

Closing – Congregational Singing: “I Will Glory in My Redeemer” Grace
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VERSE 1

I will glory in my Redeemer
Whose priceless blood has ransomed me.
Mine was the sin that drove the bitter nails
And hung Him on that judgment tree.
I will glory in my Redeemer
Who crushed the pow’r of sin and death;
My only Savior before the Holy Judge,
The Lamb who is my righteousness,
The Lamb who is my righteousness.

VERSE 2

I will glory in my Redeemer;
My life He bought, my love He owns.
I have no longings for another;
I’m satisfied in Him alone.
I will glory in my Redeemer,
His faithfulness, my standing place;
Though foes are mighty and rush upon me,
My feet are firm, held by His grace.
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VERSE 3

I will glory in my Redeemer
Who carries me on eagle’s wings.
He crowns my life with lovingkindness;
His triumph song I’ll ever sing.
I will glory in my Redeemer
Who waits for me at gates of gold
And when He calls me it will be paradise.
His face forever to behold,
His face forever to behold.

Closing Thoughts and Benediction

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Welcome

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Call to Worship

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Congregational Singing: “God Has Spoken by His Prophets” Hymn 407

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VERSE 1

God has spoken by His prophets, spoken His unchanging Word,
Each from age to age proclaiming God, the one, the righteous Lord.
In the world’s despair and turmoil One firm anchor holds us fast:
God is King, His throne eternal, God the First and God the Last.

VERSE 2

God has spoken by Christ Jesus, Christ the everlasting Son,
Brightness of the Father’s glory with the Father ever one;
Spoken by the Word incarnate, God of God, ere time was born;
Light of Light, to earth descending, Christ as God in human form.

VERSE 3

God is speaking by His Spirit, speaking to our hearts again;
In the ageless Word expounding God’s own message, now as then.
Through the rise and fall of nations one sure faith
yet standing fast:
God abides, His word unchanging! God the First and God the Last!

Congregational Singing – “O Great God”

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VERSE 1

O great God of highest heav’n, occupy my lowly heart,
Own it all and reign supreme, conquer every rebel pow’r.
Let no vice or sin remain that resists Your holy war.
You have loved and purchased me. Make me Yours forevermore.

VERSE 2

I was blinded by my sin, had no ears to hear Your voice,
Did not know Your love within, had no taste for heaven's joys;
Then Your Spirit gave me life, opened up Your Word to me,
Through the gospel of Your Son gave me endless hope and peace.

VERSE 3

Help me now to live a life that's dependent on Your grace;
Keep my heart and guard my soul from the evils that I face.
You are worthy to be praised with my every thought and deed.
O great God of highest heav'n, glorify Your Name through me.

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Scripture Reading – Isaiah 44:6-8, 21-23

Dale Gleason

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Jerry Birkholz

Offertory — *Congregational Singing*: “Worthy of Worship” Hymn 153

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VERSE 1

Worthy of worship, worthy of praise,
Worthy of honor and glory,
Worthy of all the glad songs we can sing,
Worthy of all of the off'rings we bring.

CHORUS

You are worthy, Father, Creator.
You are worthy, Savior, Sustainer.
You are worthy, worthy and wonderful;
Worthy of worship and praise.

VERSE 2

Worthy of rev'rence, worthy of fear,
Worthy of love and devotion,
Worthy of bowing and bending of knees,
Worthy of all this and added to these –

[sing CHORUS]

VERSE 3

Almighty Father, Master and Lord,
King of all kings and Redeemer,
Wonderful Counselor, Comforter, Friend,
Savior, and Source of our life without end,

[sing CHORUS]

Message

Pastor Jerry Birkholz

BEHOLD YOUR GOD – THE ONLY GOD

Isaiah 44

Our LORD God is the only God.

“Besides Me there is no God” - Isaiah 44:6b

1. The Sovereign Speaks: “thus says the LORD” (vv 1-2)

- a. The Owner of Jacob
- b. The Elector of Israel
- c. The Creator, Designer, and Support
- d. The Encourager

2. The Plan of the Sovereign (vv 3-5)

- a. A Refreshing Act of Creating New Life
- b. A Refreshing Identity

3. The Position of the Sovereign (vv 6-8)

- a. The King
- b. The Kinsman-Redeemer
- c. The LORD of Hosts
- d. The Alpha & Omega
- e. The Appointer, Rock of an Ancient People

4. The Picture of Foolish Idolatry (vv 9-20)

5. The Plea to Worship (vv 21-28)

- a. Remember & Return
- b. Sing, Shout, Break Forth into Singing
- c. Observe the Actions of the LORD