

Congregational Singing: "I Will Glory in My Redeemer" Grace Hymn 196.

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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.
My feet are firm, held by His grace.

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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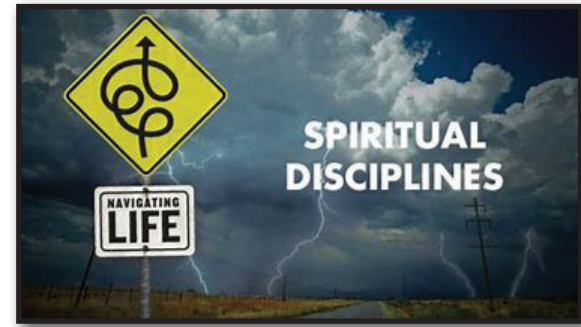
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Welcome

Ken Hunt

Call to Worship

Pastor Alex Metras

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.

Congregational Singing: “Behold Our God” Grace Hymn 126

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VERSE 1

Who has held the oceans in His hand?
Who has numbered every grain of sand?
Kings and nations tremble at His voice.
All creation rises to rejoice!

CHORUS

Behold our God seated on His throne.
Come let us adore Him!
Behold our King. Nothing can compare!
Come let us adore Him!

VERSE 2

Who has given counsel to the LORD?
Who can question any of His words?
Who can teach the One who knows all things?
Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds?

[sing CHORUS]

VERSE 3

Who has felt the nails upon His hands
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man?
God Eternal, humbled to the grave!
Jesus, Savior! Risen now to reign!

[sing CHORUS 2x]

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Jerry Birkholz

Offertory – Congregational Singing: “The Power of the Cross”

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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.

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.
Ev’ry bitter thought, ev’ry 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.

Communion

Congregational Singing: “Near the Cross” Hymn 319

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VERSE 1

Jesus, keep me near the cross. There a precious fountain,
Free to all, a healing stream, flows from Cal – v’ry’s mountain.

CHORUS

In the cross, in the cross be my glory ever
Till my raptured soul shall find rest beyond the river.

VERSE 2

Near the cross, a trembling soul, love and mercy found me.
There the Bright and Morning Star sheds its beams around me.

[sing CHORUS]

VERSE 3

Near the cross! O Lamb of God, bring its scenes before me;
Help me walk from day to day with its shadows o’er me.

[sing CHORUS]

VERSE 4

Near the cross I’ll watch and wait, hoping, trusting ever,
Till I reach the golden strand just beyond the river.

[sing CHORUS]

Message

Pastor Jerry Birkholz

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