



A SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Sunday Morning, May 17, 2026

Prayer of Adoration

Scriptural Call to Worship | *Psalm 145:4-7*

Leader: One generation shall commend your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts. On the glorious splendor of your majesty, and on your wondrous works, we will meditate.

All: We shall speak of the might of your awesome deeds, and we will declare your greatness. We shall pour forth the fame of your abundant goodness and shall sing aloud of your righteousness.

Song of Adoration

How Great (Psalm 145)

Verse 1

I'll bless Your name O God each day that I awake
From dawn to setting sun
Your greatness I'll proclaim
Your glory far exceeds all human thought
So with each breath I'll bless Your name O God

Verse 2

Your name will be revered by children yet to come
As generations sing of wonders You have done
Your strong and mighty deeds are always near
O God Most High Your name will be revered

Chorus

How great is the Lord and greatly to be praised
How great is the Lord our God
How great is the Lord and greatly to be praised
(And greatly to be praised)

Verse 3

Your gracious hand provides
For all who live and breathe
Your mercy runs to find the helpless and the weak
When we call out to You You hear our cries
And all our needs Your gracious hand provides

Verse 4

Forever without end creation will rejoice
When works of wicked men You finally destroy
Your power we'll proclaim till Christ descends
And You will reign forever without end

Scriptures: Psalm 145, 2 Timothy 4:1

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Song of Adoration | *Hymn #210*

The Love of God

Verse 1

The love of God is greater far
Than tongue or pen can ever tell
It goes beyond the highest star
And reaches to the lowest hell
The guilty pair bowed down with care
God gave His Son to win
His erring child He reconciled
And pardoned from his sin

Chorus

O love of God how rich and pure
How measureless and strong
It shall forevermore endure
The saints and angels song

Verse 2

When years of time shall pass away
And earthly thrones and kingdoms fall
When men who here refuse to pray
On rocks and hills and mountains call
God's love so sure shall still endure
All measureless and strong
Redeeming grace to Adam's race
The saints and angels song

Verse 3

Could we with ink the ocean fill
And were the skies of parchment made
Were every stalk on earth a quill
And every man a scribe by trade
To write the love of God above
Would drain the ocean dry
Nor could the scroll contain the whole
Though stretched from sky to sky

Scriptures: Psalm 36:5, Romans 8:38-39, Ephesians 3:18-19, 1 John 3:1, Revelation 5:11-12

Scriptural Reading | *Hebrews 6:19-20*

We have this as a sure and steadfast anchor of the soul, a hope that enters into the inner place behind the curtain, where Jesus has gone as a forerunner on our behalf, having become a high priest forever after the order of Melchizedek.

Song of Confession | *Hymn #606*

Christ the Sure and Steady Anchor

Verse 1

Christ the sure and steady anchor
In the fury of the storm
When the winds of doubt blow through me
And my sails have all been torn
In the suffering in the sorrow
When my sinking hopes are few
I will hold fast to the anchor
It shall never be removed

Verse 2

Christ the sure and steady anchor
While the tempest rages on
When temptation claims the battle
And it seems the night has won
Deeper still then goes the anchor
Though I justly stand accused
I will hold fast to the anchor
It shall never be removed

Verse 3

Christ the sure and steady anchor
Through the floods of unbelief
Hopeless somehow O my soul now
Lift your eyes to Calvary
This my ballast of assurance
See His love forever proved
I will hold fast to the anchor
It shall never be removed

Verse 4

Christ the sure and steady anchor
As we face the wave of death
When these trials give way to glory
As we draw our final breath
We will cross that great horizon
Clouds behind and life secured
And the calm will be the better
For the storms that we endured

Ending

Christ the shore of our salvation
Ever faithful ever true
We will hold fast to the anchor
It shall never be removed

Scriptures: Romans 5:20, Philippians 1:21, 2 Corinthians 5:8, Hebrews 6:19-20,

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Scriptural Call to Confession | *1 Peter 3:15*

but in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect,

Prayer of Confession | *Congregation*

Scriptural Assurance of Pardon | 2 Timothy 4:8

Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have loved his appearing.

Song of Assurance | *Hymn #227*

All My Boast is in Jesus

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 Text Reading | *Hebrews 4:14-16; 10:19-22*

4:14-16: Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

10:19-22: Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon | *Draw Near*

Michael Crosswhite

Song of Response | *Hymn #598*

He Will Hold Me Fast

Verse 1

When I fear my faith will fail
Christ will hold me fast
When the tempter would prevail
He will hold me fast
I could never keep my hold
Through life's fearful path
For my love is often cold
He must hold me fast

Chorus

He will hold me fast
He will hold me fast
For my Savior loves me so
He will hold me fast

Verse 2

Those He saves are His delight
Christ will hold me fast
Precious in His holy sight
He will hold me fast
He'll not let my soul be lost
His Promises shall last
Bought by Him at such a cost
He will hold me fast

Verse 3

For my life He bled and died
Christ will hold me fast
Justice has been satisfied
He will hold me fast
Raised with Him to endless life
He will hold me fast
Till our faith is turned to sight
When He comes at last

Scriptures: Isaiah 62:4, Zephaniah 3:17, John 6:39-40, 10:28-29, Romans 3:24-26, 8:38-39, 1 Cor. 15:22, Philippians 1:6, 1 Thess. 4:16-17, James 4:7, 1 Peter 1:18-19

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Benediction | *Romans 15:13*

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

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