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# The Wondrous Cross

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**CALL TO WORSHIP**

2 Corinthians 8:9

**SONG OF WORSHIP**

*(please stand as able)*

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 shakes the whole earth with holy thunder  
Who 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  
O Jesus, I sing for all that You've done for me.*

Who brings our chaos back into order  
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter  
The King of Glory the King of Glory.

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.

*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  
O Jesus, I sing for all that You've done for me.*

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain worthy is the King who conquered the grave  
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Worthy is the Lamb who was slain. Worthy, worthy, worthy.

*This is amazing grace...*

*(please be seated)*

**WELCOME AND PASTORAL PRAYER**

Cole Huffman, Senior Pastor

**WORDS OF GLORY**

1 Corinthians 1:18, 22-24

## SONGS OF RESPONSE

*(all, standing)*

**Who has held the oceans in His hands? Who has numbered every grain of sand?  
Kings and nations tremble at His voice, all creation rises to rejoice.  
*Behold our God, seated on His throne; come, let us adore Him.  
Behold our King. Nothing can compare; come, let us adore Him!***

**Who has given counsel to the Lord? Who can question any of His words?  
Who can teach the One who knows all things? Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds?  
*Behold our God, seated on His throne; come, let us adore Him.  
Behold our King. Nothing can compare; come, let us adore Him!***

**Who has felt the nails upon His hands, bearing all the guilt of sinful man?  
God eternal, humbled to the grave; Jesus, Savior, risen now to reign!  
*Behold our God, seated on His throne; come, let us adore Him.  
Behold our King. Nothing can compare; come, let us adore Him!***

**You will reign forever, You will reign forever. *(repeat)***

***Behold our God, seated on His throne; come, let us adore Him.  
Behold our King. Nothing can compare; come, let us adore Him!***

**My life is Yours. And my hope is in You only.  
And my heart You hold, 'cause You made this sinner holy, and holy, holy.  
*'Cause Your glory is so beautiful. I fall onto my knees in awe.  
And the heartbeat of my life is to worship in Your light.  
'Cause Your glory is so beautiful.  
Your glory is so beautiful. *(repeat)****

**Glory, glory, hallelujah! Jesus, You are good. *(repeat 4 times)***

***'Cause Your glory is so beautiful. I fall onto my knees in awe.  
And the heartbeat of my life is to worship in Your light.  
'Cause Your glory is so beautiful.  
Your glory is so beautiful.***

*(solo, then all)*

**Our God is a consuming fire, a burning holy flame, with glory and freedom.  
Our God is the only righteous judge, ruling over us with kindness and wisdom.  
*And we will keep our eyes on You, we will keep our eyes on You.***

***A mighty fortress is our God. A sacred refuge is Your name.  
Your Kingdom is unshakable and with You forever we will reign.***

**Our God is jealous for His own. None could comprehend His love and His mercy.  
Our God is exalted on His throne, high above the heavens, forever He is worthy.  
*And we will keep our eyes on You, we will keep our eyes on You.***

***A mighty fortress is our God. A sacred refuge is Your name.  
Your Kingdom is unshakable and with You forever we will reign. *(repeat)****

*(please be seated)*

## PASTORAL PRAYER

## REFORMATION AFFIRMATIONS

*Romans 3:23-24; Galatians 2:16; 1 Peter 1:23-25; John 14:6; Acts 4:12; Ephesians 3:20-21*

*(all, standing)*

**Leader:** The Protestant Reformation of the sixteenth century was a tremendous movement of spiritual and ecclesiastical renewal which called the church back to its biblical and evangelical roots. As heirs of this great tradition, we reaffirm on this Reformation Sunday the principles for which our forebears in the faith struggled, and by which they lived and died.

**Leader:** ***Sola Gratia*** (by Grace alone)

**People:** **“For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, being justified as a gift by His grace through the redemption which is in Christ Jesus.”**

**Leader:** ***Sola Fide*** (by Faith alone)

**People:** **“Nevertheless knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the Law but through faith in Christ Jesus, even we have believed in Christ Jesus, that we may be justified by faith in Christ, and not by the works of the law; since by the works of the Law shall no flesh be justified.”**

**Leader:** ***Sola Scriptura*** (the Scriptures alone)

**People:** **“You have been born again, not of perishable seed but of imperishable, through the living and abiding word of God; for ‘All flesh is like grass and all its glory like the flower of grass. The grass withers, and the flower falls, but the word of the Lord remains forever.’”**

**Leader:** ***Solus Christus*** (through Christ alone)

**People:** **“Jesus said to him, ‘I am the Way, the Truth and the Life. No one comes to the Father except through me.’” “And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.”**

**Leader:** ***Soli Deo Gloria*** (to God alone be the glory)

**People:** **“Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.”**

## SONG OF TRUST

*(all, standing)*

**A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing.  
Our helper He amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing.  
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe;  
His craft and power are great and armed with cruel hate, on earth is not His equal!**

**Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing.  
Were not the right Man on our side—the Man of God’s own choosing.  
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus it is He:  
Lord Sabaoth His Name, from age to age the same, and He must win the battle!**

*(please be seated)*

*(choir)*

**And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us.  
We will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to triumph through us.  
The prince of darkness grim—we tremble not for him;  
His rage we can endure, for lo, his doom is sure. One little word shall fell him.**

*(all, standing)*

**That Word above all earthly powers, no thanks to them, abideth;  
The Spirit and the gifts are ours through Him Who with us sideth.**

**Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also.  
The body they may kill; God's truth abideth still.  
His kingdom is forever!**

*(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.**

## **MEDITATION**

### **SERMON**

**Cole Huffman, Senior Pastor**

### **State of the Church**

## **SONG OF RESPONSE**

*(all, standing)*

**For all the saints who from their labors rest,  
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed;  
Thy Name, O Jesus, be forever blest. *Alleluia! Alleluia!***

**Thou wast their rock, their fortress and their might;  
Thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;  
Thou in the darkness drear, their one true light. *Alleluia! Alleluia!***

**From earth's wide bounds and ocean's farthest coast,  
Through gates of pearl stream in the countless host,  
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost: *Alleluia! Alleluia!***

## **BENEDICTION**

***Worship Leaders:*** The *Worship Choir*; Trent England, organ; Jamie Scholik, piano; Brian Craddock, guitar, vocal;  
Brandon Herrington, bass guitar; Nick Toebe, drums  
John Hodges, Guest Worship Leader

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