

CHORUS A

This, the power 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.
Every bitter thought, Every evil deed,
Crowning Your blood-stained brow.

[sing CHORUS A]

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 victory cry.

[sing CHORUS A]

VERSE 4

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

FINAL CHORUS

This, the power of the cross: Son of God slain for us.
What a love! What a cost! We stand forgiven at the cross.

Congregational Singing: "The Gospel Song"

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VERSE

Holy God, in love, became
Perfect Man to bear my blame.
On the cross He took my sin.
By His death I live again.

[repeat]

Closing Thoughts and Benediction

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Welcome

Ken Hunt

Call to Worship

Keith Kruizenga

Congregational Singing: "We Will Glorify" Grace Hymn 97

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VERSE 1

We will glorify the King of kings;
We will glorify the Lamb.
We will glorify the Lord of lords
Who is the great I AM.

VERSE 2

Lord Jehovah reigns in majesty;
We will bow before His throne.
We will worship Him in righteousness,
We will worship Him alone.

VERSE 3

He is Lord of heaven, Lord of earth;
He is Lord of all who live.
He is Lord above the universe;
All praise to Him we give.

VERSE 4

Hallelujah to the King of kings;
Hallelujah to the Lamb.
Hallelujah to the Lord of lords
Who is the great I AM.

Congregational Singing – "In Christ Alone" Hymns Modern & Ancient 62

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VERSE 1

In Christ alone my hope is found.
He is my light, my strength, my song;

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This cornerstone, this solid ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My comforter, my all in all.
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

VERSE 2
In Christ alone, Who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness scorned by the ones
He came to save
Till on that cross, as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid. Here in the death of Christ I live.

VERSE 3
There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain;
Then bursting forth in glorious day,
Up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
For I am His and He is mine, bought with the precious
blood of Christ.

VERSE 4
No guilt in life, no fear in death; this is the pow'r of Christ in me.
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man can ever pluck
me from His hand.
Till He returns or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ
I'll stand.

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Jerry Birkholz

Offertory — Congregational Singing: "Ancient of Days"

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VERSE 1
Though the nations rage, kingdoms rise and fall,
There is still one King reigning over all.
So I will not fear for this truth remains:
That my God is the Ancient of Days.

CHORUS
None above Him, none before Him, all of time in His hands
For His throne, it shall remain and ever stand.
All the power, all the glory! I will trust in His name
For my God is the Ancient of Days.

VERSE 2
Though the dread of night overwhelms my soul,
He is here with me. I am not alone.
Oh, His love is sure and He knows my name
For my God is the Ancient of Days.
[sing CHORUS]

VERSE 3
Though I may not see what the future brings,
I will watch and wait for the Savior King
Then my joy complete standing face to face
In the presence of the Ancient of Days.
[sing CHORUS]

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For my God is the Ancient of Days.

Message

Pastor Jerry Birkholz

BEHOLD YOUR GOD – THE UNIQUE, EXCLUSIVE SOVEREIGN Isaiah 45

1. The Sovereign's Address to King Cyrus (vv 1-8)
 - a. Cyrus's Position, Mission, and Purpose
 - b. The LORD's Blessing
2. The Sovereign's Address to the "Striver" (vv 9-19)
 - a. The Problem - and Response of Judgment
 - b. The Plan - and Response of Enlightenment
3. The Sovereign's Invitation to the Nations (vv 20-25)
 - a. To Justify Their Idols
 - b. To Decide Who Is the True Savior

Communion

Congregational Singing: "The Power of the Cross" Grace Hymn 272.
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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.