



# WORSHIP GATHERING

May 9, 2021

To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest;  
to all who mourn and long for comfort;  
to all who struggle and desire victory;  
to all who sin and need a Savior;  
to all who are strangers and want fellowship;  
to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness;  
and to all who will come,

New City opens wide her doors and offers  
welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Welcome.

# Call to Worship

*Ezekiel 34*

*Leader*

“For this is what the Sovereign Lord says:

*Congregation*

**I myself will search for my sheep and look after them. As a shepherd looks after his scattered flock when he is with them, so will I look after my sheep.**

*Leader*

I will rescue them from all the places where they were scattered on a day of clouds and darkness. I will bring them out from the nations and gather them from the countries, and I will bring them into their own land...

*Congregation*

**I myself will tend my sheep and have them lie down, declares the Sovereign Lord. I will search for the lost and bring back the strays. I will bind up the injured and strengthen the weak, but the sleek and the strong I will destroy. I will shepherd the flock with justice.**

# Sing to the King

*by Billy Foote and Charles Silvester Horne*

Sing to the King who is coming to reign  
Glory to Jesus the Lamb that was slain  
Life and salvation his empire shall bring  
And joy to the nations when Jesus is King

## *CHORUS*

Come let us sing a song  
A song declaring that we belong to Jesus  
He is all we need  
Lift up a heart of praise  
Sing now with voices raised to Jesus  
Sing to the King

For His returning we watch and we pray  
We will be ready the dawn of that day  
We'll join in singing with all the redeemed  
'Cause Satan is vanquished and Jesus is King

## *CHORUS*

# Hymn of the Ages

*Chris Llewellyn, Gareth Gilkeson*

All history shall bow before your throne  
Time and space on bended knee shall come  
Though kingdoms pass away, Your majesty remains  
How great you are, how great must be Your song

The Alpha and Omega without end  
The Everlasting makes this wretch His friend  
The angels stand in awe, this beggar heart responds  
How great you are, how great must be Your song

*CHORUS*

You're the hymn of the ages, the hope of all the world  
You carried our redemption on Your shoulders  
You're the anthem of salvation, Jesus, Lord of Lords  
Your legacy will echo through the ages

Oh, for a countless choir in my lungs  
To sing Your praises with a thousand tongues  
The purpose in my days is ever to proclaim  
How great You are, How great must be Your song

*CHORUS*

We raise the never-ending song  
The greatest song we've ever known  
The song of angels, the hymn of ages: Holy is the Lord

We praise the never-ending One  
The greatest joy we've ever known  
All hail King Jesus, forever glorious, Holy is the Lord

*CHORUS*

# Jesus, Your Mercy

*Bob Kauflin, Jordan Kauflin, and Nathan Stiff*

Jesus, Your mercy is all my plea  
I have no defense, my guilt runs too deep  
The best of my works pierced  
Your hands and Your feet  
Jesus, Your mercy is all my plea

Jesus, Your mercy is all my boast  
The goodness I claim, the grounds of my hope  
Whatever I lack its still what I need most  
Jesus, Your mercy is all my boast

## *CHORUS*

Praise the king who bore my sin  
Took my place when I stood condemned  
Oh how good You've always been to me  
I will sing of Your mercy

Jesus, Your mercy is all my rest  
When fears weigh me down and enemies press  
A comfort I cling to in life and in death  
Jesus, Your mercy is all my rest

## *CHORUS*

Jesus, Your mercy is all my joy  
Forever I'll lift my heart and my voice  
To sing of a treasure no pow'r can destroy  
Jesus, Your mercy is all my joy

## *CHORUS*

# Confession of Sin

*Leader*

Let us confess our sin together.

*Congregation*

**Lord God, eternal and almighty Father, when we get even a glimpse of your holy majesty, we can't help but see how flawed and insignificant we are apart from Jesus. Apart from union with Christ, we are sinners: prone to do evil, incapable of any true good compared to your purity, and in our depravity, we disregard your words.**

**We turn from our sinfulness and our sins with true repentance, asking for your grace to relieve our distress. O God and Father, you are truly compassionate, so have mercy on us and come to our aid—in the name of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.**

*WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US ON YOUR KNEES, OR BOWING  
IN YOUR SEAT, FOR PRIVATE CONFESSION OF SIN.*

# Declaration of Pardon

*From 1 John 1:7-9*

*Leader*

“The blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us!”

In Christ you are forgiven, free, and restored!

