

Spreading A Love for God and His Glory

April 19, 2020

"Know therefore today, and lay it to your heart, that the Lord is God in heaven above and on the earth beneath; there is no other."

Deuteronomy 4:39

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our worship is a response to God's initiative. The pattern of our worship reflects the gospel.

*CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 147, Revelation 4

Leader: Praise the LORD! For it is good to sing praises to our God; for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting.

All: Holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come!

Leader: Great is our Lord, and abundant in power; his understanding is beyond measure.

All: Worthy are you, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created.

*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 beam
Thou, silver moon with softer gleam
O praise Him! O praise Him! 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! Alleluia! Alleluia!

All the Redeemed washed by His blood
Come and rejoice in His great love
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Christ has defeated every sin
Cast all your burdens now on Him
O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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*ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING, continued

He shall return in pow'r to reign
Heaven and earth will join to say
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Then who shall fall on bended knee?
All creatures of our God and King
O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*PRAYER OF PRAISE

*REVELATION SONG

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain; holy, holy is he. Sing a new song to him who sits on heaven's mercy seat. (Repeat)

(Chorus)

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come. With all creation I sing praise to the King of kings; you are my ev'rything and I will adore you.

Clothed in rainbows of living color, flashes of lightning, rolls of thunder; blessing and honor, strength and glory and power be to you, the only wise King.

(Chorus)

Filled with wonder, awestruck wonder at the mention of your name.

Jesus, your name is power, breath and living water, such a marv'lous mystery!

(Chorus 2x)

Call to Worship

Worship begins with God who invites us and welcomes us into his presence. Because of Christ, we can approach God with boldness even though we are sinful and weak.

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Call to

Confession

We all sin daily, in thought and word and deed.
As we come into God's presence, we acknowledge how we have rebelled against our King and seek his forgiveness.

COMMON CONFESSION OF SIN SCRIPTURE OF EXHORTATION: James 1:19-22

Know this, my beloved brothers: let every person be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger; for the anger of man does not produce the righteousness of God. Therefore put away all filthiness and rampant wickedness and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls. But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.

HAVE MERCY

Have mercy on me Have mercy on me O Lord have mercy O Lord have mercy

Lord help my unbelief Lord help my unbelief O Lord have mercy O Lord have mercy

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

DECLARATION OF GRACE: Colossians 2:13-14

And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross.

*ALL I HAVE IS CHRIST

I once was lost in darkest night yet thought I knew the way The sin that promised joy and life had led me to the grave I had no hope that You would own a rebel to Your will And if You had not loved me first I would refuse You still

But as I ran my hell-bound race indifferent to the cost You looked upon my helpless state and led me to the cross And I beheld God's love displayed You suffered in my place You bore the wrath reserved for me now all I know is grace

(Chorus)

Hallelujah! All I have is Christ! Hallelujah! Jesus is my life! Hallelujah! All I have is Christ! Hallelujah! Jesus is my life!

Now, Lord, I would be Yours alone and live so all might see
The strength to follow Your commands could never come from me
O Father, use my ransomed life in any way You choose
And let my song forever be my only boast is You
(Chorus)

OFFERTORY

(Offerings can be mailed to the church office at 611 Third Ave East, Kalispell MT 59901 or given online at faithcov.com)

Offering

We give back to God a portion of what he has given us to use to declare that he is Lord of all. (This is part of our service as a church family, and visitors should not feel obligated to participate.)

Sermon Series: The Throne of David—2 Chronicles Reverend Ben Melli Our Compassionate King Jesus—2 Chronicles 28:1-8 (ESV)

Ahaz was twenty years old when he began to reign, and he reigned sixteen years in Jerusalem. And he did not do what was right in the eyes of the LORD, as his father David had done, ² but he walked in the ways of the kings of Israel. He even made metal images for the Baals, ³ and he made offerings in the Valley of the Son of Hinnom and burned his sons as an offering, according to the abominations of the nations whom the LORD drove out before the people of Israel. ⁴ And he sacrificed and made offerings on the high places and on the hills and under every green tree.

Therefore the LORD his God gave him into the hand of the king of Syria, who defeated him and took captive a great number of his people and brought them to Damascus. He was also given into the hand of the king of Israel, who struck him with great force. ⁶ For Pekah the son of Remaliah killed 120,000 from Judah in one day, all of them men of valor, because they had forsaken the LORD, the God of their fathers. ⁷ And Zichri, a mighty man of Ephraim, killed Maaseiah the king's son and Azrikam the commander of the palace and Elkanah the next in authority to the king.

⁸The men of Israel took captive 200,000 of their relatives, women, sons, and daughters. They also took much spoil from them and brought the spoil to Samaria.

Sermon Outline

- I. Good king, bad people
- II. Bad king, guilty people
- III. Good King, forgiven people

Sermon

God addresses and speaks to us by the reading and preaching of his Word. Both Christians and non-Christians need to hear the good news of salvation and grow in it.

Sermon Questions

- 1. Why was it so hard for the people of God to follow the first commandment? Why is it hard for us today?
- 2. What does this story tell us about Godly parents and their children? Is this discouraging to you or encouraging?
- 3. What is the gospel hope in this passage? Do you see Jesus' parable about the good Samaritan any differently after reading this story?
- 4. What are the gods that you struggle to not serve? How do you see those gods as taking away your worship of Yahweh?
- 5. How does Jesus redeem us from our worship of other gods?

Children's Question

What is the first of the ten commandments and how does it apply to us today?

*COME THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING - Hymn #457

Come, thou fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above. Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of God's unchanging love

Here I raise my Ebenezer; hither by thy help I've come And I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God he, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood

Oh, to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be Let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love Here's my heart, O take and seal it; seal it for thy courts above

PRAYER FOR THE CONGREGATION

*HE WILL HOLD ME FAST

When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast; When the tempter would prevail, He will hold me fast. I could never keep my hold through life's fearful path; For my love is often cold; He must hold me fast.

(Chorus)

He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast; For my Saviour loves me so, He will hold me fast.

Those He saves are His delight, Christ will hold me fast;
Precious in his holy sight, He will hold me fast.
He'll not let my soul be lost; His promises shall last;
Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast.
(Chorus)

For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast; Justice has been satisfied; He will hold me fast. Raised with Him to endless life, He will hold me fast 'Till our faith is turned to sight, When He comes at last! (Chorus 3x)

*BENEDICTION

Benediction

Just as worship begins with God's call, it ends with God sending us into the world with his word of grace. We go forth to live and serve by the power of his grace, not our own strength.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LOCAL MINISTRY TO PRAY FOR: Rocky Mountain Community Church, Billings PCA, Pastors Jason Barrie and Rolf Meintjes
MISSIONARIES TO PRAY FOR: Our missionary family serving with Worldwide Evangelization for Christ in Central Asia.

SERVING: April Deacon- Mike Stahlberg

WEEKLY/MONTHLY

<u>Today</u>

Thank you to all of our faithful volunteers!
The following ministries are closed until further notice:
Children's Church, Nursery, Fellowship, Sunday School
Refuge and Turning Point

Worship Services
Streaming Sundays
11 am & 6:30 pm

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