

WORSHIP GATHERING

June 13, 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

From Psalm 116

Leader

I love the Lord, because he has heard
my voice and my pleas for mercy.

Congregation

**For you have delivered my soul from death,
my feet from stumbling;
I will walk before the Lord
in the land of the living.**

Leader

What shall I render to the Lord
for all his benefits to me?

Congregation

**I will lift up the cup of salvation
and call on the name of the Lord,
I will offer to you the sacrifice of thanksgiving
and call on the name of the Lord.**

Leader

Praise the Lord!

Sing to the King

Jordy Searcy

Oh Lord, we give you our lives
Let the veil be lifted from our eyes
You are God, You created us...to Sing to You

CHORUS

Sing to the King, all the people
Sing to the King, for He is the One
Who is worthy of all the praise
That we could ever give

Sing to the One who paid our ransom
Sing of His name, Higher than the heavens
Sing to the King for who He is

Oh Lord, we lift our praises high
May our voices and our hearts collide
And perform You a living sacrifice
We were made for You

CHORUS

Oh God above the nations
Oh God above our sin
Lean your ears to hear us
Let Your church sing again

CHORUS

God Has Come

Glenn Packiam

When darkness falls, and sorrow finds me
This joy I know comes in the morning
When all seems lost, and strength is fading
This hope I've found is, Everlasting, Everlasting

CHORUS

Our God has come to save, He holds us in His hands
His promise will remain, His Kingdom has no end
God has come...

Now faith is here, and strength is rising
This grace You've shown is so amazing, so amazing

CHORUS

Sing hosanna for God has come, Sing hosanna the King has won
Sing hosanna for God has come, Sing hosanna the King has won
Salvation comes

CHORUS

Run to the Father

Matt Maher, Ran Jackson, Cody Carnes

I've carried a burden for too long on my own
I wasn't created to bear it alone
I hear Your invitation, to let it all go
I see it now, I'm laying it down
I know that I need You

CHORUS

I run to the Father, fall into grace
I'm done with the hiding, no reason to wait
My heart needs a surgeon, my soul needs a friend
So I run to the Father again and again
And again and again

You saw my condition, had a plan from the start
Your Son for redemption, the price for my heart
I don't have a context for that kind of love
I don't understand, I can't comprehend
All I know is I need You

CHORUS

My heart has been in Your sights long before my first breath
Running into Your arms is running to life from death
I feel this rush deep in my chest, Your mercy is calling out
Just as I am You pull me in I know I need You now

CHORUS

I run to the Father, fall into grace
I'm done with the hiding, no reason to wait
My heart found a surgeon, my soul found a friend
So I run to the Father again and again
And again and again

Confession of Sin

Based on Isaiah 55

Leader

Why do we spend our money for that which is not bread,
and our labor for that which does not satisfy?

Congregation

**Father, you offer wine and milk without a price, but we
confess that we've tried to make our selves instead, believ-
ing that we can build a Good Life without you.**

**Right now, help us look our sin square in the face, leave be-
hind our ways, and seek your face instead. Help us hold
tight to the identity you've given to us in Christ:**

Sons. Daughters.

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

Declaration of Pardon

From Isaiah 55

Leader

“Seek the LORD while he may be found;
call upon him while he is near;
let the wicked forsake his way,
and the unrighteous man his thoughts;
let him return to the LORD, that he may have compassion on him,
and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

For my thoughts are not your thoughts,
neither are your ways my ways, declares the LORD.
For as the heavens are higher than the earth,
so are my ways higher than your ways
and my thoughts than your thoughts.”

In Christ you are forgiven, free, and restored!

Congregation

In Christ we are forgiven, free, and restored!

Wounded Healer

Audrey Assad

Image of the invisible
In our pain we feel you near
God of heaven in flesh and bone
By your wounds we shall be healed

CHORUS

Wounded healer
We give our hearts to you
Wounded healer
We give our hearts to you

Arms stretched out
Not to part the sea
But to open up the grave
Blood poured out
Not for war but peace
And to show us God's own face

CHORUS

No fire, no fury, just death into life
Over and over 'til all things are right
No fire, no fury, just death into life
Over and over 'til all things are right

CHORUS X2

Psalm 116 (I Love You, Lord)

Jessica Ray Langdon

CHORUS

I love You, Lord
For You have delivered me
I love You, Lord
For You have delivered
My soul from death
My feet from stumbling
I will walk in the land of the living
My soul from death
My feet from stumbling
I will walk in the land of the living

I will bless You, Lord, for You heard my cry
I reached out my hand and You saved my life
I will bless You, Lord for You heard my plea
And the God of Heaven turned His ear to me

I will bless You, Lord for unending love
For Your grace and mercy raining down from above
I will bless You, Lord to the very end
I will call on You as long as I may live

CHORUS

Confession of Faith

NEW CITY CATECHISM - QUESTION #35

Leader

Since we are redeemed by grace alone, through faith alone, where does this faith come from?