*Congregation*

**In Christ we are forgiven, free, and restored!**

# There is a Fountain

*Words by William Cowper; Music by Edwin Othello Excell and Lowell Mason*

There is a fountain filled with blood drawn from Immanuel's veins  
And sinners plunged beneath that flood lose all their guilty stains  
Lose all their guilty stains, lose all their guilty stains  
And sinners plunged beneath that flood lose all their guilty stains

The dying thief rejoiced to see that fountain in his day  
And there may I, though vile as he, wash all my sins away  
Wash all my sins away, wash all my sins away  
And there may I though vile as he wash all my sins away

Dear dying Lamb Thy precious blood shall never lose its pow'r  
Till all the ransomed Church of God be saved to sin no more  
Be saved to sin no more, be saved to sin no more  
Till all the ransomed Church of God be saved to sin no more

E'er since by faith I saw the stream Thy flowing wounds supply  
Redeeming love has been my theme, and shall be till I die  
And shall be till I die, and shall be till I die  
Redeeming love has been my theme, and shall be till I die

When this poor lisp'ing stamm'ring tongue lies silent in the grave  
Then in a nobler sweeter song, I'll sing Thy pow'r to save  
I'll sing Thy pow'r to save, I'll sing Thy pow'r to save  
Then in a nobler sweeter song I'll sing Thy pow'r to save



# Confession of Faith

NEW CITY CATECHISM - QUESTION #30

*Leader*

What is faith in Jesus Christ?

*Congregation*

**Faith in Jesus Christ is acknowledging the truth of everything that God has revealed in his Word, trusting in him, and also receiving and resting on him alone for salvation as he is offered to us in the gospel.**

*Leader*

What is faith in Jesus Christ?

*(kids version)*

**Faith is receiving and resting on him alone for salvation as he is offered to us in the gospel.**

## Prayer

## Sermon

SEE ACCOMPANYING INSERT

## Luke 19

<sup>1</sup>He entered Jericho and was passing through. <sup>2</sup>And behold, there was a man named Zacchaeus. He was a chief tax collector and was rich. <sup>3</sup>And he was seeking to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was small in stature.

<sup>4</sup>So he ran on ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see him, for he was about to pass that way. <sup>5</sup>And when Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, “Zacchaeus, hurry and come down, for I must stay at your house today.”

<sup>6</sup>So he hurried and came down and received him joyfully. <sup>7</sup>And when they saw it, they all grumbled, “He has gone in to be the guest of a man who is a sinner.”

<sup>8</sup>And Zacchaeus stood and said to the Lord, “Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor. And if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I restore it fourfold.”

<sup>9</sup>And Jesus said to him, “Today salvation has come to this house, since he also is a son of Abraham. <sup>10</sup>For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.”

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**Luke 15** <sup>1</sup>Now the tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to hear him. <sup>2</sup>And the Pharisees and the scribes grumbled, saying, “This man receives sinners and eats with them.” ... <sup>6</sup>Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.’... <sup>9</sup>Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.’... <sup>24</sup>For this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found.’ And they began to celebrate.

**John 10** <sup>14</sup>I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, <sup>15</sup>just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep. <sup>16</sup>And I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. <sup>17</sup>For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life that I may take it up again. <sup>18</sup>No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it up again. This charge I have received from my Father.”

# Salvation Comes Home

May 9, 2021 | Luke 19:1-10 | Pastor Roger Williams

## Jesus came to seek and save the lost.

### Lostness

chief tax collector...rich...small in stature...I have defrauded

### Seeking

seeking to see...I must stay at your house...they all grumbled

### Salvation comes home

I give...I restore...salvation has come to his house...son of Abraham

The love of the world cannot be expunged by a mere demonstration of the world's worthlessness. But may it not be supplanted by the love of that which is more worthy than itself?

-Thomas Chalmers, *The Expulsive Power of a New Affection*

# Marvelous Light

*Ellie Holcomb and Rusty Varenkamp*

I am not who I once was  
Defined by all the things I've done  
Afraid my shame would be exposed  
Afraid of really being known  
But then You gave my heart a home

*CHORUS*

So I walked out of the darkness and into the light  
From fear of shame into the hope of life  
Mercy called my name and made a way to fly  
Out of the darkness and in - to the light

Years of keeping secrets safe  
Wondering if I could change  
'Cause when you're hiding all alone  
Your heart can turn into a stone  
And that's not the way I want to go

*CHORUS*

There's no place I'd rather be  
Your light is marvelous, Your light is marvelous  
You have come to set us free  
You are marvelous, Your light is marvelous to me

*CHORUS*

# Benediction

*Hebrews 13*

*Leader*

Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

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