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*Gospel Centered*  
CHRIST EXALTING

*The Lord's Day*

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*Covenant's Mission Statement*

*Covenant seeks to glorify God by*  
*Establishing Disciples biblically,*  
*Engaging Culture redemptively,*  
*Expanding Christ's Church faithfully.*

*Covenant's Values*

*Covenant is **biblical** by affirming the Bible as the*  
*authoritative Word of God,*  
***connectional** by affiliating with the Presbyterian Church*  
*in America (PCA),*  
***confessional** by adhering to the Westminster Standards,*  
***missional** by seeking to spread the Gospel worldwide, and*  
***relational** by encouraging families to build community.*

*“And when Jesus finished these sayings, the crowds were astonished at his teaching, for he was teaching them as one who had authority, and not as their scribes.”*  
Matthew 7:28, 29

Prelude

**During the prelude, prepare for worship by reflecting on Matthew 7:28, 29 printed above.**

Welcome

Call to Worship

Revelation 5:9, 12, 13b

*<sup>9</sup> And they sang a new song, saying, “Worthy are you to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation,*

*<sup>12</sup> saying with a loud voice, “Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!”*

*<sup>13b</sup> “To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!”*

Invocation

Hymn

*“Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim”*

Ye servants of God, your master proclaim,  
and publish abroad His wonderful name;  
the name, all victorious, of Jesus extol;  
His kingdom is glorious and rules over all.

God ruleth on high, almighty to save;  
and still He is nigh, His presence we have.  
The great congregation His triumph shall sing,  
ascribing salvation to Jesus, our King.

Salvation to God, who sits on the throne!  
Let all cry aloud and honor the Son.  
The praises of Jesus the angels proclaim,  
fall down on their faces and worship the Lamb.

Then let us adore, and give Him His right,  
all glory and pow’r, and wisdom and might,  
all honor and blessing, with angels above,  
and thanks never ceasing for infinite love.

Hymn

*“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”*

O for a thousand tongues to sing  
my great Redeemer's praise,  
the glories of my God and King,  
the triumphs of His grace.

My gracious Master and my God,  
assist me to proclaim,  
to spread through all the earth abroad  
the honors of Thy name.

Jesus, the name that charms our fears,  
that bids our sorrows cease;  
'tis music in the sinner's ears,  
'tis life and health and peace.

He breaks the pow'r of reigning sin,  
He sets the prison'r free;  
His blood can make the foulest clean,  
His blood availed for me.

He speaks and, list'ning to His voice,  
new life the dead receive;  
the mournful, broken hearts rejoice;  
the humble poor believe.

Hear Him, ye deaf; His praise, ye dumb,  
your loosen'd tongues employ;  
ye blind, behold your Savior come,  
and leap, ye lame, for joy.

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Corporate Profession of Faith

Jesus Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation; in Him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible.

All things have been created through Him and for Him. He Himself is before all things, and in Him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that He might come to have first place in everything.

For in Him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through Him God was pleased to reconcile all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of His cross. Amen.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

David Matlock, Deacon

*<sup>1</sup> Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers;*

*<sup>2</sup> but his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law he meditates day and night.*

*<sup>3</sup> He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers.*

*<sup>4</sup> The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away.*

*<sup>5</sup> Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;*

*<sup>6</sup> for the LORD knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.*

## Congregational Prayer

J. C. Baker, Ruling Elder

## Hymn

“Lead Me to the Cross”

(sheet music pgs. 9 &amp; 10)

Saviour I come, quiet my soul, remember Redemption’s hill,  
Where Your blood was spilled, for my ransom.  
Everything I once held dear, I count it all as loss.

Lead me to the cross, where Your love poured out.  
Bring me to my knees, Lord, I lay me down.  
Rid me of myself, I belong to You.  
Oh, lead me, lead me to the cross.

You were as I, tempted and tried, human,  
The word became flesh, bore my sin in death.  
Now, You’re risen.

Ev’rything I once held dear,  
I count it all as loss.

Lead me to the cross, where Your love poured out.  
Bring me to my knees, Lord, I lay me down.  
Rid me of myself, I belong to You.  
Oh, lead me, lead me to the cross.

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Bring me to my knees, Lord, I lay me down.  
Rid me of myself, I belong to You.  
Oh, lead me, lead me to the cross.

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## Corporate Confession of Sin

Lord Jesus, Give us a deeper repentance, a horror of sin, a dread of its approach.  
Help us to flee it.

We have no Master but You, no law but Your will, no delight but Yourself,  
no wealth but what You give, no good but what You bless, no peace  
but what You bestow.

We are nothing but what You make of us, we have nothing but what we receive  
from You. We can be nothing but that grace adorns us.

Quarry me deep, dear Lord, and then fill me to overflowing with living water.  
Amen.

## Individual Prayer of Confession (silent prayer)

### Assurance of Pardon

Micah 7:18-20

*18 Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance? He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in steadfast love.*

*19 He will again have compassion on us; he will tread our iniquities underfoot. You will cast all our<sup>[a]</sup> sins into the depths of the sea.*

*20 You will show faithfulness to Jacob and steadfast love to Abraham, as you have sworn to our fathers from the days of old.*

### Hymn

#### *“O the Deep, Deep Love”*

O the deep, deep love of Jesus! vast, unmeasured, boundless free;  
Rolling as a mighty ocean, it its fullness over me.  
Underneath me, all around me, is the current of Your love;  
Leading onward, leading homeward, to Your glorious rest above.  
O the deep, deep love, all I need and trust, is the deep, deep love of Jesus.

