

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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 2020

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS / PRAYER OF INVOCATION

O WORSHIP THE KING

Verse 1

O worship the King, all glorious above, And gratefully sing His power and His love; Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days, Pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.

Verse 2

O tell of His might, O sing of His grace, Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space! His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form, And dark is His path on the wings of the storm.

Verse 3

Thy bountiful care what tongue can recite? It breathes in the air, it shines in the light; It streams from the hills, it descends to the plain, And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

Verse 4

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail, In Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail: Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end; Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

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TVC MEMORY VERSE: 1 JOHN 4:9–10 SATISFACTION

In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

CORPORATE PRAYER

SERMON: ALIVE IN CHRIST COLOSSIANS 2:6–15

COMMUNION

THE POWER OF THE CROSS

Verse 1

Oh, to see the dawn of the darkest day, Christ on the road to Calvary. Tried by sinful men, torn and beaten then Nailed to a cross of wood.

Chorus Verses 1–3 This the pow'r of the cross: Christ became sin for us; Took the blame, bore the wrath, We stand forgiven at the cross.

Verse 2

Oh, to see the pain written on Your face, Bearing the awesome weight of sin; Ev'ry bitter thought, ev'ry evil deed Crowning Your bloodstained brow.

Verse 3 Now the daylight flees, now the ground beneath Quakes as its Maker bows His head. Curtain torn in two, dead are raised to life,

"Finished!" the vict'ry cry.

Verse 4

Oh, to see my name written in the wounds, For through Your suffring I am free. Death is crushed to death, life is mine to live, Won through Your selfless love.

Chorus Verse 4 This the pow'r of the cross, Son of God, slain for us. What a love! What a cost! We stand forgiven at the cross.

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GOD OF GRACE AND GOD OF GLORY

Verse 1

God of grace and God of glory, On Thy people pour Thy power; Crown Thine ancient church's story, Bring her bud to glorious flower. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage For the facing of this hour, For the facing of this hour.

Verse 2

Lo! the hosts of evil 'round us Scorn Thy Christ, assail His ways! Fears and doubts too long have bound us, Free our hearts to work and praise. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage For the living of these days, For the living of these days.

Verse 3

Cure Thy children's warring madness, Bend our pride to Thy control; Shame our wanton, selfish gladness, Rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, Lest we miss Thy kingdom's goal, Lest we miss Thy kingdom's goal. Verse 4 Set our feet on lofty places; Gird our lives that they may be Armored with all Christ-like graces In the fight to set men free. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, That we fail not man nor Thee, That we fail not man nor Thee!

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BENEDICTION

General Info:

<u>Sundays @ TVC:</u> We will gather each Sunday morning for worship @ 10 AM. For the time being, we will not have fellowship breakfasts & lunches, Rooted, and nursery. Age appropriate note sheets and coloring sheets are available for the children as you enter the sanctuary. Please know that you are welcome to stay and fellowship after the service as you feel comfortable.

We strive for family integrated worship and 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 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.

<u>Face Coverings</u>: We ask that you please wear a face covering whenever you are not sitting in your seat. We do have a smaller space and physical distancing will likely be difficult to maintain as we enter the building, stand in line to receive the

communion, and leave the building. This is just one tangible way we can love one another and our neighbors during this season.

<u>Gospel Growth Communities (GGCs)</u>: GGCs are just one way you can purposefully & intentionally invest in your church family. GGCs will begin regathering in homes over the coming weeks. If you are interested in joining a GGC, please contact one of the elders. The Holladay GGC meets Monday evenings. The Norton GGC meets Sunday afternoons. The Sorterup GGC meets Monday evenings.

Notes:

- 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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