

My Great Redeemer's Praise

"I will extol You, my God and King, and bless Your name forever and ever." Ps. 145:1

ORGAN PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 145:1-3

HYMN OF PRAISE

(all, standing)

All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing, *alleluia, alleluia!*
Thou burning sun with golden beam, thou silver moon with softer gleam,
O praise Him, O praise Him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong, ye clouds that sail in heaven along, *O, praise Him, alleluia!*
Thou rising morn in praise rejoice, ye lights of evening find a voice,
O praise Him, O praise Him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

And all ye men of tender heart, forgiving others, take your part, *O, sing ye, 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 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, alleluia!

SONG OF PRAISE

Sing to the King who is coming to reign; glory to Jesus, the Lamb that was slain.
Life and salvation His empire shall bring, and joy to the nations when Jesus is King.

*Come, let us sing a song,
A song declaring that we belong to Jesus;
He is all we need.
Lift up a heart of praise,
Sing now with voices raised to Jesus;
Sing to the King!*

For His returning we watch and we pray; we will be ready the dawn of that day.
We'll join in singing with all the redeemed, 'cause Satan is vanquished and Jesus is King.

*Come, let us sing a song,
A song declaring that we belong to Jesus;
He is all we need.
Lift up a heart of praise,
Sing now with voices raised to Jesus;
Sing to the King! (repeat chorus)*

(please be seated)

CHILD DEDICATION**PASTORAL PRAYER****CHORAL PRAISE**

From Psalm 145

(choir)

I will exalt You, my God, and I will praise Your name.
I will extol You, Lord, forever and ever.
Great are You, Lord, our Father, most worthy of our praise.
We sing Your righteousness forever and ever.

Gracious and compassionate, slow to anger, rich in love;
Faithful to Your promises, and loving to all You have made.
All You have made will praise You. Your saints will sing for joy.
They'll tell the glory of Your kingdom forever.

One generation will commend Your works to another;
They will speak of the splendor of Your majesty.
They will tell of the power of Your awesome works.
They will celebrate Your abundant goodness.
And joyfully sing, and joyfully sing, and joyfully sing!

I will exalt my God, my King.
My mouth will speak in praise of the Lord.
Let every creature praise His name forever, and evermore!
Forevermore!

SONGS OF THANKSGIVING*(all, standing)*

**O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of His grace!**

**Jesus! The name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease;
'Tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life and health, and peace.**

**He breaks the pow'r of canceled sin, He sets the pris'ner free;
His blood can make the foulest clean; His blood availed for me!**

**My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,
To spread through all the earth abroad the honors of Thy name!**

**There's a place where mercy reigns and never dies.
There's a place where streams of grace flow deep and wide;
Where all the love I've ever found comes like a flood, comes flowing down.**

*At the cross, at the cross, I surrender my life.
I'm in awe of You, I'm in awe of You.
Where Your love ran red and my sin washed white,
I owe all to You, I owe all to You, Jesus.*

There's a place where sin and shame are powerless,
Where my heart has peace with God and forgiveness;
Where all the love I've ever found
Comes like a flood, comes flowing down.

*At the cross, at the cross, I surrender my life.
I'm in awe of You, I'm in awe of You.
Where Your love ran red and my sin washed white.
I owe all to You, I owe all to You.*

Here my hope is found, here on holy ground;
Here I bow down, here I bow down.
Here, arms open wide, here You saved my life;
Here I bow down, here I bow.

*At the cross, at the cross, I surrender my life.
I'm in awe of You, I'm in awe of You.
Where Your love ran red and my sin washed white.
I owe all to You, I owe all to You, Jesus.*

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
Was blind but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed!

When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we'd first begun.

(please be seated)

MEDITATION

DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN *(K-3rd grade)*

SERMON

Craig Loibner

How to Treat People Who Are Different

Matthew 7:1-12

SONG OF COMMITMENT

(all, standing)

May the mind of Christ my Savior live in me from day to day,
By His love and power controlling all I do and say.

May the Word of God dwell richly in my heart from hour to hour,
So that all may see I triumph only through His power.

May the peace of God my Father rule my life in everything,
That I may be calm to comfort sick and sorrowing.

May the love of Jesus fill me as the waters fill the sea;
Him exalting, self abasing, this is victory.

May I run the race before me, strong and brave to face the foe;
Looking only unto Jesus as I onward go.

May His beauty rest upon me as I seek the lost to win,
And may they forget the channel, seeing only Him.

BENEDICTION

About the Guest Preacher: Craig Loiber served as Senior Pastor of Fellowship North in Little Rock for more than thirty years before retiring in 2017. Craig became a Christian through Young Life while he was in college. He began serving with that ministry almost immediately and then attended seminary at Trinity Evangelical Divinity School (TEDS) in Chicago. He served on staff with Young Life and was the area director for Arkansas before pastoring Fellowship North. Craig also earned his doctorate from from TEDS.

Worship Leaders: The *Worship Choir*; Trent England, organ; Jamie Scholik, piano;
Caleb Park, guitar; Robert Murray, electric guitar; Brandon Herrington, bass guitar;
Randy Fowler, drums; Amy Carlisle, vocalist
Ken Boer, Pastor of Worship

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