

## Closing – 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.

*Closing Thoughts and Benediction*

Jerry Birkholz



## SERVICE AND SERMON SHEET for the WORSHIP SERVICE OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH October 10, 2022

*Welcome*

Ken Hunt

*Call to Worship*

Jeff Thomas

*Congregational Singing: “Come, Thou Almighty King” Grace Hymn 326*

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### VERSE 1

Come, Thou almighty King,  
Help us Thy Name to sing, help us to praise!  
Father all glorious, o’er all victorious,  
Come and reign over us, Ancient of Days!

### VERSE 2

Come, Thou incarnate Word,  
Gird on Thy mighty sword, our prayer attend!  
Come, and Thy people bless, and give Thy Word success,  
Spirit of holiness, on us descend!.

### VERSE 3

Come, Holy Comforter,  
Thy sacred witness bear in this glad hour.  
Thou, who almighty art, now rule in every heart  
And ne’er from us depart, Spirit of pow’r.

### VERSE 4

To Thee, great One in Three,  
Eternal praises be, hence, evermore;  
Thy sov’reign majesty may we in glory see,  
And to eternity love and adore!



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*Congregational Singing – “Come, Praise and Glorify” Grace Hymn 44*

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VERSE 1

Come, praise and glorify our God, the Father of our Lord.  
In Christ He has, in heav’nly realms, His blessings on us poured.  
For pure and blameless in His sight He destined us to be,  
And now we’ve been adopted through His Son eternally.

CHORUS

To the praise of Your glory,  
To the praise of Your mercy and grace,  
To the praise of Your glory,  
You are the God who saves!

VERSE 2

Come, praise and glorify our God who gives His grace in Christ.  
In Him our sins are washed away, redeemed through sacrifice.  
In Him God has made known to us the myst’ry of His will,  
That Christ should be the head of all, His purpose to fulfill.

[sing CHORUS]

VERSE 3

Come, praise and glorify our God, for we’ve believed the Word,  
And through our faith we have a seal, the Spirit of the Lord.  
The Spirit guarantees our hope until redemption’s done,  
Until we join in endless praise to God, the Three in One.

[sing CHORUS]

*Scripture Reading* — Psalm 18:1-6, 16-19

Joel Blumer

*Pastoral Prayer*

Pastor Jerry Birkholz

*Offertory* — *Congregational Singing*: “Dear Refuge of My Weary Soul”

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VERSE 1

Dear refuge of my weary soul, on Thee, when sorrows rise,  
On Thee, when waves of trouble roll, my fainting hope relies.  
To Thee I tell each rising grief for Thou alone canst heal.  
Thy Word can bring a sweet relief for ev’ry pain I feel.

VERSE 2

But oh! when gloomy doubts prevail, I fear to call Thee mine;  
The springs of comfort seem to fail and all my hopes decline.  
Yet, gracious God, where shall I flee? Thou art my only trust,  
And still my soul would cleave to Thee though prostrate in  
the dust.

VERSE 3

Hast Thou not bid me seek Thy face, and shall I seek in vain?  
And can the ear of sov’reign grace be deaf when I complain?  
No still the ear of sov’reign grace attends the mourner’s prayer.  
Oh, may I ever find access to breathe my sorrows there.

VERSE 4

Thy mercy seat is open still; here let my soul retreat,  
With humble hope attend Thy will and wait beneath Thy feet.  
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*Message*

Pastor Jerry Birkholz

BEHOLD YOUR GOD – THE SMITTEN SERVANT  
Isaiah 50

1. The LORD’s Question and Response
  - a. Further Addressing Zion’s Complaint (v 1)
  - b. Israel’s Response to the LORD (v 2a)
  - c. The LORD’s Response to Israel (vv 2b-3)
2. The LORD’s Servant Responds
  - a. The Servant’s Words Perfectly Applied (v 4)
  - b. The Servant’s Ears Open to the Father’s Word and Will (v 5)
  - c. The Servant’s Suffering (v 6)
  - d. The Servant Sustained (vv 7-9a)
  - e. The Servant Vindicated (v 9b)
3. The LORD (the Father) Issues an Invitation (vv 10-11)
  - a. Are you walking in reverence and obedience?
  - b. Are you walking in darkness with no light?
  - c. Trust in the name of the LORD and rely on Him.
  - d. Artificial light leads to torment.