.

I will not boast in anything,
No gifts, no power, no wisdom;
But I will boast in Jesus Christ,
His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward?
I cannot give an answer,
But this I know with all my heart:
His wounds have paid my ransom.

Behold the man upon a cross,
My sin upon His shoulders;
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life;
I know that it is finished.

Infant Baptism

Greetings & Announcements

Scripture Reading | John 15:18-20; 1 Timothy 4:1-13

John 15:18-20.

¹⁸ "If the world hates you, keep in mind that it hated me first. ¹⁹ If you belonged to the world, it would love you as its own. As it is, you do not belong to the world, but I have chosen you out of the world. That is why the world hates you. ²⁰ Remember what I told you: 'A servant is not greater than his master.' If they persecuted me, they will persecute you also. If they obeyed my teaching, they will obey yours also. (NIV)

1 Timothy 4:1-13

¹ The Spirit clearly says that in later times some will abandon the faith and follow deceiving spirits and things taught by demons. ² Such teachings come through hypocritical liars, whose consciences have been seared as with a hot iron. ³ They forbid people to marry and order them to abstain from certain foods, which God created to be received with thanksgiving by those who believe and who know the truth. ⁴ For everything God created is good, and nothing is to be rejected if it is received with thanksgiving, ⁵ because it is consecrated by the word of God and prayer.

⁶ If you point these things out to the brothers and sisters, you will be a good minister of Christ Jesus, nourished on the truths of the faith and of the good teaching that you have followed. ⁷ Have nothing to do with godless myths and old wives' tales; rather, train yourself to be godly. ⁸ For physical training is of some value, but godliness has value for all things, holding promise for both the present life and the life to come. ⁹ This is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance. ¹⁰ That is why we labor and strive, because we have put our hope in the living God, who is the Savior of all people, and especially of those who believe.

¹¹ Command and teach these things. ¹² Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity. ¹³ Until I come, devote yourself to the public reading of Scripture, to preaching and to teaching. (NIV)

Sermon | "Finding the Way" by Rev. Andrew Field

Closing Song | Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

What is our hope in life and death?

Christ alone, Christ alone

What is our only confidence?

That our souls to him belong

Who holds our days within his hand?

What comes, apart from his command?

And what will keep us to the end?

The love of Christ, in which we stand

Chorus

O sing hallelujah!

Our hope springs eternal

O sing hallelujah!

Now and ever we confess

Christ our hope in life and death

What truth can calm the troubled soul?

God is good, God is good

Where is his grace and goodness known?

In our great Redeemer's blood

Who holds our faith when fears arise?

Who stands above the stormy trial?

Who sends the waves that bring us nigh

Unto the shore, the rock of Christ?

Chorus

O sing hallelujah!

Our hope springs eternal

O sing hallelujah!

Now and ever we confess

Christ our hope in life and death

Unto the grave, what will we sing?

"Christ, he lives; Christ, he lives!"

And what reward will heaven bring?

Everlasting life with him

There we will rise to meet the Lord

Then sin and death will be destroyed

And we will feast in endless joy

When Christ is ours forevermore

Chorus

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O sing hallelujah!

Now and ever we confess

Christ our hope in life and death

Benediction & Dismissal

Minister: Let us go forth to serve the world as those who love our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

All: Thanks be to God!

Worship Musicians

Carmen Cancél | Vocals

Damon DueWhite | Drums

Lou Garrett | Acoustic Guitar

Brian Holtz | Bass

Megan Petersen | Vocals

Chris Weldon | Piano/Vocals

Song Credits

This Is Amazing Grace | Jeremy Riddle, Josh Farro, Phil Wickham

Jesus What a Friend for Sinners | Charles Wesley, Mark Hunt; Rowland Pritchard

All Ye Who Are of Tender Heart | St. Francis of Assisi; Lasst Uns Erfreuen

How Deep the Father's Love for Us | Stuart Townend; CCLI Song #1558110; ©1995 Thankyou Music

Christ Our Hope in Life and Death | Matt Boswell, Matt Papa, Keith Getty, Jordan Kauflin, Matthew Sherman Merker