



ORDER OF WORSHIP

MAY 11, 2025

When the musical prelude begins, the congregation is invited to spend time preparing their hearts for corporate worship.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 2

Leader: Why do the nations rage and the peoples plot in vain?

People: **The kings of the earth set themselves and the rulers take counsel together, against the Lord and against his Anointed, saying, "Let us burst their bonds apart and cast away their cords from us."**

Leader: He who sits in the heavens laughs; the Lord holds them in derision.

People: **Then He will speak to them in his wrath, and terrify them in his fury saying, "As for me, I have set my King on Zion, my holy hill."**

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

SONG OF PRAISE

My Soul Will Wait (Psalm 62)

1. When the enemy surrounds and my heart grows faint within,
When the darkness overwhelms and my fears are pressing in
I will trust in You, O Lord, in the silence I will wait; I will stand upon Your Word.

Chorus 1

You're my solid rock and my salvation, My steadfast hope that won't be shaken.
My soul will wait, my soul will wait for You.

2. You're my stronghold and my shield, in the midst of every threat.
Though the wicked never yield, they will vanish like a breath.
Yes, I know the outcome's sure, Satan's evil plans will fail; In Your power I'm secure.

Chorus 2

You're my solid rock and my salvation, My steadfast hope that won't be shaken.
My soul will wait, my soul will wait for You.
You're my comfort when I feel forsaken, My refuge, and my sure foundation.
My soul will wait, my soul will wait for You.

3. This is love I can't explain, this is mercy unreserved.
Through Your sacrifice so great, I have peace that's undeserved.
For the battle has been won, and I fear no shame or loss; Now the sting of death is gone.

Chorus 2 (2x)

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CONFESSION OF SIN

Adapted from the Valley of Vision

Heavenly Father, save me entirely from sin. I know I am righteous through the righteousness of another, but I pant and pine for your likeness. I am your child and I should bare your image. Enable me to recognize my death unto sin. Deliver me from the invasion as well as the dominion of sin. Forgive and kill these vices, have mercy on my unbelief, on my corrupt and wandering heart. Let your victory be apparent to my consciousness, and displayed in my life, O Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Isaiah 9:2, 6

² The people who walked in darkness
have seen a great light;
those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness,
on them has light shone. ...
⁶ For to us a child is born,
to us a son is given;
and the government shall be upon his shoulder,
and his name shall be called
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

HYMN OF ASSURANCE

The Church's One Foundation

1. The Church's one foundation
Is Jesus Christ, her Lord.
She is His new creation,
By water and the Word.
From heav'n He came and sought her
To be His holy bride;
With His own blood He bought her
And for her life, He died.

2. Elect from ev'ry nation,
Yet one o'er all the earth;
Her charter of salvation,
One Lord, one faith, one birth;
One holy Name she blesses,
Partakes one holy food;
And to one hope she presses
With ev'ry grace endued.

3. Mid toil and tribulation,
And tumult of her war,
She waits the consummation
Of peace forevermore.
Till with the vision glorious,
Her longing eyes are blessed;
And the great church victorious
Shall be the church at rest.

4. Yet, she on earth hath union
With God the Three in One;
And mystic sweet communion
With those whose rest is won.
O happy ones and holy,
Lord, give us grace that we,
Like them, the meek and lowly,
On high may dwell with Thee.

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PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

CONGREGATIONAL READING

Romans 15:4-6

⁴ For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that through endurance and through the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope. ⁵ May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, ⁶ that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

SERMON “The Honor of Preaching Christ to the Unreached”

Romans 15:18-24

- Rev. Chad Vegas

Romans 15:18-24

¹⁸ For I will not venture to speak of anything except what Christ has accomplished through me to bring the Gentiles to obedience—by word and deed, ¹⁹ by the power of signs and wonders, by the power of the Spirit of God—so that from Jerusalem and all the way around to Illyricum I have fulfilled the ministry of the gospel of Christ; ²⁰ and thus I make it my ambition to preach the gospel, not where Christ has already been named, lest I build on someone else's foundation, ²¹ but as it is written,

“Those who have never been told of him will see,
and those who have never heard will understand.”

²² This is the reason why I have so often been hindered from coming to you. ²³ But now, since I no longer have any room for work in these regions, and since I have longed for many years to come to you, ²⁴ I hope to see you in passing as I go to Spain, and to be helped on my journey there by you, once I have enjoyed your company for a while.

SERMON NOTES

COLLECTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

SONG OF THANKSGIVING

1. Come you weary heart now to Jesus,
Come you anxious soul now and see.
There is perfect love and comfort in your tears;
Rest here in His wondrous peace.

Chorus

Oh the goodness, the goodness of Jesus
Satisfied, He is all that I need.
May it be, come what may, that I rest all my days
In the goodness of Jesus.

2. Come find what this world cannot offer,
Come and find your joy here complete.
Taste the living water, never thirst again;
Rest here in His wondrous peace.
Chorus

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SENDING HYMN

1. How firm a foundation ye saints of the Lord
Is laid for your faith in His excellent word!
What more can He say than to you He hath said,
To you, who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

2. "Fear not, I am with you, O be not dismayed,
For I am your God and will still give you aid;
I'll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand
Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand."

3. "When through the deep waters I call thee to go,
The rivers of sorrow shall not overflow;
For I will be with you, your troubles to bless,
And sanctify to you your deepest distress."

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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!

The Goodness of Jesus

3. Come and find your hope now in Jesus;
He is all He said He would be.
Grace is overflowing from the Savior's heart;
Rest here in His wondrous peace.

Chorus (2x)

May it be, come what may, that I rest all my days
In the goodness of Jesus.

How Firm a Foundation

4. "When through fiery trials your pathways shall lie,
My grace, all-sufficient, shall be your supply;
The flames shall not hurt thee; I only design
Your dross to consume, and your gold to refine."

5. The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to its foes;
That soul though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no never, no never forsake.
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I'll never, no never, no never forsake.

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