

WORSHIP GATHERING

June 20, 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

Psalm 118

Leader

Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
for his steadfast love endures forever.

Let Israel say,

Congregation

"His steadfast love endures forever."

Leader

Let the house of Aaron say,

Congregation

"His steadfast love endures forever."

Leader

Let those who fear the Lord say,

Congregation

"His steadfast love endures forever."

Leader

Out of my distress I called on the Lord;
the Lord answered me and set me free.

Congregation

The Lord is on my side; I will not fear.

What can man do to me?

The Lord is on my side as my helper.

Come Behold The Wondrous Mystery

Words and Music by Matt Boswell, Matt Papa, and Michael Bleecker

Come behold the wondrous mystery in the dawning of the King
He the theme of heaven's praises robed in frail humanity
In our longing, in our darkness, now the light of life has come
Look to Christ, who condescended, took on flesh to ransom us.

Come behold the wondrous mystery, He the perfect Son of Man
In His living, in His suffering, never trace nor stain of sin
See the true and better Adam, come to save the hell-bound man
Christ the great and sure fulfillment of the law, in Him we stand.

Come behold the wondrous mystery, Christ the Lord upon the tree
In the stead of ruined sinners hangs the Lamb in victory
See the price of our redemption, see the Father's plan unfold
Bringing many sons to glory, grace unmeasured, love untold

Come behold the wondrous mystery, slain by death the God of life
But no grave could e'er restrain Him, praise the Lord, He is alive
What a foretaste of deliverance, how unwavering our hope
Christ in power resurrected, as will we be when He comes.

Come behold the wondrous mystery, slain by death the God of life
But no grave could e'er restrain Him, praise the Lord, He is alive

Praise the Lord Ye Heavens

Eric J. Marshall

Praise the Lord, Ye heavens adore Him
Praise Him, angels in the height
Sun and moon rejoice before Him
Praise Him all ye stars of light

Praise the Lord for He hath spoken
Worlds His mighty voice obeyed
Laws which never shall be broken
For their guidance He hath made

CHORUS

All creation join the song of praise
Let every tongue declare His mighty ways
And we will sing of Your goodness and mercy
All of our days

Praise the Lord for He is glorious
Never shall His promise fail
God hath made His saints victorious
Sin and death shall not prevail

CHORUS

Glory, Glory, All glory to You Lord...

Praise the God of our salvation
Hosts on high His power proclaim
Heaven and earth and all creation
Laud and magnify His Name

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

Father of Lights and Bright Morning Star, we confess that the light of your love has been obscured by the darkness of our sin.

Congregation

Thoughts, words, and deeds of our own devising hang over us as black and foreboding clouds. Give us eyes to see, O Lord, the serious and evil nature of our sin. Grant us to hate it with a holy hatred and to turn from it with all our might.

Leader

We give you thanks, you who cause sun to shine through the storm, that you have dispersed the storm clouds of your judgment, and have made the light of your love and mercy shine into our lives, through the work of your dear Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Congregation

Forgive us for his sake and enable us to know of the peace and comfort of your Holy Spirit. Amen.

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

Declaration of Pardon

From Romans 5

Leader

“For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly [...] But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.”

In Christ, you are forgiven, free, and restored!

Congregation

In Christ we are forgiven, free, and restored!

It is Well, It is Well

by Philip Paul Bliss, Todd Fields, and Horatio G. Spafford

When peace like a river attendeth my way
When sorrows like sea billows roll
Whatever my lot Thou has taught me to say
It is well it is well with my soul

CHORUS

It is well, it is well
Through the storm I am held
It is well it is well with my soul
It is well it is well
God has won, Christ prevailed
It is well it is well with my soul

My sin oh the bliss of this glorious thought
My sin not in part but the whole
Is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more
Praise the Lord praise the Lord oh my soul

CHORUS

And Lord haste the day
When my faith shall be sight
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll
The trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend
Even so it is well with my soul

CHORUS

Wood and Nails

Isaac Wardell, Keith Watts, and Madison Cunningham

O humble carpenter down on your hands and knees
Look on your handiwork and build a house
So you may dwell in Me, So you may dwell in Me

CHORUS

The work was done with nothing but
Wood and nails in Your scar-borne hands
O show me how to work and praise
Trusting that I am Your instrument

O loving laborer with the sweat upon your face
O build a table that I too may join you In the Father's place
Oh in the Father's place

CHORUS

The kingdom's come and built upon
Wood and nails gripped with joyfulness
So send me out within Your ways, Knowing that the task is finished

The dead will rise and give You praise
Wood and nails will not hold them down
These wooden tombs, we'll break them soon
And fashion them into flower beds

The curse is done the battle won,
Swords bent down into plowshares
Your scar-borne hands, we'll join with them
Serving at the table You've prepared

Confession of Faith

NEW CITY CATECHISM - QUESTION #36

Leader

What do we believe about the Holy Spirit?

