

Sunday, April 16, 2023, 9:30 am

Praise Singers: **“When the Stars Burn Down”**

1 When the stars burn down and the earth wears out  
And we stand before the throne  
With the witnesses who have gone before  
We will rise and all applaud

Chorus

Singing blessing and honor and glory and power  
Forever to our God  
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2 When the hands of time wind fully down  
And the earth is rolled up like a scroll  
The trumpets will call and the world will fall  
To its knees as we all go home

Bridge

Star of the morning Light of salvation  
Majesty  
God of all mysteries Lord of the universe  
Righteous King

3 There will come a day standing face to face  
In a moment we will be like Him  
He will wipe our eyes dry take us up to His side  
And forever we will be His

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\*Call to Worship: Revelation 5

One: The Lord is worshiped in heaven  
as both mighty Lion and slaughtered Lamb.

**All: With the heavenly choir before His throne, we cry:  
‘You are worthy to take the scroll and open its seals  
for You were slaughtered,  
and bought us for God with Your blood  
out of every tribe, language, people, and nation,  
and made us rulers and priests to our God  
to reign on earth.’**

\*God’s Greeting (Jeff) Revelation 1:4-5

Grace and peace to you from Him who is, and who was, and who is to come, and from the seven spirits before His throne, and from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

\*Song: **“O Praise the Name (Anástasis)”**

1 I cast my mind to Calvary  
where Jesus bled and died for me  
I see His wounds, His hands, His feet  
My Savior on that cursed tree

2 His body bound and drenched in tears  
They laid Him down in Joseph's tomb  
The entrance sealed by heavy stone  
Messiah still and all alone

Chorus

O praise the Name of the Lord our God  
O praise His Name forevermore  
For endless days we will sing Your praise  
Oh Lord, oh Lord our God

3 Then on the third at break of dawn  
the Son of heaven rose again  
O trampled death, where is your sting?  
The angels roar for Christ the King

4 He shall return in robes of white  
The blazing sun shall pierce the night  
and I will rise among the saints  
my gaze transfixed on Jesus' face

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Junior Choir: **“What a Beautiful Name”**

1 You were the Word at the beginning, one with God the Lord Most High  
Your hidden glory in creation now revealed in You our Christ

Chorus

What a beautiful Name it is, what a beautiful Name it is,  
The Name of Jesus Christ, my King  
What a beautiful Name it is—nothing compares to this  
What a beautiful Name it is, the Name of Jesus

2 We couldn't get to heaven without You  
So Jesus, You brought heaven down  
My sin was great, Your love was greater  
What could separate us now?

Chorus 2

What a wonderful Name it is, what a wonderful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus Christ, my King  
What a wonderful Name it is—nothing compares to this  
What a wonderful Name it is, the Name of Jesus  
What a wonderful Name it is, the Name of Jesus

Bridge

Death could not hold You, the veil tore before You  
You silence the boast of sin and grave  
The heavens are roaring the praise of Your glory  
for You are raised to life again  
You have no rival, You have no equal  
Now and forever God, You reign  
Yours is the kingdom, Yours is the glory  
Yours is the Name above all names

### Chorus 3

What a powerful Name it is, what a powerful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus Christ, my King  
What a powerful Name it is--nothing can stand against  
What a powerful Name it is, the Name of Jesus

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### Offering

Song during the offering: **“Come, Behold the Wondrous Mystery”**

1 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

2 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 humanity  
Christ, the great and sure fulfillment; from the law we are set free

3 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 unto glory; grace unmeasured, love untold

4 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 we will be when He comes

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### Time of Confession

You have heard what was written about Jesus in Scripture:  
how He would suffer and die  
and then rise from the dead on the third day;  
how, through His death and resurrection,  
the forgiveness of sin is now possible for all who repent.  
So let us boldly approach the throne of God,  
where we will find grace and mercy.

### Worship Choir: **“Just As I Am (I Come Broken)”**

1 Just as I am, without one plea, but that Thy blood was shed for me,  
and that Thou bidd'st me come to Thee, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

2 Just as I am and waiting not to rid my soul of one dark blot,  
To Thee whose blood can cleanse each spot, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

### Chorus

I come broken to be mended, I come wounded to be healed  
I come desperate to be rescued, I come empty to be filled.  
I come guilty to be pardoned by the blood of Christ, the Lamb.  
And I'm welcomed with open arms, praise God, just as I am.

3 Just as I am, I would be lost, but mercy and grace my freedom bought.  
And now to glory in Your cross, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

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Assurance of Forgiveness and Call to Share the Gospel: Acts 10:39-43

All Choirs: **“Carry the Light”**

Jesus loves the little children, all the children of the world;  
Red and yellow, black and white, they are precious in His sight.  
Jesus loves the little children of the world.

1 In this world of darkness  
We are given light  
Hope for all the dying  
How will they know how will they know  
That Jesus loves them  
And He died to save them

Chorus

Carry the Light carry the Light  
Go and tell the children  
They are precious in His sight  
Carry the Light carry the Light  
Go and preach the gospel  
'Til there is no more night  
In the name of Jesus Christ  
Carry the Light

Verse 2

Count them by the millions  
Blinded slaves to sin  
Inside they are dying  
How will they know how will they know  
That Jesus loves them  
And His heart is breaking

Interlude

Go ye into all the world  
Go ye into all the world

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Moment for Ministry: Higher Ground Men’s Bible Study

Time for Prayer

Bible Reading: Luke 24:13-35

Sermon: **“Emmaus Road”**

Prayer

**\*Song: "Living Hope"**

1 How great the chasm that lay between us  
How high the mountain I could not climb  
In desperation I turned to heaven  
and spoke Your name into the night  
Then through the darkness Your loving-kindness  
tore through the shadows of my soul  
The work is finished, the end is written  
Jesus Christ, my living hope

2 Who could imagine so great a mercy  
What heart could fathom such boundless grace  
The God of ages stepped down from glory  
to wear my sin and bear my shame  
The cross has spoken, I am forgiven  
The King of kings calls me His own  
Beautiful Savior, I'm Yours forever  
Jesus Christ, my living hope

**Chorus**

Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free  
Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me  
You have broken every chain  
There's salvation in Your name  
Jesus Christ, my living hope

3 Then came the morning that sealed the promise  
Your buried body began to breathe  
Out of the silence, the Roaring Lion  
declared the grave has no claim on me  
(repeat)

Jesus, Yours is the victory

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