

*Congregational Singing: "All I Have Is Christ" Grace Hymn 389*

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VERSE 1

I once was lost in darkest night yet thought I knew the way.  
The sin that promised joy and life had led me to the grave.  
I had no hope that You would own a rebel to Your will,  
And if You had not loved me first I would refuse You still.

VERSE 2

But as I ran my hell-bound race, indifferent to the cost,  
You looked upon my helpless state and led me to the cross.  
And I beheld God's love displayed – You suffered in my place;  
You bore the wrath reserved for me, now all I know is grace.

CHORUS

Hallelujah! All I have is Christ.

Hallelujah! Jesus is my life.

[REPEAT]

VERSE 3

Now, Lord, I would be Yours alone and live so all might see  
The strength to follow Your commands could never come from me.  
O, Father, use my ransomed life in any way You choose,  
And let my song forever be: "My only boast is You!"

[sing CHORUS 2x]

*Closing Thoughts and Benediction*



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Welcome

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*Congregational Singing: "Come, Thou Almighty King" Hymn 8/Getty*

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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!

CHORUS

All glory be to the Father! All glory be to the Son!  
All glory be to the Spirit! The blessed Three in One.

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!

[sing CHORUS 2x]

## *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.

## *Communion*

Pastor Kevin Morris

## *Pastoral Prayer*

Keith Kruizenga

## *Offertory – Congregational Singing: "Show Us Christ"*

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### VERSE 1

Prepare our hearts, O God. Help us to receive.  
Break the hard and stony ground. Help our unbelief.  
Plant Your word down deep in us; cause it to bear fruit.  
Open up our ears to hear. Lead us in Your truth.

### CHORUS

Show us Christ. Show us Christ.  
O God, reveal Your glory  
Through the preaching of Your word  
Until every heart confesses Christ is Lord.

### VERSE 2

Your word is living light upon our darkened eyes;  
Guards us through temptations, makes the simple wise.  
Your Word is food for famished ones, freedom for the slave,  
Riches for the needy soul. Come speak to us today.

[sing CHORUS 2x]

## *Message*

Pastor Alex Metras

### THE GOSPEL OF MARK

## ON ENTERING THE KINGDOM OF GOD

Mark 10:23-31

Jesus tells His followers to expect Kingdom entrance to be —

1. **DIFFICULT** — Mark 10:23-25
  - a. The Rich Young Ruler
  - b. The Wealthy
  - c. A Sense of Despair
  - d. Salvation Is a Gift from God Alone
2. **APPLICATION** How do we apply this to our lives in 2026?  
— Mark 10:25-27
  - a. Live in unshakable assurance of your salvation from God in Jesus Christ
  - b. Live every moment in light of His mercy and grace, in thankfulness to your loving heavenly Father
3. **DISRUPTIVE** — Mark 10:28-31
  - a. Jesus' Disciples Accept the Disruption to Follow Him
  - b. Further Disruptions Will Occur
  - c. Today's Promises for Today's Disruptions
  - d. Disruptions and Promises in the Future — Romans 8:18
4. **APPLICATION** How do we apply this to our lives in 2026?
  - a. Live in such a way that you need the church
  - b. Pursue life in the church as part of the church