Oh the deep, deep love of Jesus! spread His praise from shore to shore;  
How He came to pay our ransom through the saving cross He bore.  
How He watches o’er His loved ones those He died to make His own;  
How for them He’s interceding, pleading now before the throne.  
Oh the deep, deep love all I need and trust is the deep, deep love of Jesus

Oh the deep, deep love of Jesus far surpassing all the rest;  
It’s an ocean full of blessing in the midst of every test.  
Oh the deep, deep love of Jesus Mighty Savior, precious Friend;  
You will bring us home to glory where Your love will never end.

Oh the deep, deep love all I need and trust is the deep, deep love of Jesus.  
Oh the deep, deep love, all I need and trust is the deep, deep love of Jesus.

**Matthew 4:23-25**

*<sup>23</sup> And he went throughout all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction among the people.*

*<sup>24</sup> So his fame spread throughout all Syria, and they brought him all the sick, those afflicted with various diseases and pains, those oppressed by demons, those having seizures, and paralytics, and he healed them.*

*<sup>25</sup> And great crowds followed him from Galilee and the Decapolis, and from Jerusalem and Judea, and from beyond the Jordan.*

**Matthew 5:1-12**

*<sup>1</sup> Seeing the crowds, he went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.*

*<sup>2</sup> And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:*

*<sup>3</sup> "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.*

*<sup>4</sup> "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.*

*<sup>5</sup> "Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.*

*<sup>6</sup> "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.*

*<sup>7</sup> "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.*

*<sup>8</sup> "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.*

*<sup>9</sup> "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.*

*<sup>10</sup> "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.*

*<sup>11</sup> "Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account.*

*<sup>12</sup> Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.*

Hymn

*“Rejoice, the Lord Is King”*

Rejoice, the Lord is King:  
your Lord and King adore!  
Rejoice, give thanks and sing,  
and triumph evermore.  
Lift up your heart,  
lift up your voice!  
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Jesus, the Savior, reigns,  
the God of truth and love;  
when He had purged our stains,  
He took his seat above.  
Lift up your heart,  
lift up your voice!  
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

His kingdom cannot fail,  
He rules o'er earth and heav'n;  
the keys of death and hell  
are to our Jesus giv'n:  
Lift up your heart,  
lift up your voice!  
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Rejoice in glorious hope!  
Our Lord and judge shall come,  
and take His servants up  
to their eternal home.  
Lift up your heart,  
lift up your voice!  
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

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Scriptural Benediction

Postlude

Sermon Outline  
*"Church, This Is A Disciple"*  
Matthew 4:23 - 5:12

I. Jesus' Authority.

II. Jesus' Portrait.



# Lead Me To The Cross

Words and Music by  
Brooke Fraser

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Em Bm7/D C

Musical staff for measures 1-3 in G major, 4/4 time. Chords: Em, Bm7/D, C.

1 Sav - iour I come, \_\_\_\_\_ qui - et my soul, \_\_\_\_\_ re - mem -  
2 You were as I, \_\_\_\_\_ tempt - ed and tried, \_\_\_\_\_ ? hu -

4 G D Em Bm7/D

Musical staff for measures 4-6 in G major, 4/4 time. Chords: G, D, Em, Bm7/D.

ber \_\_\_\_\_ re - demp - tion's hill, \_\_\_\_\_ where Your blood was spilled, \_\_\_\_\_  
man. \_\_\_\_\_ The word be - came flesh, \_\_\_\_\_ bore my sin in death. \_\_\_\_\_

7 C G D Am7

Musical staff for measures 7-9 in G major, 4/4 time. Chords: C, G, D, Am7.

\_\_\_\_\_ for my ran - som. \_\_\_\_\_ Ev - 'ry - thing \_\_\_\_\_ I  
\_\_\_\_\_ Now, You're ris - en. \_\_\_\_\_

10 Dsus D Em D Cmaj7

Musical staff for measures 10-12 in G major, 4/4 time. Chords: Dsus, D, Em, D, Cmaj7.

once held \_\_\_\_\_ dear, \_\_\_\_\_ I count \_\_\_\_\_ it all \_\_\_\_\_ as loss. \_\_\_\_\_ Lead me to the cross, \_\_\_\_\_

13 Cmaj7 G D

Musical staff for measures 13-15 in G major, 4/4 time. Chords: Cmaj7, G, D.

\_\_\_\_\_ where Your love poured \_\_\_\_\_ out. \_\_\_\_\_ Bring me to my knees, \_\_\_\_\_

15 Cmaj7 G D Cmaj7 G

Musical staff for measures 16-18 in G major, 4/4 time. Chords: Cmaj7, G, D, Cmaj7, G.

\_\_\_\_\_ Lord, I lay me \_\_\_\_\_ down. \_\_\_\_\_ Rid me of \_\_\_\_\_ my - self, \_\_\_\_\_ I be - long to \_\_\_\_\_ You. \_\_\_\_\_

18 **D** *Last time to Coda* **Am9**  $\oplus$  **C** **D** **Em** **Bm7/D**

Oh, lead me. Lead me to the cross.

22 **C** **Em** **Bm7/D** **Am7** **Em**

To Your

27 **G** **Cmaj7** **D** **G** **C**

heart. To Your heart.

30 **D** **G** **Cmaj7**

Lead me to Your heart.

32 **D** **G** **C** **D** *D.S. al Coda*

Lead me to Your heart. Lead me to the cross.

$\oplus$  *Coda* 35 **Cmaj7** **D** **Cmaj7** **G**

Lead me to the cross, where Your love poured out.

37 **D** **Cmaj7** **G**

Bring me to my knees, Lord, I lay me down.

39 **D** **Cmaj7** **G**

Rid me of my - self, I be - long to You.

41 **D** **Am9** **C** **D** **N.C.**

Oh, lead me. Lead me to the cross.

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