

# OUR WORSHIP CELEBRATION

## MARCH 14, 2021

### **Prelude**

~The instrumental cue to gather and prepare for worship

### **Welcome**

#### **\*Call to Worship - Psalm 23**

~God's invitation for us to engage in worship in the Holy Spirit

#### **\*Weekly Congregational Response**

~Our humble response to God's call to worship

#### **\*Prayer of Invocation**

~The giving of thanks for God's promised presence and work among us

#### **\*Song of Preparation and Praise - Good to Me**

~Our celebration of God as our good and faithful Abba Father

#### **\*Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon - Isaiah 42:1-9**

~Our admission of our failures and need for Christ as Savior

#### **\*Prayer in Response to Our Assurance of Pardon**

#### **\*Song of Comfort - Come As You Are**

~Our praise of Jesus as our Savior

### **Pastoral Prayer**

~Our prayer for the church gathered near and far

### **Sermon - The Great King Who Serves His People**

Luke 22:1-30

#### **\*Song of Response - We Will Feast in the House of Zion**

~Our commitment to apply God's Word in and through our lives

#### **\*Announcements**

~Weekly opportunities to live out the Word read, confessed, prayed, sung, and preached

#### **\*Benediction - Ephesians 1:17-20**

~God's parting blessing as we are sent out on His redemptive mission

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# "THE GREAT KING WHO SERVES HIS PEOPLE" LUKE 22:1-30

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**Key Truth: Because Jesus is our great King who serves His people, we get to commune with Him and humble ourselves through service that bears eternal fruit.**

#### **Introduction:**

**Q: *Do you believe that Jesus loves and likes you?***

#### **Luke 22:1-13: Communing with the Great King**

"Let the recollection of Judas Iscariot constrain every professing Christian to pray much for humility. . . . At best we have but a faint conception of the deceitfulness of our hearts. The lengths to which men may go in religion, and yet be without grace, is far greater than we suppose."

J. C. Ryle, *Expository Thoughts on the Gospels: Luke*

**Q: *Where are you most vulnerable in your discipleship? Which desires and ambitions are most likely to lead you into temptation?***

#### **Luke 22:14-30: Serving Under the King Who Serves His People**

**Q: *What rewards and whose recognition do you value most? What does this reveal about your definition of greatness?***

"God's supplies of honor and love are limitless, so that we are free to give away as much as he calls us to, without fearing that he will leave us destitute. Knowing that our Father possesses these true riches in infinite supply, we can gladly give up meaningless markers of greatness, and freely bestow real love on those who need it most. To use Jesus' imagery, if we know that we will one day 'recline at table in the kingdom of God' (Luke 13:29; see also 12:37; 22:29-30), then we are free now to join Jesus, who gives up his place at table to take the place of the servant (Luke 22:27)."

C. D. "Jimmy" Agan III, *The Imitation of Christ in the Gospel of Luke*

#### **Application:**

**Luke 22:1-30** teaches us that we get to:

-Commune with the King at His Table because He loves and likes us

-Humble ourselves through service that bears eternal fruit because the King has first served us

**Benediction: *Ephesians 1:17-20***