Welcome

*God's Greeting

*Call to Worship - 2 Timothy 1:8-9
God saved us and chose us to be His holy people.
We did nothing to deserve this,
but God planned it because He is so kind.
Even before time began God planned for Christ Jesus to show kindness to us.
Now Christ Jesus has come to offer us God's gift of undeserved grace.
Christ our Savior defeated death and brought us the good news.
It shines like a light and offers life that never ends.

"Man of Sorrows"

- 1 Man of sorrows, Lamb of God, by His own betrayed Human sin and wrath of God has been on Jesus laid
- 2 Silent as He stood accused, beaten, mocked and scorned Bowing to the Father's will, He took a crown of thorns

Chorus

Oh, that rugged cross, my salvation where Your love poured out over me Now my soul cries out, "Hallelujah! Praise and honor unto Thee!"

3 Sent of heaven, God's own Son to purchase and redeem and reconcile the very ones who nailed Him to that tree

Bridge

Now my debt is paid, it is paid in full by the precious blood that my Jesus spilled Now the curse of sin has no hold on me Whom the Son sets free, oh, is free indeed Brooke Ligertwood | Matt Crocker © 2012 Hillsong Music Publishing Australia CCLI License # 288395

"Jesus Paid It All"

1 And I hear the Savior say, "Thy strength indeed is small; Child of weakness, watch and pray; find in Me thine all in all"

Chorus 1

'Cause Jesus paid it all, all to Him I owe Sin had left a crimson stain—He washed it white as snow

- 2 Lord, now indeed I find Thy power and Thine alone can change the leper's spots and melt the heart of stone
- 3 And when before the throne I stand in Him complete "Jesus died my soul to save" my lips shall still repeat

Interlude
Sin had left a crimson stain
He washed it white as snow
He washed it white as snow

He washed it white as snow

Chorus 2

Oh, praise the One Who paid my debt and raised this life up from the dead Alex Nifong | Elvina M. Hall | John Thomas Grape © 2006 Pay Me Please Publishing/sixsteps Music/worshiptogether.com songs CCLI License # 288395

Offering

Song: "His Mercy Is More"

1 What love could remember no wrongs we have done? Omniscient, all knowing, He counts not their sum Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore, Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

2 What patience would wait as we constantly roam? What Father so tender is calling us home? He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

Chorus

Praise the Lord, His mercy is more Stronger than darkness, new every morn Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

3 What riches of kindness He lavished on us
His blood was the payment, His life was the cost
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more
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Children's Message

Time for Prayer

Bible Reading: Luke 16:1-8

Sermon: "A Scandalous Community"

Prayer

*Song: "Death Was Arrested"

1 Alone in my sorrow and dead in my sin, lost without hope with no place to begin Your love made a way to let mercy come in when death was arrested and my life began

2 Ash was redeemed; only beauty remains

My orphan heart was given a name My mourning grew quiet, my feet rose to dance when death was arrested and my life began

Chorus

Oh, Your grace so free washes over me You have made me new, now life begins with You It's Your endless love pouring down on us You have made us new, now life begins with You

3 Released from my chains I'm a prisoner no more My shame was a ransom He faithfully bore He cancelled my debt and He called me His friend when death was arrested and my life began

4 Our Savior displayed on a criminal's cross Darkness rejoiced as though Heaven had lost But then Jesus arose with our freedom in hand That's when death was arrested and my life began

Bridge

Oh, we're free, free, forever we're free
Come join the song of all the redeemed
Yes, we're free, free, forever amen
When death was arrested and my life began
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