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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### APRIL 28, 2024

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#### CALL TO WORSHIP

**Psalm 96:11-13**

**Leader:** Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice!

**People:** **Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; let the field exult, and everything in it!**

**Leader:** Then shall all the trees of the forest sing for joy before the LORD, for he comes to judge the earth.

**People:** **He will judge the world in righteousness, and the peoples in his faithfulness.**

#### PRAYER OF INVOCATION

#### HYMN OF PRAISE

#### **This is My Father's World**

1. This is my Father's world,  
And to my listening ears  
All nature sings and round me rings  
The music of the spheres.  
This is my Father's world,  
I rest me in the thought  
Of rocks and trees of skies and seas,  
His hand the wonders wrought.

2. This is my Father's world,  
The birds their carols raise;  
The morning light, the lily white,  
Declare their Maker's praise.  
This is my Father's world,  
He shines in all that's fair.  
In the rustling grass I hear Him pass,  
He speaks to me everywhere.

3. This is my Father's world,  
O let me ne'er forget  
That, though the wrong seems oft so strong,  
God is the Ruler yet!  
This is my Father's world,  
The battle is not done:  
Jesus, who died, shall be satisfied,  
And earth and heaven be one!  
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And earth and heaven be one!

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## OLD TESTAMENT READING

## Exodus 20:1-21

<sup>1</sup> And God spoke all these words, saying,

<sup>2</sup> "I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

<sup>3</sup> "You shall have no other gods before me.

<sup>4</sup> "You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. <sup>5</sup> You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the Lord your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth generation of those who hate me, <sup>6</sup> but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.

<sup>7</sup> "You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain, for the Lord will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain.

<sup>8</sup> "Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. <sup>9</sup> Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, <sup>10</sup> but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates. <sup>11</sup> For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day. Therefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.

<sup>12</sup> "Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you.

<sup>13</sup> "You shall not murder.

<sup>14</sup> "You shall not commit adultery.

<sup>15</sup> "You shall not steal.

<sup>16</sup> "You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

<sup>17</sup> "You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor's."

<sup>18</sup> Now when all the people saw the thunder and the flashes of lightning and the sound of the trumpet and the mountain smoking, the people were afraid and trembled, and they stood far off <sup>19</sup> and said to Moses, "You speak to us, and we will listen; but do not let God speak to us, lest we die." <sup>20</sup> Moses said to the people, "Do not fear, for God has come to test you, that the fear of him may be before you, that you may not sin." <sup>21</sup> The people stood far off, while Moses drew near to the thick darkness where God was.

## SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

### Romans 7:24-25a

<sup>24</sup> Wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death? <sup>25</sup> Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

### HYMN OF ASSURANCE

### Nothing but the Blood

1. What can wash away my sin?  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.  
What can make me whole again?  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

2. For my cleansing this I see:  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.  
For my pardon this my plea:  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.  
Chorus

4. This is all my hope and peace,  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.  
This is all my righteousness,  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.  
Chorus 2X

### Chorus

O precious is the flow  
That makes me white as snow!  
No other fount I know,  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

3. Nothing can for sin atone,  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.  
Naught of good that I have done,  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.  
Chorus

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# PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

## CONGREGATIONAL READING

**Romans 6:20-23**

<sup>20</sup> For when you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. <sup>21</sup> 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. <sup>22</sup> 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. <sup>23</sup> For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

## SCRIPTURE READING

**Romans 5:20-21**

<sup>20</sup> Now the law came in to increase the trespass, but where sin increased, grace abounded all the more, <sup>21</sup> so that, as sin reigned in death, grace also might reign through righteousness leading to eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**SERMON**     **“Reigning Power”**  
                  **- Rev. Bryan Rigg**

### SERMON NOTES

**Sunday, April 28, 2024** | Bryan Rigg  
“Reigning Power” | Romans 5:20-21

# COLLECTION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

## OFFERTORY SONG

## Grace Alone

1. I was an orphan, lost at the fall, running away when I'd hear you call,  
But Father, you worked your will.  
I had no righteousness of my own; I had no right to draw near your throne,  
But Father, you loved me still.

### Chorus 1

And in love, before you laid the world's foundation  
You predestined to adopt me as your own.  
You have raised me up so high above my station.  
I'm a child of God by grace, and grace alone.

2. You left your home to seek out the lost; You knew the great and terrible cost,  
But Jesus, your face was set.  
I worked my fingers down to the bone; Nothing I did could ever atone,  
But Jesus, you paid my debt.

### Chorus 2

By your blood I have redemption and salvation.  
Lord, you died that I might reap what you have sown,  
And you rose that I might be a new creation.  
I am born again by grace, and grace alone.

### Bridge

I was darkness all of my life; I never knew the day from the night,  
But Spirit, you made me see.  
I swore I knew the way on my own; Head full of rocks, a heart made of stone,  
But Spirit, you moved in me.

### Chorus 3

At your touch my sleeping spirit was awakened.  
On my darkened heart the light of Christ has shone.  
Called into a kingdom that cannot be shaken  
Heaven's citizen by grace, and grace alone.

### Ending

So I'll stand in faith by grace, and grace alone.  
I will run the race by grace, and grace alone.  
I will slay my sin by grace, and grace alone.  
I will reach the end by grace, and grace alone.

*Dustin Kensrue*

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## HYMN OF RESPONSE

1. The sands of time are sinking,  
The dawn of heaven breaks;  
The summer morn I've sighed for -  
The fair, sweet morn awakes:  
Dark, dark had been the midnight,  
But dayspring is at hand,  
And glory, glory dwelleth  
In Emmanuel's land.

2. The king there in His beauty,  
Without a veil is seen:  
It were a well-spent journey,  
Though sev'n deaths lay between:  
The Lamb with His fair army,  
Doth on Mount Zion stand,  
And glory, glory dwelleth  
In Emmanuel's land.

3. O Christ, He is the fountain,  
The deep, sweet well of love!  
The streams on earth I've tasted  
More deep I'll drink above:  
There to an ocean fullness  
His mercy doth expand,  
And glory, glory dwelleth  
In Emmanuel's land.

## The Sands of Time are Sinking

4. The bride eyes not her garment,  
But her dear Bridegroom's face;  
I will not gaze at glory  
But on my King of grace.  
Not at the crown He giveth  
But on His pierced hand;  
The Lamb is all the glory  
Of Emmanuel's land.

5. O I am my Beloved's  
And my Beloved is mine!  
He brings a poor vile sinner  
Into His house of wine  
I stand upon His merit -  
I know no other stand,  
Not e'en where glory dwelleth  
In Emmanuel's land.

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## BENEDICTION & DISMISSAL

Minister: Let us go forth to serve the world as those who love our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

**People: THANKS BE TO GOD!**