

# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

January 28, 2018

*To protect the Worship environment,  
please, no drinks in the Sanctuary, and remember to turn off cell phones.*

## THE GATHERING

### \*O Worship the King

O worship the King, all glorious above  
O gratefully sing His wonderful love  
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days  
Pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise

O tell of His might, O sing of His grace  
Whose robe is the light and canopy space  
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form  
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm

(chorus)

You alone are the matchless King  
To You alone be all majesty  
Your glories and wonders, what tongue can recite?  
You breathe in the air, You shine in the light

O measureless might, ineffable love  
While angels delight to worship above  
Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end  
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend

(repeat chorus)

You alone are the matchless King  
To You alone be all majesty  
Your glories and wonders, what tongue can recite?  
You breathe in the air, You shine in the light  
You shine in the light

(repeat verse 1)

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### \*THE PRAYER OF INVOCATION

### \*THE RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP: PSALM 34:1-3

LEADER: I will bless the LORD at all times;

**ALL: his praise shall continually be in my mouth.**

LEADER: My soul makes its boast in the LORD;

**ALL: let the humble hear and be glad.**

LEADER: Oh, magnify the LORD with me,

**ALL: let us exalt his name together!**

## \*Raised To Life

Precious compassion that pours  
From the wounds that have won our salvation  
Sin was strong but the Savior is stronger  
Come let us worship Him (repeat)

Great was the debt that we owed  
And how high was the price of our healing  
Paid in full by the One who is worthy  
Come let us worship Him

(chorus)

Raised to life with Christ the Savior  
In His name a new creation  
Now our song will rise  
Adoring Christ the Lord

Death overcome by the Word  
That was spoken before it was finished  
Jesus saves is our song everlasting  
Come let us worship Him

(repeat chorus)

Sin was strong but, Jesus is stronger  
Our shame was great but, Jesus you're greater (4x)

(repeat chorus 2x)

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## \*THE READING OF ROMANS 8:12-17

### THE PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

**ALL:** Gracious Father, in love you have redeemed us through Christ and adopted us as your children. No longer slaves to sin and death, we are heirs of the living God. Forgive us when we forget this: When we neglect to call to you in times of need; when we shun your discipline; when we besmirch your name; when we cling to the promises of the world rather than rest in the inheritance that is ours in Christ Jesus. Assure us by your Spirit there is forgiveness for all who trust in Christ and in him we are sons of God.

**PRIVATE** (Silence is kept for private confession)

**LEADER:** If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things? Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us. Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?

**ALL:** For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

### **\*O Come and Mourn with Me Awhile**

O come and mourn with me awhile;  
O come ye to the Savior's side;  
O come, together let us mourn:  
Jesus, our Lord, is crucified!

Sev'n times He spake, sev'n words of love;  
And all three hours His silence cried  
For mercy on the souls of men:  
Jesus, our Lord, is crucified!

(chorus)

O love of God! O sin of man!  
In this dread act your strength is tried,  
And victory remains with love:  
Jesus, our Lord, is crucified!

O break, O break, hard heart of mine!  
Thy weak self-love and guilty pride  
His Pilate and His Judas were:  
Jesus, our Lord, is crucified!

A broken heart, a fount of tears,  
Ask, and they will not be denied;  
A broken heart love's cradle is:  
Jesus, our Lord, is crucified!

(repeat chorus 2x)

Jesus, our Lord, is crucified,  
Jesus, our Lord, is crucified!

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### **\*Man of Sorrows**

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  
Bowling to the Father's will, He took a crown of thorns

(chorus)

Oh, that rugged cross, my salvation, where Your love poured out over me  
Now my soul cries out hallelu - jah, 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

(repeat chorus)

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, oh is free indeed (2x)

(repeat chorus)

See the stone is rolled away, behold the empty tomb  
Hallelujah, God be praised, he's risen from the grave

(repeat chorus)

Praise and honor unto Thee

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## \*THE PROFESSION OF FAITH: Westminster Larger Catechism #74

LEADER: What is adoption?

**ALL:** Adoption is an act of God's free grace in and for his only son, Jesus Christ, by which all those who are justified become his children, have his name put on them, have the Spirit of his Son given to them, are provided for under his fatherly care, are welcomed to all the liberties and privileges of the sons of God, and are made heirs of all the promises and fellow-heirs with Christ in glory.

## \*What a Savior

Atoning sacrifice, Keeper of this life  
Hallelujah, You are Savior  
Beginning and the end, Forgiver of my sin  
By Your mercy You have saved us

(chorus)

Jesus, You are stronger, more than any other  
Hallelujah, what a Savior  
Jesus, You are higher, my soul's deepest desire  
Hallelujah, You are Savior

You are the Shepherd King, You lead us by still waters  
Hallelujah, You are Savior  
You are my only hope, Your kindness is my friend  
In Your presence You restore us

(repeat chorus)

You are the way, the truth and the life  
You are my joy and salvation  
Stood in my place, taking my shame  
Upon Your shoulders

(repeat chorus 2x)

Hallelujah, You are Savior  
Hallelujah, You are Savior

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## THE DEDICATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Although giving is a significant part of worship, we do not collect the offering during our service. Two boxes are placed by the doors to receive your offering. Tithes and offerings for the General Fund are placed in the box without the "steeple." Offerings for the Building Fund are to be placed in the box with the "steeple," with check payable to Grace EPC Building Fund.

## THE WELCOME

At this time, please fill out the friendship register found at the side aisle. As the register is passed, please note those with whom you are worshipping so that you can greet one another after the service. If this is your first Sunday at Grace, please accept our invitation to worship with us again soon. If you would like information about Grace EPC, please take one of our brochures from the table in the narthex. If you are looking for a church home, please let us know and we will be happy to visit with you.

(CHILDREN ARE DISMISSED FOR THEIR CLASSES AT THIS TIME:  
K-4TH GRADE — LINE UP IN THE HALLWAY OUTSIDE SANCTUARY.  
CONNECT CLASS [5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> GRADE] HEAD DIRECTLY TO ROOM 7)

*(THOSE WHO ARRIVE AFTER THE SERVICE HAS BEGUN MAY BE SEATED AT THIS TIME)*

## THE WORD AND PRAYER

### THE PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

### THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

Ephesians 1:3-14

### RESPONSE TO THE READING OF THE WORD

All: The grass withers and the flower falls,  
but the word of the Lord remains forever.

### THE MESSAGE FROM SCRIPTURE

Bill Vogler

### THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

It is our sincere desire to pray effectively for the particular needs of those worshipping with us this morning. If you have a prayer concern that you want shared with the congregation during the prayers of the people, please call the church office or one of the elders prior to the service with your request. If you desire prayer on a personal matter, we invite you to meet with the elders in the front pews after the Benediction.

Available for prayer after 8:15 worship: Warran Wiebe & Michael Lemon  
Available for prayer after 10:45 worship: Scott Rask & Kim Grubbs

## THE SENDING

### \*THE BENEDICTION

#### \*Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners

Jesus! What a friend for sinners!  
Jesus! Lover of my soul;  
Friends may fail me, foes assail me,  
He, my Savior, makes me whole.

(chorus)

Hallelujah! What a Savior!  
Hallelujah! What a friend!  
Saving, helping, keeping, loving,  
He is with me to the end.

Jesus! What a strength in weakness!  
Let me hide myself in Him.  
Tempted, tried, and sometimes failing,  
He, my strength, my victory wins.

(repeat chorus)

Jesus! What a guide and keeper!  
More than all in Him I find.  
He hath granted me forgiveness,  
I am His, and He is mine.

(repeat chorus 2x)

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\*Congregation will stand.