

WEDNESDAYS @ 10:30 AM (EST)

PRAISE & WORSHIP

(Teaching: How to be Delivered from the Curse)

A HYBRID SERVICE (8/1/2023)

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WORSHIP SONG: WE HAVE COME

**1. We Have Come Into His House to call upon His Name
and Worship Him; (Repeat)**

**We Have Come Into His House to call upon His Name
And worship Christ the Lord;
Worship Him, Jesus Christ, the Lord.**

**2, So forget about yourself and concentrate on Him
and worship Him (Repeat)**

**So forget about yourself and concentrate on Him
And worship Christ the Lord.
Worship Him, Jesus Christ The Lord.**

**3. Let us lift up holy hands and magnify His Name
and worship Him (Repeat)**

**Let us lift up holy hands and magnify His Name
And worship Christ the Lord.**

Worship Him, Jesus Christ, the Lord.

**4. He is all my righteousness, I stand complete in Him
and worship Him (Repeat)**

**He is all my righteousness, I stand complete in Him
and worship Christ, the Lord**

Worship Him, Jesus Christ the Lord.

THE WORD OF GOD

Leader: Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

People: And blessed be His Kingdom now and forever. Amen.

COLLECT FOR PURITY:

Almighty God, to You all hearts are open, all desires known, and from You no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love You, and worthily magnify Your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

1st Reading: Isaiah 53: 1-6 (Reynold Bradshaw, In-person)

- **53 Who has believed our message and to whom has the arm of the LORD been revealed? ² He grew up before him like a tender shoot, and like a root out of dry ground. He had no beauty or majesty to attract us to him, nothing in his appearance that we should desire him. ³ He was despised and rejected by mankind, a man of suffering, and familiar with pain. Like one from whom people hide their faces he was despised, and we held him in low esteem. ⁴ Surely he took up our pain and bore our suffering, yet we considered him punished by God, stricken by him, and afflicted. ⁵ But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds we are healed. ⁶ We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to our own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all. (This is the Word of the Lord). **Thanks be to God.****

RESPONSORY PSALM: PSALM 32

- **¹ Blessed is the one whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered.² Blessed is the one whose sin the LORD does not count against them and in whose spirit is no deceit. ³ When I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. ⁴ For day and night your hand was heavy on me; my strength was sapped as in the heat of summer. ⁵ Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity. I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD." And you forgave the guilt of my sin. ⁶ Therefore let all the faithful pray to you while you may be found; surely the rising of the mighty waters will not reach them. ⁷ You are my hiding place; you will protect me from trouble and surround me with songs of deliverance. (Glory)**

2ND Reading: Galatians 3:10-14 (Pauline DeBourg-Parris (Zoom))

¹⁰ For all who rely on the works of the law are under a curse, as it is written: "Cursed is everyone who does not continue to do everything written in the Book of the Law."^[e] ¹¹ Clearly no one who relies on the law is justified before God, because "the righteous will live by faith."^[f] ¹² The law is not based on faith; on the contrary, it says, "The person who does these things will live by them."^[g] ¹³ Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us, for it is written: "Cursed is everyone who is hung on a pole."^[h] ¹⁴ He redeemed us in order that the blessing given to Abraham might come to the Gentiles through Christ Jesus, so that by faith we might receive the promise of the Spirit. (This is the Word of the Lord. **(Thanks be to God))**

Gradual: SEEK YE FIRST

**1. Seek ye first the kingdom of God And His righteousness
And all these things shall be added unto you:**

Allelu, alleluia

Alleluia, alleluia, Allelu alleluia!

**2. Ask and it shall be given unto you; Seek and ye shall find
Knock and the door shall be opened unto you:**

Allelu, alleluia

**3. We do not live by bread alone; But by every word
That proceeds from the mouth of God**

Allelu, alleluia.

THE HOLY GOSPEL: LUKE 11:14-20

- **¹⁴ Jesus was driving out a demon that was mute. When the demon left, the man who had been mute spoke, and the crowd was amazed. ¹⁵ But some of them said, "By Beelzebul, the prince of demons, he is driving out demons." ¹⁶ Others tested him by asking for a sign from heaven. ¹⁷ Jesus knew their thoughts and said to them: "Any kingdom divided against itself will be ruined, and a house divided against itself will fall. ¹⁸ If Satan is divided against himself, how can his kingdom stand? I say this because you claim that I drive out demons by Beelzebul. ¹⁹ Now if I drive out demons by Beelzebul, by whom do your followers drive them out? So then, they will be your judges. ²⁰ But if I drive out demons by the finger of God, then the kingdom of God has come upon you.**
- **(The Gospel of Christ!) Praise to you, Lord Christ!**