Congregation

That he is God, coeternal with the Father and the Son, and that God grants him irrevocably to all who believe.

(kids version)

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Luke 22:1-23

¹ Now the Feast of Unleavened Bread drew near, which is called the Passover. ² And the chief priests and the scribes were seeking how to put him to death, for they feared the people.

³ Then Satan entered into Judas called Iscariot, who was of the number of the twelve. ⁴ He went away and conferred with the chief priests and officers how he might betray him to them. ⁵ And they were glad, and agreed to give him money. ⁶ So he consented and sought an opportunity to betray him to them in the absence of a crowd.

⁷ Then came the day of Unleavened Bread, on which the Passover lamb had to be sacrificed. ⁸ So Jesus sent Peter and John, saying, "Go and prepare the Passover for us, that we may eat it." ⁹ They said to him, "Where will you have us prepare it?" ¹⁰ He said to them, "Behold, when you have entered the city, a man carrying a jar of water will meet you. Follow him into the house that he enters ¹¹ and tell the master of the house, 'The Teacher says to you, Where is the guest room, where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?' ¹² And he will show you a large upper room furnished; prepare it there." ¹³ And they went and found it just as he had told them, and they prepared the Passover.

¹⁴ And when the hour came, he reclined at table, and the apostles with him. ¹⁵ And he said to them, "I have earnestly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer. ¹⁶ For I tell you I will not eat it until it is fulfilled in the kingdom of God." ¹⁷ And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he said, "Take this, and divide it among yourselves. ¹⁸ For I tell you that from now on I will not drink of the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes." ¹⁹ And he took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." ²⁰ And likewise the cup after they had eaten, saying, "This cup that is poured out for you is the new covenant in my blood. ²¹ But behold, the hand of him who betrays me is with me on the table. ²² For the Son of Man goes as it has been determined, but woe to that man by whom he is betrayed!" ²³ And they began to question one another, which of them it could be who was going to do this.

The Passover Lamb

June 20, 2021 | Luke 22:1-23 | Pastor Taylor Bradbury

Jesus' death on the cross as our Passover Lamb resulted in the creation of the new and eternal Israel of God, and fuels our joyful worship.

1. Preparation for the Passover (vss. 1-13)

God is in complete control of the Passion of Christ

2. The Lord's Supper (vss. 14-23)

Jesus' death is the new exodus whereby we are delivered from slavery to sin and death (cf. Exodus 12)

a. Past (*Backward-Looking*)

Michael Reeves "Having died with him, we can look no further back into our past than him. Christ, not failure, is our history."

b. Present (*Current Enjoyment*)

Michael Reeves "United to him, we now share his glad life and standing before the Father. Filled with his Spirit, we are made ever more like him."

c. Future (*Forward-Looking*)

Michael Reeves "The judge of all the earth is our faithful Savior; when he appears we will be with him, we will be like him and we will be co-heirs with him."

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.

My One Comfort

Dustin Kensrue

My one comfort
Both in life and death
Is that I am not my own
I was bought with blood
And I confess
I belong to You alone

CHORUS

By the Father's good decree
Jesus, You've delivered me
By Your Spirit set me free
To follow You

My one comfort
Both in life and death
Is that I am not my own
I was bought with blood
And I confess
I belong to You alone

CHORUS

Jesus, You have
Taken hold of me
And in Your grip of grace
I'm finally free

CHORUS

Benediction

Ephesians 6:23-24

Leader

Peace be to the brothers and sisters, and love with faith, from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Grace be with all who love our Lord Jesus Christ with love incorruptible.

ACTIVE DEACONS & DEACONESSES (“DIACONATE”)

Tom Abbett, Katie Blodgett, Megan Flahive, Dave Ostendorf,
Rich Scott (Chairman), Emily Taylor, Paul Taylor, Rebekah Torzewski, Chris
Vincent, Teresa Wedges

ACTIVE ELDERS (THE “SESSION”)

Michael Erler, Ben Flack, Daryl Kapp, John McAllen, Mark Moss, Joe Sugimura,
Dustin Sutherland, Caleb Winter (Clerk)

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