

CLASSIC SERVICE

First Evangelical Church

September 10, 2017, 8:45 a.m.

The Wondrous Cross



SCRIPTURAL INVITATION

Isaiah 53:4-6

SONG OF SALVATION

Hymn #226

(all, standing)

**“Man of Sorrows,” what a name for the Son of God who came
Ruined sinners to reclaim! Hallelujah! What a Savior!**

**Bearing shame and scoffing rude, in my place condemned He stood;
Sealed my pardon with His blood; Hallelujah! What a Savior!**

**Guilty, vile and helpless, we; spotless Lamb of God was He;
“Full atonement” can it be? Hallelujah! What a Savior!**

**Lifted up was He to die, “It is finished,” was His cry;
Now in heaven exalted high; Hallelujah! What a Savior!**

(please be seated)

WELCOME AND PASTORAL PRAYER

Cole Huffman, Senior Pastor

SONGS OF THE CROSS

(choir)

In the cross of Christ I glory,
Towering o’er the wrecks of time;
All the light of sacred story
Gathers round its head sublime.

(all, standing)

**Before the throne of God above I have a strong and perfect plea,
A great High Priest whose name is Love, who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on His hands. My name is written on His heart.
I know that while in Heaven He stands no tongue can bid me thence depart;
No tongue can bid me thence depart.**

(all, standing)

Alas! and did my Savior bleed, and did my sovereign die?
Would He devote that sacred head for such a worm as I?

*Jesus paid it all; all to Him I owe,
Sin had left a crimson stain;
He washed it white as snow.*

(choir)

What love could remember no wrongs we have done?
Omniscient, all knowing—He counts not their sum.

Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore:
Our sins, they are many, His mercy is more.

*Praise the Lord, His mercy is more. Stronger than darkness, new every morn;
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more. (all, repeat)*

What patience would wait as we constantly roam?

What Father so tender is calling us home?

He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor:

Our sins, they are many, His mercy is more.

*Praise the Lord, His mercy is more. Stronger than darkness, new every morn;
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more.*

What riches of kindness He lavished on us;

Christ's blood was the payment, His life was the cost.

We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford:

Our sins, they are many, His mercy is more.

*Praise the Lord, His mercy is more. Stronger than darkness, new every morn;
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more.
(repeat refrain)*

WORDS OF PRAISE

Ephesians 1:3-8a

(all)

Leader: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places,

People: even as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before Him.

Leader: In love He predestined us for adoption as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of His will,

People: to the praise of His glorious grace, with which He has blessed us in the Beloved.

Leader: In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses,

People: according to the riches of His grace, which He lavished upon us.

HYMN OF PRAISE

Hymn #492

I will sing of my Redeemer and His wondrous love to me;
On the cruel cross He suffered from the curse to set me free.
*Sing, O sing of my Redeemer, with His blood He purchased me.
On the cross He sealed my pardon, paid the debt, and made me free.*

I will tell the wondrous story how, my lost estate to save,
In His boundless love and mercy He the ransom freely gave.
*Sing, O sing of my Redeemer, with His blood He purchased me.
On the cross He sealed my pardon, paid the debt, and made me free.*

I will praise my dear Redeemer, His triumphant power I'll tell,
How the victory He giveth over sin and death and hell.
*Sing, O sing of my Redeemer, with His blood He purchased me.
On the cross He sealed my pardon, paid the debt, and made me free!*

PRAYER OF PRAISE

Mark Gosney, Elder

RESPONSE OF PRAISE

I will sing of my Redeemer and His wondrous love for me;
He from death to life hath brought me, Son of God, with Him to be.
*Sing, O sing of my Redeemer, with His blood He purchased me.
On the cross He sealed my pardon, paid the debt, and made me free!*

(please be seated)

CHORAL PRAISE

(choir)

Man of sorrows, Lamb of God, by His own betrayed,
The sin of man and wrath of God has been on Jesus laid.

Silent as He stood accused, beaten, mocked and scorned,
Bowing to the Father's will, He took a crown of thorns.

*O, that rugged cross, my salvation, where Your love poured out over me.
Now my soul cries out, "Hallelujah, praise and honor unto Thee."*

Sent of heaven, God's own Son to purchase and redeem.
And reconcile the very ones who nailed Him to that tree.

*O, that rugged cross, my salvation, where Your love poured out over me.
Now my soul cries out, "Hallelujah, praise and honor unto Thee."*

Now my debt is paid, it is paid in full by the precious blood that my Jesus spilled.
Now the curse of sin has no hold on me. Whom the Son sets free, O, is free indeed.

*O, that rugged cross, my salvation, where Your love poured out over me.
Now my soul cries out, "Hallelujah, praise and honor unto Thee."*

(instrumental)

SONGS OF RESPONSE

(all, standing)

**There is a fountain filled with blood
Drawn from Immanuel's veins,
And sinners plunged beneath that flood lose all their guilty stains:
Lose all their guilty stains, lose all their guilty stains;
And sinners plunged beneath that flood
Lose all their guilty stains.**

**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.**

(please be seated)

COMMUNION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

(all, standing)

**When He comes, our glorious King, all His ransomed home to bring,
Then anew this song we'll sing: Hallelujah! What a Savior!**

(please be seated)

SERMON

Cole Huffman

Praying the Gospel
When You Pray, Part 2
Luke 11:3, 5-13

BENEDICTION

ON THE PLATFORM THIS MORNING

In an effort to make our leaders better known to the congregation, these leaders are sitting on the platform this morning. Those marked with * will be available following the service to greet you and give you spiritual assistance.

From left to right:

*Cole Huffman, Senior Pastor

Ron Man, Pastor of Worship/Missionary in Residence

*Mark Gosney, Elder

Worship Leaders: The *Worship Choir*; Trent England, organ; Jamie Scholik, piano;
Shelly Sublett, English horn, oboe

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