
The Lord of Life

ORGAN PRELUDE

SONG OF PRAISE

(all, standing)

Praise is rising, eyes are turning to You; we turn to You;
Hope is stirring, hearts are yearning for You; we long for You.

'Cause when we see You, we find strength to face the day;
In Your presence all our fears are washed away, washed away.

*Hosanna, hosanna,
You are the God who saves us, worthy of all our praises;*

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Come have Your way among us; we welcome You here, Lord Jesus.

Hear the sound of hearts returning to You; we turn to You;
In Your Kingdom broken lives are made new; You make us new.

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Hosanna, hosanna!

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 16:7-11

SONG OF ADORATION

Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne;
Hark! How the heav'nly anthem drowns all music but its own!

Awake, my soul, and sing of Him who died for thee;
And hail Him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

**Crown Him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave,
Who rose victorious in the strife for those He came to save.
His glories now we sing, who died and rose on high,
Who died eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.**

**Crown Him the Lord of love; behold His hands and side,
Rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified.
All hail, Redeemer, hail, for Thou hast died for me:
Thy praise and glory shall not fail throughout eternity!**

**Crown Him the Lord of Heaven, enthroned in worlds above,
Crown Him the King to whom is given the wondrous name of Love.
Crown Him with many crowns, as thrones before Him fall;
Crown Him, ye kings, with many crowns, for He is King of all!**

(please be seated)

WELCOME

Cole Huffman, Senior Pastor

GOD AT WORK

David and Meg Robbins, *Cru/FamilyLife*

PASTORAL PRAYER

WORDS OF FORGIVENESS *(unison reading)*

Romans 6:20-23

(all, standing)

Leader: For when you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. But what fruit were you getting at that time from the things of which you are now ashamed? For the end of those things is death. But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the fruit you get leads to sanctification and its end, eternal life.

People: For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

SONG OF FORGIVENESS

(all)

**I would be hopeless without Your goodness. I would be desperate without Your love.
Slave to the darkness, if it wasn't for the cross.**

**You have won me with Your kindness, chased me down when I was lost.
Where would I be, if it wasn't for the cross?**

***Hallelujah! Thank You, Jesus! I was a prisoner, now I'm not.
With Your blood, You bought my freedom, Hallelujah for the cross!***

**All my shame was met with mercy, now Your mercy will be my song.
And O the glory, O the power of the cross!**

***Hallelujah! Thank You, Jesus! I was a prisoner, now I'm not.
With Your blood, You bought my freedom, Hallelujah for the cross!***

By Your stripes I'm healed, by Your death I live,
The power of sin is overcome. It is finished, it is done.

By Your stripes I'm healed, by Your death I live,
The power of sin is overcome, it is finished.

*Hallelujah! Thank You, Jesus! I was a prisoner, now I'm not.
With Your blood, You bought my freedom, Hallelujah for the cross! (repeat)*

(please be seated)

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

(all, seated)

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds; help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us.
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time that will echo down through eternity.
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises, and by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built and the earth is filled with Your glory.

SCRIPTURE READING: Romans 8:1-11

Jake Ferwerda

MEDITATION

SERMON

Cole Huffman, Senior Pastor

Cruciformed: Why the Doctrine of Grace Matters (Romans 6-8)

**Coordinates
Romans 8:1-11**

CHORAL MEDITATION

(choir)

Once in darkness, now in light; once blind, now you see.
Once a sinner, now a saint; once bound, now free.
That's the power of the cross, see the chains fall.

Once a stranger, now a child; empty, now filled.
Once condemned, now reconciled; broken, now healed.
That's the power of the cross, see the chains fall.

Once a prodigal, now home; once lost, now found.
Once an enemy, now a friend; once poor, now crowned.
That's the power of the cross, see the chains fall, see the chains fall.

COMMUNION

SONG OF THANKSGIVING

(all, standing)

I cast my mind to Calvary where Jesus bled and died for me.
I see His wounds, His hands, His feet, my Savior on that cursed tree.
His body bound and drenched in tears, they laid Him down in Joseph's tomb.
The entrance sealed by heavy stone, Messiah still and all alone.

*Oh, praise the Name of the Lord our God.
Oh, praise His Name forevermore.
For endless days we will sing Your praise,
O Lord, O Lord our God.*

Then on the third at break of dawn, the Son of heaven rose again.
O trampled death, where is your sting? The angels roar for Christ the King! (*chorus*)

He shall return in robes of white; the blazing sun shall pierce the night.
And I will rise among the saints, my gaze transfixed on Jesus' face!

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For endless days we will sing Your praise,
O Lord, O Lord our God. (repeat chorus)*

O Lord, O Lord our God. O Lord, O Lord our God.

BENEDICTION

Worship Leaders: The *Worship Choir*; Trent England, organ; Jamie Scholik, piano;
Rachael Boer, viola; Caleb Park, guitar; Shekinah Toebbe, electric guitar; Brandon Herrington, bass guitar;
Randy Fowler, drums; Leigh Sistrunk, vocalist
Ken Boer, Pastor of Worship

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