



WE EXIST TO... GROW IN
CHRIST, LOVE LIKE CHRIST,
LIVE FOR CHRIST

SUNDAY, JULY 16, 2023

WELCOME / PRAYER OF INVOCATION

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY
Hymns of Grace, 48

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

SERMON: "JESUS CLEANSSES & FORGIVES"
LUKE 5:12-26

COMMUNION

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,

and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord;
Who was conceived of the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day He arose again.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father
Almighty,
and He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy and universal Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.

Amen.

BOLDLY I APPROACH

Verse 1
By grace alone, somehow I stand
Where even angels fear to tread.
Invited by redeeming love
Before the throne of God above.
He pulls me close with nail-scarred hands
Into His everlasting arms.

Verse 2
When condemnation grips my heart
And Satan tempts me to despair,
I hear the voice that scatters fear;
The Great I Am, the Lord is here.
O praise the One who fights for me,
And shields my soul eternally!

Chorus
Boldly I approach Your throne,
Blameless now I'm running home.
By Your blood I come, welcomed as Your own
Into the arms of majesty.

Verse 3
Behold the bright and risen Son;
More beauty than this world has known.
I'm face to face with Love Himself,
His perfect spotless righteousness.
A thousand years, a thousand tongues
Are not enough to sing His praise.

Bridge
This is the art of celebration,
Knowing we're free from condemnation.
O praise the One, praise the One
Who made an end to all my sin.

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ONLY A HOLY GOD

Verse 1
Who else commands all the hosts of heaven?
Who else could make every king bow down?
Who else can whisper and darkness trembles?
Only a Holy God.

Verse 2
What other beauty demands such praises?
What other splendor outshines the sun?
What other majesty rules with justice?
Only a Holy God.

Chorus
Come and behold Him,
The One and the Only.
Cry out, sing holy,
Forever a Holy God.
Come and worship the Holy God.

Verse 3
What other glory consumes like fire?
What other power can raise the dead?
What other name remains undefeated?
Only a Holy God.

Chorus
(Repeat)

Verse 4
Who else could rescue me from my failing?
Who else would offer His only Son?
Who else invites me to call Him Father?
Only a Holy God.
Only my Holy God.

Chorus
(Repeat)

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THIS IS AMAZING GRACE

Verse 1

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness,
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger?
The King of Glory, the King above all kings.

Verse 2

Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder
And leaves us breathless in awe and wonder?
The King of Glory, the King above all kings.

Chorus

This is amazing grace,
This is unfailing love,
That You would take my place,
That You would bear my cross.
You laid down Your life
That I would be set free.
Oh, Jesus, I sing for all that You've done for me.

Verse 3

Who brings our chaos back into order,
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter?
The King of Glory, the King of Glory.

Verse 4

Who rules the nations with truth and justice,
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance?
The King of Glory, the King above all kings.

Chorus

Bridge

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain!
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave!
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Worthy is the King who conquered the grave!
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain!
Worthy, worthy, worthy!

Chorus

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BENEDICTION

- Giving:** If you feel led to give to the ministry of TVC, there is an offering box in the back of the sanctuary or online giving is available
- Jul 23:** We would love to have you join us for our Fellowship Breakfast from 9–945 AM - please bring a dish to share
- July 30:** Church picnic at Cottage in the Woods following the morning worship service. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

Read Ahead: Luke 5:27–39 [Matthew 9:9–17; Mark 2:13–22]

General Info:

TVC Kids: Backpacks filled with a note sheet, a coloring page, and snacks are available for children Pre-K – 5th grade. Note sheets are available for children in 5th – 8th grade.

We strive for family integrated worship & want to encourage parents to keep their children in the sanctuary or East Hall for worship. However, we understand that children can get restless & squirmy, so if you have to leave the service with your child, please feel free to do so. There is a kid friendly area in the downstairs Fellowship Hall, geared for children ages 0–4 years old, that can be used by families who have children that may need to get some wiggles out. Please know that you are welcome to rejoin the service at any time.

We also offer a volunteer staffed Nursery during the sermon. We are thankful & appreciate the opportunity to serve you & your children.

Gospel Growth Communities (GGCs): GGCs are just one way you can purposefully and intentionally invest in your church family as we seek to grow in Christ, love like Christ & live for Christ. If you are interested in joining a GGC, please contact one of your elders. The Reed GGC meets Sunday evenings in Nobleboro. Sorterup GGC meets Wednesday evenings in Damariscotta. The Holladay GGC meets Thursday evenings in Bristol. The Norton GGC meets Thursday evenings in Bremen.

Discussion Questions:

1. Who is God (what does this passage tell me about God's character)?
 2. What has God done (how do I see God's character in action)?
 3. Who am I (how does God's character and action shape how I see myself)?
 4. What do I do (if I believe 1–3 how would I respond and relate to others)?
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