SERVICE ORDER

April 21, 2024

WELCOME

Jeremy Hudson

PRAYER OF ADORATION Jeremy Hudson

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Jeremy Hudson // Psalm 105:1-6

SONGS OF ADORATION "Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery" "Christ the True and Better"

SONG OF CONFESSION

1 Corinthians 15:20-26 "Come O Sinner"

SCRIPTURAL CALL TO CONFESSION

Tom Allen // Proverbs 17:15, 24:24

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Tom Allen / Congregation

SCRIPTURAL ASSURANCE OF PARDON Tom Allen // 2 Corinthians 3:16-18

> **SONG OF ASSURANCE** "All My Boast is in Jesus"

SCRIPTURE READING Jeremy Hudson // Hebrews 2:14-18

> **PASTORAL PRAYER** Michael Crosswhite

SERMON: THE KIND OF HELP ONLY MERCY CAN BUY Michael Crosswhite // Hebrews 2:14-18

> SONG OF RESPONSE "Grace"

BENEDICTION Michael Crosswhite // Romans 15:33

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples!

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Sing to him, sing praises to him;

tell of all his wondrous works!

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Glory in his holy name;

let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice!

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Seek the Lord and his strength;

seek his presence continually!

5

Remember the wondrous works that he has done,

his miracles, and the judgments he uttered,

6

O offspring of Abraham, his servant, children of Jacob, his chosen ones!

SONG ONE

Verse 1

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry In the dawning of the King He the theme of heaven's praises Robed in frail humanity In our longing in our darkness Now the light of life has come Look to Christ who condescended Took on flesh to ransom us

Verse 2

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry He the perfect Son of Man In His living in His suff'ring Never trace nor stain of sin See the true and better Adam Come to save the hell-bound man Christ the great and sure fulfillment Of the law in Him we stand

Verse 3

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry Christ the Lord upon the tree In the stead of ruined sinners Hangs the Lamb in victory See the price of our redemption See the Father's plan unfold Bringing many sons to glory Grace unmeasured love untold

Verse 4

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry Slain by death the God of life But no grave could e'er restrain Him Praise the Lord He is alive What a foretaste of deliv'rance How unwavering our hope Christ in power resurrected As we will be when He comes

Scriptures: Romans 5:19, 8:17, 1 Corinthians 15:20, Philippians 2:6-8,

SONG TWO

Verse 1

Christ the true and better Adam Son of God and Son of man Who when tempted in the garden Never yielded never sinned He who makes the many righteous Brings us back to life again Dying He reversed the curse then Rising crushed the serpent's head

Verse 2

Christ the true and better Isaac Humble son of sacrifice Who would climb the fearful mountain There to offer up his life Laid with faith upon the altar Father's joy and only son There salvation was provided Oh what full and boundless love

Chorus

Amen amen From beginning to end Christ the story His the glory Alleluia amen

Verse 3

Christ the true and better Moses Called to lead a people home Standing bold to earthly powers God's great glory to be known With his arms stretched wide to heaven See the waters part in two See the veil is torn forever Cleansed with blood we pass now through

Verse 4

Christ the true and better David Lowly shepherd mighty King He the champion in the battle Where o death is now thy sting? In our place He bled and conquered Crown Him Lord of majesty His shall be the throne forever We shall e'er His people be

Scriptures: Genesis 3:15, Genesis 22:9-14, Exodus 14:21-22, 1 Samuel 17:45-47, 1 Cor. 15:55-57, Hebrews 10:19-20

SCRIPTURE **READING**

20 But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. 21 For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. 22 For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. 23 But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. 24 Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. 25 For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. 26 The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

SONG THREE

Verse 1

Come O sinner come and see Christ the Lord upon a tree See the crown of thorns adorn the King Who labors to breathe in agony Come O sinner come and see What our God became to set us free

Verse 2

Come O sinner come and mourn For He calls your sin His own Do you feel the weight of justice served He suffers the wrath that you deserve Come O sinner come and mourn For He bears the curse for all you've done

Chorus

Oh the wonder of this awesome scene Where our Savior bleeds Oh the power of the love of God Come and stand in awe

Verse 3

Come O sinner come rejoice Mercy fills this place of scorn For He dies to save His enemies That all who draw near may know His peace Come O sinner come rejoice Through the death of Christ death is destroyed

Scriptures: Matthew 27:29, Romans 3:23-26, Romans 5:8-9, 2 Corinthians 5:21, Galatians 3:13, Hebrews 2:14

CALL TO CONFESSION

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He who justifies the wicked and he who condemns the righteous

are both alike an abomination to the Lord.

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Whoever says to the wicked, "You are in the right," will be cursed by peoples, abhorred by nations,

ASSURANCE OF **PARDON** 2 Corinthians 3:16-18

16 But when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. 17 Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. 18 And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.

SONG FOUR

Verse 1

What wonder of wonders what love is this That Christ would die for me His goodness His merit His righteousness This sinner's only plea O foolish pride be crucified The work is finished

Chorus 1

All my boast is in Jesus All my hope is His love And I will glory forever In what the cross has done

Verse 2

Now fully forgiven my life is filled With graces undeserved For mercy that flowed down that sacred hill Let praises now return Rise up my soul and bless the Lord Who else is worthy

Bridge

O praise the One forever blessed Him alone my heart adores And I will boast in nothing less Than the love of Christ my Lord

Verse 3

I boast not in riches in strength or might But in the grace of God I glory in weakness to live is Christ In plenty or in want That I may know that all may see His pow'r within me

Chorus 2

Now I stand in this freedom Ransomed clean in His sight And I cannot be ashamed for My boast is Jesus Christ My boast is Jesus Christ Forever my boast is Jesus Christ

Scriptures: John 19:30, 1 Corinthians 1:31, 2 Corinthians 10:17, 12:9, Galatians 2:20, 6:14, Ephesians 2:8-9

SERMON NOTES

SONG FIVE



Verse 1

Your grace that leads the sinner home From death to life forever And sings the song of righteousness By blood and not by merit

Verse 2

Your grace that reaches far and wide To every tribe and nation Has called my heart to enter in The joy of Your salvation

Chorus

By grace I am redeemed By grace I am restored And now I freely walk Into the arms of Christ my Lord

Verse 3

Your grace that I cannot explain Not by my earthly wisdom The prince of life without a stain Was traded for this sinner

Verse 4

Let praise rise up and overflow My song resound forever For grace will see me welcomed home To walk beside my Savior

Scriptures: Psalm 51:12, Matthew 28:19, John 6:44, 14:2-3, Ephesians 1:7, 2:1-10, 5:19-20, Romans 3:23-25, 6:23, Revelation 5:9