

The Glory of the Cross

PRELUDE

A. Corelli

HYMN OF WORSHIP

(all, standing)

Down at the cross where my Savior died, down where for cleansing from sin I cried,
There to my heart was the blood applied; glory to His name!

*Glory to His name, glory to His name;
There to my heart was the blood applied; glory to His name!*

I am so wondrously saved from sin, Jesus so sweetly abides within,
There at the cross where He took me in; glory to His name! *(refrain)*

O precious fountain that saves from sin, I am so glad I have entered in;
There Jesus saves me and keeps me clean; glory to His name! *(refrain)*

CALL TO WORSHIP: 1 Corinthians 1:21-24

SONG OF WORSHIP

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. *(repeat)*

*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. (repeat)*

Jesus.

(please be seated)

WELCOME AND PASTORAL PRAYER

Cole Huffman, Senior Pastor

MEDITATION

S. Rachmaninoff

WORDS OF THE CROSS: *(unison reading)*

Hebrews 12:1-2

(all, standing)

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

SONGS OF PRAISE

I hear the Savior say: “Thy strength indeed is small.
Child of weakness, watch and pray; find in Me thine all in all.”

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

Lord, now indeed I find Thy pow’r, and Thine alone
Can change the leper’s spots and melt the heart of stone. *(chorus)*

And when before the throne I stand in Him complete.
“Jesus died my soul to save,” my lips shall still repeat. *(chorus)*

(interlude)

*Sin had left a crimson stain; He washed it white as snow.
He washed it white as snow. He washed it white as snow.*

O, praise the One who paid my debt,
And raised this life up from the dead.

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And raised this life up from the dead. *(repeat)*

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

(please be seated)

CHORAL PRAISE

(choir)

From the beginning of time, before the sun, moon, and stars hung in the sky,
And the heavens and the earth were formed in Your infinite mind,
Your plan was unfolding. Then light filled the darkness.
Creation cried out as Your Word filled the silence.

*All glory be to the Father and Son and the Spirit,
Who was and is and is to come.*

*All glory be to Jesus, the One who redeemed us.
All glory, all glory be!*

And from the dust of the earth You made us in Your image;
You gave us life. Created to praise and lift Your name on high.

So with the angels and heavenly beings,
We hold up our praise for You to receive. *(chorus)*

To You who alone is our God, Christ Jesus, our Lord and our Savior,
All majesty, glory and power are Yours forever!

*All glory be to the Father and Son and the Spirit,
Who was and is and is to come.*

*All glory be to Jesus, the One who redeemed us.
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COMMUNION

(instrumental verse, then all, seated)

When Satan tempts me to despair and tells me of the guilt within,
Upward I look and see Him there who made an end to all my sin.
Because the sinless Savior died, my sinful soul is counted free,
For God the Just is satisfied to look on Him and pardon me.
To look on Him and pardon me.

SONG OF RESPONSE

(solo)

The moon and stars they wept, the morning sun was dead;
The Savior of the world was fallen.
His body on the cross, His blood poured out for us; the weight of every curse upon Him.

One final breath He gave as heaven looked away;
The Son of God was laid in darkness.
A battle in the grave, the war on death was waged; the power of hell forever broken.

The ground began to shake, the stone was rolled away;
His perfect love could not be overcome. Now, death, where is your sting?
Our resurrected King has rendered you defeated.

*Forever He is glorified; forever He is lifted high.
Forever He is risen; He is alive, He is alive.*

The ground began to shake, the stone was rolled away;
His perfect love could not be overcome. Now, death, where is your sting?
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(all, standing)
**Forever He is glorified; forever He is lifted high.
Forever He is risen; He is alive, He is alive. (repeat)**

**We sing hallelujah, we sing hallelujah,
We sing hallelujah; the Lamb has overcome. (repeat twice)**

**Forever He is glorified; forever He is lifted high.
Forever He is risen; He is alive, He is alive. (repeat)**

(please be seated)

SUNG PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (asking the Holy Spirit to instruct us)

(all, seated)

**Speak, O Lord, as we come to You to receive the food of Your Holy Word.
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us; shape and fashion us in Your likeness;
That the light of Christ might be seen today in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us all Your purposes for Your glory.**

SERMON

Cole Huffman, Senior Pastor

People Skills: Why a Doctrine of Sin Matters (Romans 1–3)

**We'll Now Take Questions
Romans 3:1-8**

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BENEDICTION

Worship Leaders: The *Worship Choir*; Trent England, organ; Leesa Wilkinson, piano; Lori Ingram, flute; Dan Gilbert, violin; Grace Cumbee, violin; Audrey Fuhrman, violin; Beth Luscombe, viola; Chris Langston, cello; Betsy Man, string bass; Jonathan Fratesi, lead vocal, guitar; Shekinah Toebe, electric guitar, vocal; Brandon Herrington, bass guitar; Randy Fowler, drums
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