PREACHING-TEACHING SERIES #3:

"HEALING: How to be delivered from the curses

- 1. Establish Biblical Basis**
- 2. Ask the Holy Spirit to point you to areas where you need deliverance**
- 3: Renew your faith in Jesus.**
- 4. Commit yourself to obedience.**
- 5. Confess every known sin**
- 6. Forgive, lay down all resentments.**
- 7. Renounce all contact with the occult**
- 8. Release yourself in the Name of Jesus.**



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A PRAYER FOR DELIVERANCE

Jesus, my Lord and Savior. I believe you are the Son of God; I believe You are the Way, the Truth and the Life. I believe You died on the cross and that you rose again from the dead. And because You live, I can face tomorrow.

Now Lord Jesus, You know my problems in life, the frustrations, the things that I cannot even name, but You know them.

I thank you, Lord Jesus, that You were made a curse, so that I might be delivered and receive the blessings. I turn away now from all known sins (pause); I turn from any occult involvement; I forgive every person who have harmed or wronged me. I forgive them all as God has forgiven me. And now Lord Jesus, I receive your forgiveness. I receive the cleansing of Your blood and in Your Almighty Name, I release myself now from any curse that overtook my life or over my family. I release myself now, in the Name of Jesus. Amen.

PRAISE:IN THE NAME OF JESUS

In the name of Jesus, in the name of Jesus

We have the victory!

In the name of Jesus, in the name of Jesus,

Demons will have to flee!

Who can tell what God can do,

Who can tell of His love for you.

In the mighty name of Jesus

We have the victory! (Repeat)

THE APOSTLES' CREED

- I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
- I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, he was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come to judge the living and the dead.
- I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

COLLECT FOR PEACE:

Lord Jesus Christ, You said to your apostles, "Peace I give to you; my own peace I leave with you" Regard not our sins but the faith of your Church, and give to us the peace and unity of that heavenly City where with the Father and the Holy Spirit, you live and reign, now and forever. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

The Peace of the Lord be always with you. **And also with you.**



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SCAN ME



OFFERTORY SONG: "GIVE THANKS"

**Give thanks with a grateful heart
Give thanks to the Holy One
Give thanks because He's given
Jesus Christ His Son (Repeat)**

**And now let the weak say "I am strong"
Let the poor say "I am rich"
Because of what the Lord has done for us. (Repeat)**

Give thanks, give thanks, give thanks.

DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God all creatures here below;

Praise God above ye heavenly hosts;

Crea-tor, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

OFFERING

Yours, Lord is the greatness, the power, the glory, the splendor and the majesty. Everything thing in heaven and on earth is Yours. All things come from you and from Your own do we give you.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER A

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. (Preface)

Therefore, we praise you joining our voices with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your name..

- *Celebrant and People*

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest!

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died!

Christ is risen!

Christ will come again!

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in Him.

Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. *AMEN!*

The Lord's Prayer



**(As our Savior Christ has taught,
we now pray)**

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy Name.
Thy Kingdom come.
Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive those who trespass against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

Therefore, let us keep the feast! Alleluia!

AGNUS DEI



Jesus, Lamb of God, Have mercy on us.

Jesus, Bearer our sins, Have mercy on us.

Jesus Redeemer, Redeemer of the world

Give us your peace, give us your peace.

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

COMMUNION: "SPIRIT SONG"

**1 Oh, let the Son of God enfold you, with his Spirit and his love; Let him fill your heart and satisfy your soul
Oh, let him have the things that hold you, and his Spirit, like a dove, Will descend upon your life and make you whole...**

- **Jesus, O Jesus, come and feed your lambs
Jesus, O Jesus, come and feed your lambs.**

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Oh, come and sing the song with gladness as your hearts are filled with joy. Lift your hands in sweet surrender to his name. Oh, give him all your tears and sadness, give him all your years of pain, And you'll enter into life in Jesus' name...

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray:

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

Benedictions



**May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God and the fellowship
of the Holy Spirit, be with us all,
evermore. **Amen.****

MISSION SONG: HOW GREAT THOU ART

**1. Oh Lord, my God, When I, in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder
Thy power throughout the universe displayed**

**Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art**

**2. When Christ shall come with shouts of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart
Then I shall bow in humble adoration
And there proclaim "My God, how great thou art!"**

DISMISSAL

**Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. ALLELUIA!
ALLELUIA!**

Thanks be to God. ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA!

**{THANK YOU ALL FOR COMING TO WORSHIP AND
GOING TO SERVE}**