

Welcome

* Please Stand

*Call to Worship

Psalm 113:1-3

*Praise the Lord! Praise, O servants of the Lord, praise the name of the Lord!
Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time forth and forevermore! From
the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the Lord is to be praised!*

*Prayer of Adoration and the Lord's Prayer

*Our Father Who is in heaven, hallowed be Your name. Your Kingdom come,
Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not, into
temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Yours is the kingdom and the power
and the glory forever, Amen.*

*Song of Praise

Only A Holy God

Who else commands all the hosts of heaven?
Who else could make every king bow down?
Who else can whisper and darkness trembles? Only a Holy God.

What other beauty demands such praises?
What other splendor outshines the sun?
What other majesty rules with justice? Only a Holy God.

*Chorus: Come and behold Him; The One and the Only.
Cry out, sing holy; Forever a Holy God;
Come and worship the Holy God.*

What other glory consumes like fire?
What other power can raise the dead?
What other name remains undefeated? Only a Holy God. (*chorus*)

Who else could rescue me from my failing?
Who else would offer His only Son?
Who else invites me to call Him Father?
Only a Holy God, Only my Holy God. (*chorus 2x*)

Ephesians 5:22-33

*Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord. 23 For the husband is the head of the wife even
as Christ is the head of the church, his body, and is himself its Savior. 24 Now as the church submits
to Christ, so also wives should submit in everything to their husbands. 25 Husbands, love your
wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, 26 that he might sanctify her, having
cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, 27 so that he might present the church to him-
self in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without
blemish. 28 In the same way husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his
wife loves himself. 29 For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as
Christ does the church, 30 because we are members of his body. 31 "Therefore a man shall leave his
father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh." 32 This mystery is
profound, and I am saying that it refers to Christ and the church. 33 However, let each one of you
love his wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband.*

Sermon Notes:

Series: Ephesians: Grace in Christ

Title: The Mystery and Ministry of Marriage

Passage: Ephesians 5:22-33

***Song of Praise**

All I Have Is Christ

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.

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.

Now, Lord, I would be Yours alone; And live so all might see.
The strength to follow Your commands; Could never come from me.
Oh Father, use my ransomed life; In any way You choose.
And let my song forever be; My only boast is You. (*chorus 2x*)

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, you are rich in grace and mercy to all who call on your name, and we come to you this morning humbly confessing our sins and transgressions. We earnestly seek your mercy and implore your forgiveness. We have broken your laws in our actions, our attitudes, and in the sinful affections of our hearts. We have done things we know we should not, and not done things we know we should. We confess to you our disobedience and ingratitude; our pride and willfulness; our failures and shortcomings towards you and towards our neighbor. Heavenly Father, forgive us. And in your goodness and by the power of your Spirit, grant that we may serve and please you in the newness of life from this day forward. Give us the joy of our salvation, we pray, in the name of your Son, our Savior. Amen.

Words of Assurance

John 3:16-17

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

Moment for Ministry

Ambassador Youth

Prayers of the People

*Hearing God's Word

Isaiah 54:1-10

“Sing, O barren one, who did not bear; break forth into singing and cry aloud, you who have not been in labor! For the children of the desolate one will be more than the children of her who is married,” says the Lord. “Enlarge the place of your tent, and let the curtains of your habitations be stretched out; do not hold back; lengthen your cords and strengthen your stakes. For you will spread abroad to the right and to the left, and your offspring will possess the nations and will people the desolate cities. “Fear not, for you will not be ashamed; be not confounded, for you will not be disgraced; for you will forget the shame of your youth, and the reproach of your widowhood you will remember no more. For your Maker is your husband, the Lord of hosts is his name; and the Holy One of Israel is your Redeemer, the God of the whole earth he is called. For the Lord has called you like a wife deserted and grieved in spirit, like a wife of youth when she is cast off, says your God. For a brief moment I deserted you, but with great compassion I will gather you. In overflowing anger for a moment I hid my face from you, but with everlasting love I will have compassion on you,” says the Lord, your Redeemer. “This is like the days of Noah to me: as I swore that the waters of Noah should no more go over the earth, so I have sworn that I will not be angry with you, and will not rebuke you. “For the mountains may depart and the hills be removed, but my steadfast love shall not depart from you, and my covenant of peace shall not be removed,” says the Lord, who has compassion on you.

*Song of Praise

Your Great Name

Lost are saved, find their way, at the sound of Your great name.
All condemned, feel no shame, at the sound of Your great name.
Every fear, has no place, at the sound of Your great name.
The enemy, he has to leave, at the sound of Your great name.

*Chorus Jesus, worthy is the Lamb that was slain for us,
 Son of God and Man, You are high and lifted up,
 And all the world will praise Your great name.*

All the weak, find their strength, at the sound of Your great name.
Hungry souls, receive grace, at the sound of Your great name.
The fatherless, they find their rest, at the sound of Your great name.
Sick are healed, and dead are raised, at the sound of Your great name.
(chorus)

*Bridge Redeemer, My Healer, Lord Almighty,
 My Savior, Defender, You are My King! (repeat, chorus 2x)*

Message from God's Word

Ephesians 5:22-33

The Mystery and Ministry of Marriage

*Song of Worship

O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

O the deep, deep love of Jesus, vast, unmeasured, boundless, free!
Rolling as a mighty ocean in its fullness over me!
Underneath me, all around me, is the current of Thy love
Leading onward, leading homeward to Thy glorious rest above!

O the deep, deep love of Jesus, spread His praise from shore to shore!
How He loveth, ever loveth, changeth never, nevermore!
How He watches o'er His loved ones, died to call them all His own;
How for them He intercedeth, watcheth o'er them from the throne!

O the deep, deep love of Jesus, love of every love the best!
'Tis an ocean vast of blessing, 'tis a haven sweet of rest!
O the deep, deep love of Jesus, 'tis a heav'n of heav'ns to me;
And it lifts me up to glory, for it lifts me up to Thee!

*Benediction

1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it.