

Sunday, February 12, 2023, 9:30am

Welcome

*God's Greeting

*Call to Worship: Psalm 73

**All: Whom have I in heaven but You, O God?
I desire You more than anything on earth.
My health may fail, and my spirit may grow weak,
but God remains the strength of my heart;
He is mine forever.
How good it is to be near God!
I have made the Sovereign Lord my shelter,
and I will tell everyone about the wonderful things You do.**

*Songs: "House of the Lord"

1 We worship the God who was
We worship the God who is
We worship the God who evermore will be
He opened the prison doors
He parted the raging sea
Our God, He holds the victory

Chorus

There's joy in the house of the Lord
There's joy in the house of the Lord today
and we won't be quiet
We shout out Your praise
There's joy in the house of the Lord
Our God is surely in this place
and we won't be quiet
We shout out Your praise

2 We sing to the God who heals
We sing to the God who saves
We sing to the God who always makes a way
'Cause He hung up on that cross
Then He rose up from that grave
My God's still rolling stones away

Bridge

('Cause) We were the beggars
Now we're royalty
We were the prisoners
Now we're running free
We are forgiven, accepted, redeemed by His grace
Let the house of the Lord sing praise

Jonathan Smith | Phil Wickham

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“Thrive”

1 Here in this worn and weary land where many a dream has died
like a tree planted by the water, we never will run dry

Pre-Chorus

So living water flowing through
God, we thirst for more of You
Fill our hearts and flood our souls with one desire

Chorus

Just to know You and to make You known
We lift Your name on high
Shine like the sun make darkness run and hide
We know we were made for so much more than ordinary lives
It's time for us to more than just survive
We were made to thrive

2 Into Your Word we're digging deep to know our Father's heart
Into the world we're reaching out to show them who You are

Bridge

Joy unspeakable, faith unsinkable
Love unstoppable, anything is possible

Mark Hall | Matthew West

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Praise Singers: **“Untitled Hymn”**

Verse 1

Weak and wounded sinner, lost and left to die
O raise your head for Love is passin' by
Come to Jesus, come to Jesus
Come to Jesus and live

Verse 2

Now your burden's lifted and carried far away
And precious blood has washed away the stain
So sing to Jesus, sing to Jesus
Sing to Jesus and live

Verse 3

Like a newborn baby, don't be afraid to crawl
And remember when you walk sometimes we fall
So fall on Jesus, fall on Jesus
Fall on Jesus and live

Verse 4

Sometimes the way is lonely and steep and filled with pain
So if your sky is dark and pours the rain
Then cry to Jesus, cry to Jesus
Cry to Jesus and live

Verse 5

O and when the love spills over and music fills the night
And when you can't contain your joy inside
Then dance for Jesus, dance for Jesus
Dance for Jesus and live

Verse 6

And with your final heartbeat kiss the world good-bye
Then go in peace and laugh on glory's side
And fly to Jesus, fly to Jesus
Fly to Jesus and live

Chris Rice

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*The Belgic Confession Article 21

We believe
that Jesus Christ presented Himself
in our name
before His Father,
to appease His Father's wrath
with full satisfaction
by offering Himself
on the tree of the cross
and pouring out His precious blood
for the cleansing of our sins,
as the prophets had predicted.
And He endured all this
for the forgiveness of our sins.
Therefore we rightly say with Paul that
we know nothing "except Jesus Christ, and Him crucified";
we "regard everything as loss
because of the surpassing value
of knowing Christ Jesus our Lord."
We find all comforts in His wounds
and have no need to seek or invent any other means
to reconcile ourselves with God
than this one and only sacrifice,
once made,
which renders believers perfect
forever.

*Song: "The Wonderful Cross"

1 When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of glory died
my richest gain I count but loss and pour contempt on all my pride

2 See from His head, His hands, His feet sorrow and love flow mingled down
Did ever such love and sorrow meet or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Chorus

O the wonderful cross, O the wonderful cross
bids me come and die and find that I may truly live
O the wonderful cross, O the wonderful cross

All who gather here by grace draw near and bless Your name

3 Were the whole realm of nature mine that were a present far too small
Love so amazing, so divine demands my soul, my life, my all

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Offering

Slide show: Missionaries (During the offering, you will see pictures of the missionaries our church has sent. These are people who have laid down their lives to follow the Lord's call to tell people about Him. It's not an easy call to follow. We can be part of their mission by praying for them, by giving our offerings, by taking time to write to them and encourage them. As their pictures scroll by, pray for each person and that God would provide for them and prosper their work.)

Time for Prayer

Bible Reading: Philippians 3:7-9

Sermon: **"Christ Above All"**

Prayer

*Song: **"Knowing You"**

1 All I once held dear, built my life upon,
all this world reveres and wars to own,
all I once thought gain I have counted loss,
spent and worthless now compared to this:

Chorus

Knowing You, Jesus, knowing You
There is no greater thing
You're my all, You're the best
You're my joy, my righteousness
and I love You, Lord

2 Now my heart's desire is to know You more,
to be found in You and known as Yours,
to possess by faith what I could not earn—
all-surpassing gift of righteousness

3 Oh to know the power of Your risen life
and to know You in Your sufferings,
to become like You in Your death, my Lord,
so with You to live and never die

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