

# Sunday Night Worship

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INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE: "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" . . . . . Joachim Neander

✦ RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 29:1-4, 10, 11 . . . . . Mitchell Moore

Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings,  
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

**Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;  
worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness.**

The voice of the Lord is over the waters;  
the God of glory thunders,  
the Lord, over many waters.

**The voice of the Lord is powerful;  
the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.**

The Lord sits enthroned over the flood;  
the Lord sits enthroned as king forever.

**May the Lord give strength to his people!  
May the Lord bless his people with peace!**

## SINGING HIS PRAISE

✦ "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" . . . . . Joachim Neander

**Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!  
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!  
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near,  
Join me in glad adoration.**

**Praise to the Lord, Who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,  
Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!  
Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been  
Granted in what He ordaineth?**

**Praise to the Lord, Who doth prosper thy work and defend thee!  
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee;  
Ponder anew what the Almighty will do,  
If with His love He befriend thee.**

Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me adore Him!  
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him!  
Let the Amen sound from His people again;  
Gladly forever we adore Him.

♠ "Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder" ..... John Newton

Let us love and sing and wonder,  
Let us praise the Savior's Name!  
He has hushed the law's loud thunder,  
He has quenched Mount Sinai's flame.  
He has washed us with His blood,  
He has washed us with His blood,  
He has washed us with His blood,  
He has brought us nigh to God.

Let us love the Lord Who bought us,  
Pitied us when enemies,  
Called us by His grace, and taught us,  
Gave us ears and gave us eyes:  
He has washed us with His blood,  
He has washed us with His blood,  
He has washed us with His blood,  
He presents our souls to God.

Let us sing, though fierce temptation  
Threaten hard to bear us down!  
For the Lord, our strong Salvation,  
Holds in view the conqueror's crown:  
He, Who washed us with His blood,  
He, Who washed us with His blood,  
He, Who washed us with His blood,  
Soon will bring us home to God.

Let us wonder; grace and justice  
Join and point to mercy's store;  
When through grace in Christ our trust is,  
Justice smiles and asks no more:  
He, Who washed us with His blood,  
He, Who washed us with His blood,  
He, Who washed us with His blood,  
Has secured our way to God.

Let us praise, and join the chorus  
Of the saints enthroned on high;  
Here they trusted Him before us,  
Now their praises fill the sky:  
Thou hast washed us with Your blood;  
Thou hast washed us with Your blood;  
Thou hast washed us with Your blood;  
Thou art worthy, Lamb of God!

✠ PRAYER OF ADORATION

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## HEARING GOD'S WORD

SERMON

**"A Cosmic State of Emergency"**

Todd Erickson

Ezekiel 36:22-32

*Sermon outline available on inside back cover.*

## THE PARTICIPATION OF THE BREAD AND CUP

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

INSTRUMENTAL MEDITATION: "Simple Gift" . . . . . Joseph Brackett, Traditional Shaker Hymn

*'Tis the gift to be simple, 'tis the gift to be free  
'Tis the gift to come down where we ought to be,  
And when we find ourselves in the place just right,  
'Twill be in the valley of love and delight.*

*When true simplicity is gain'd,  
To bow and to bend we shan't be asham'd,  
To turn, turn will be our delight,  
Till by turning, turning we come 'round right.*

*J., Mary Banks, and Elizabeth Ann Hickman*

"Jesus, I Come" . . . . . George Coles Stebbins, William True Sleeper

Out of my bondage, sorrow and night,  
Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.  
Into Thy freedom, gladness and light,  
Jesus, I come to Thee.  
Out of my sickness into Thy health,  
Out of my wanting and into Thy wealth,  
Out of my sin and into Thyself,  
Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of my shameful failure and loss,  
Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.  
Into the glorious gain of Thy cross,  
Jesus, I come to Thee.  
Out of earth's sorrows into Thy balm,  
Out of life's storms and into Thy calm,  
Out of distress into jubilant psalm,  
Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of unrest and arrogant pride,  
Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.  
Into Thy blessed will to abide,  
Jesus, I come to Thee.  
Out of myself to dwell in Thy love,  
Out of despair into raptures above,  
Upward forever on wings like a dove,  
Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of the fear and dread of the tomb,  
Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.  
Into the joy and light of Thy home,  
Jesus, I come to Thee.  
Out of the depths of ruin untold,  
Into the peace of Thy sheltering fold,  
Ever Thy glorious face to behold,  
Jesus, I come to Thee.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

♠SONG OF RESPONSE: "'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" . . . . . Louisa M. R. Stead

'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus, and to take Him at His word;  
Just to rest upon His promise, and to know, "Thus saith the Lord."

*Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him!  
How I've proved Him o'er and o'er!  
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus!  
O for grace to trust Him more!*

O how sweet to trust in Jesus, just to trust His cleansing blood;  
And in simple faith to plunge me 'neath the healing, cleansing flood!

*Chorus*

Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus, just from sin and self to cease;  
Just from Jesus simply taking life and rest, and joy and peace.

*Chorus*

I'm so glad I learned to trust Thee, precious Jesus, Savior, Friend;  
And I know that Thou art with me, wilt be with me to the end.

*Chorus*

## SENDING OUT GOD'S PEOPLE

♠BENEDICTION

## SERMON NOTES

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**I. His Name: The damage is catastrophic. (vv. 22-23)**

**II. His Grace: The restoration is extensive. (vv. 24-30)**

**III. His Results: The renewal is clear. (vv. 31-32)**

"From beginning to end, the Scriptures reveal that the foremost desire of God's heart is not our salvation but rather the glory of His own name. God's glory is what drives the universe; it is why everything exists. This world is not present, spinning and sailing in the universe, so that you and I might be saved or lost but so that God might be glorified in His infinite perfections." - Matt Chandler, *The Explicit Gospel*