Congregation

All the gifts we receive from Christ we receive through the Holy Spirit, including faith itself.

(kids version)

It comes from the Holy Spirit

Luke 21:5-38

⁵And while some were speaking of the temple, how it was adorned with noble stones and offerings, he said, ⁶“As for these things that you see, the days will come when there will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down.” ⁷And they asked him, “Teacher, when will these things be, and what will be the sign when these things are about to take place?” ⁸And he said, “See that you are not led astray. For many will come in my name, saying, ‘I am he!’ and, ‘The time is at hand!’ Do not go after them. ⁹And when you hear of wars and tumults, do not be terrified, for these things must first take place, but the end will not be at once.”

¹⁰Then he said to them, “Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. ¹¹There will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and pestilences. And there will be terrors and great signs from heaven. ¹²But before all this they will lay their hands on you and persecute you, delivering you up to the synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors for my name's sake. ¹³This will be your opportunity to bear witness. ¹⁴Settle it therefore in your minds not to meditate beforehand how to answer, ¹⁵for I will give you a mouth and wisdom, which none of your adversaries will be able to withstand or contradict. ¹⁶You will be delivered up even by parents and brothers^[s] and relatives and friends, and some of you they will put to death. ¹⁷You will be hated by all for my name's sake. ¹⁸But not a hair of your head will perish. ¹⁹By your endurance you will gain your lives.

²⁰“But when you see Jerusalem surrounded by armies, then know that its desolation has come near. ²¹Then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains, and let those who are inside the city depart, and let not those who are out in the country enter it, ²²for these are days of vengeance, to fulfill all that is written. ²³Alas for women who are pregnant and for those who are nursing infants in those days! For there will be great distress upon the earth and wrath against this people. ²⁴They will fall by the edge of the sword and be led captive among all nations, and Jerusalem will be trampled underfoot by the Gentiles, until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled.

²⁵“And there will be signs in sun and moon and stars, and on the earth distress of nations in perplexity because of the roaring of the sea

and the waves, ²⁶people fainting with fear and with foreboding of what is coming on the world. For the powers of the heavens will be shaken. ²⁷And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. ²⁸Now when these things begin to take place, straighten up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.”

²⁹And he told them a parable: “Look at the fig tree, and all the trees. ³⁰As soon as they come out in leaf, you see for yourselves and know that the summer is already near. ³¹So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. ³²Truly, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all has taken place. ³³Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

³⁴“But watch yourselves lest your hearts be weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and cares of this life, and that day come upon you suddenly like a trap. ³⁵For it will come upon all who dwell on the face of the whole earth. ³⁶But stay awake at all times, praying that you may have strength to escape all these things that are going to take place, and to stand before the Son of Man.”

³⁷And every day he was teaching in the temple, but at night he went out and lodged on the mount called Olivet. ³⁸And early in the morning all the people came to him in the temple to hear him.

When Will These Things Be?

June 13, 2021 | Luke 21:5-38 | Pastor Taylor Bradbury

**Jesus calls us to live faithful lives of alertness
and confidence in the present age.**

Sermon & Communion

Should you take Communion?

This is a “means of grace”— a method of encouragement and spiritual nourishment from God for those who entrust themselves to Jesus Christ and have received the sign of baptism. This is not for perfect people, it’s for broken people who are honest about their sin and trust in the mercy of Jesus. However, if you are harboring secret or unrepented sin or are in unaddressed conflict with another Christian, we ask that you first repent or go and be reconciled before coming to the table.

New City is happy to be a community where many are in process with that they believe and honestly struggle with sin and reconciliation. For this reason, it is not uncommon for folk to refrain from taking communion.

Children

Should talk with a pastor about personal faith in Christ before taking Communion. Parents are welcomed and encouraged to be in this conversation.

Savior's Here

Kari Jobe & Cody Carnes

You bring hope, You bring life
Awaken hearts, open eyes
With our voices, hear them rise
We call these dry bones to come alive
You are faithful, You are true,
We can always run to...

Love that never fails, Arms that never close
Blood that covers sin, Grace that never ends

CHORUS

You have saved us, You have won
Sin is broken, death is gone
Freedom's found us, grace is here
In Your presence, no more fear
Our Savior's here, Our Savior's here

Faith is stirring, Hearts are free
Chains are broken when we believe
You are mighty, You come through,
We can always run to

Love that never fails, Arms that never close
Blood that covers sin, Grace that never ends (x2)

CHORUS

Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Our God Saves

CHORUS

Benediction

Jude 24-25

Leader

Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.

ACTIVE DEACONS & DEACONESSES (“DIACONATE”)

Tom Abbett, Katie Blodgett, Megan Flahive, Dave Ostendorf,
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Vincent, Teresa Wedges

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