

*Congregational Singing: "Dear Refuge of My Weary Soul" Grace Hymn 52*

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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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*Closing Thoughts and Benediction*



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*Welcome*

Pastor Jerry Birkholz

*Call to Worship*

Brian Vaught

*Congregational Singing: "Hallelujah, What a Savior!" Hymn 311*

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VERSE 1

"Man of Sorrows" – what a name  
For the Son of God who came  
Ruined sinners to reclaim!  
Hallelujah, what a Savior!

VERSE 2

Bearing shame and scoffing rude,  
In my place condemned He stood;  
Sealed my pardon with His blood.  
Hallelujah, what a Savior!

VERSE 3

Guilty, vile, and helpless we;  
Spotless Lamb of God was He.  
Full atonement! Can it be?!Hallelujah, what a Savior!

VERSE 4

Lifted up was He to die.  
"It is finished!" was His cry.  
Now in heav'n exalted high!  
Hallelujah, what a Savior!

*Congregational Singing: "Be Exalted, O God"* Hymn 32

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CHORUS 1

Be exalted, O God, above the heavens.  
Let Thy glory be over all the earth.

VERSE

I will give thanks to Thee, O Lord, among the people.  
I will sing praises to Thee among the nations.  
For Thy steadfast love is great, is great to the heavens  
And Thy faithfulness, Thy faithfulness to the clouds.

CHORUS 2

Be exalted, O God, above the heavens.  
Let Thy glory be over all the earth.  
Be exalted, O God, above heavens.  
Let Thy glory be over all the earth.

*Pastoral Prayer*

Jerry Birkholz

*Offertory — Congregational Singing: "Beneath the Cross of Jesus"*

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VERSE 1

Beneath the cross of Jesus I find a place to stand  
And wonder at such mercy that calls me as I am,  
For hands that should discard me  
Hold wounds which tell me, "Come."  
Beneath the cross of Jesus my unworthy soul is won.

VERSE 2

Beneath the cross of Jesus His family is my own;  
Once strangers chasing selfish dreams,  
Now one through grace alone.  
How could I now dishonor the ones that You have loved?  
Beneath the cross of Jesus, see the children called by God.

VERSE 3

Beneath the cross of Jesus – the path before the crown,  
We follow in His footsteps where promised hope is found.  
How great the joy before us, to be His perfect bride!  
Beneath the cross of Jesus we will gladly live our lives.

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*Message*

Pastor Jerry Birkholz

**THE ORDINANCES WE PRACTICE**

Selected Scriptures

**1. THE ORDINANCES ARE AN ONGOING EXPRESSION OF GOSPEL TRUTHS (1 Corinthians 15:1-5)**

**2. THE ORDINANCES DEFINED**

- a. Baptism – *baptizo*: "to immerse" (Colossians 2:11-12, Romans 6:1-4)
- b. Communion – *koinōnia*: "to commune" (1 Corinthians 10:16)
- c. Together They Are Signs

**3. HOW ARE THE ORDINANCES TO BE OBEYED?**

- a. By obeying the example of Jesus Christ (Mark 1:4-11, Matthew 26:26-29)
- b. By obeying the commission of Jesus Christ (Matthew 28:18-20, 1 Corinthians 11:23)
- c. By following the pattern of the New Testament church (Acts 2:29-42)
- d. By yielding to the Holy Spirit of God (Ephesians 5)
- e. By honoring the Word of God (John 17:17-19)

*Communion*

*Baptism*

Charles Brandt