

Sunday, October 2, 2022

Worship Service

#### Welcome

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#### Call to Worship

Psalm 138:1-3

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Leader: I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing your praise;

# People: I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness,

Leader: for you have exalted above all things your name and your word.

## All: On the day I called, you answered me; my strength of soul you increased.

## Worship in Song

YOUR LOVE AWAKENS ME THERE WERE WALLS BETWEEN US BY THE CROSS YOU CAME AND BROKE THEM DOWN YOU BROKE THEM DOWN AND THERE WERE CHAINS AROUND US BY YOUR GRACE WE ARE NO LONGER BOUND NO LONGER BOUND

YOU CALLED ME OUT OF THE GRAVE YOU CALLED ME INTO THE LIGHT YOU CALLED MY NAME AND THEN MY HEART CAME ALIVE

YOUR LOVE IS GREATER YOUR LOVE IS STRONGER YOUR LOVE AWAKENS AWAKENS ME FEEL THE DARKNESS SHAKING ALL THE DEAD ARE COMING BACK TO LIFE I'M BACK TO LIFE HEAR THE SONG AWAKEN ALL CREATION SINGING WE'RE ALIVE 'CAUSE YOU'RE ALIVE

AND WHAT A LOVE WE'VE FOUND DEATH CAN'T HOLD US DOWN WE SHOUT IT OUT WE'RE ALIVE 'CAUSE YOU'RE ALIVE

YOUR LOVE AWAKENS ME YOUR LOVE IS GREATER YOUR LOVE IS STRONGER YOU'RE LOVE AWAKENS AWAKENS AWAKENS ME

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 EV'RY FEAR HAS NO PLACE AT THE SOUND OF YOUR GREAT NAME THE ENEMY HE HAS TO LEAVE AT THE SOUND OF YOUR GREAT NAME

JESUS WORTHY IS THE LAMB THAT WAS SLAIN FOR US THE 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 FIND THEIR REST AT THE SOUND OF YOUR GREAT NAME THE SICK ARE HEALED THE DEAD ARE RAISED AT THE SOUND OF YOUR GREAT NAME REDEEMER MY HEALER LORD ALMIGHTY DEFENDER MY SAVIOR YOU ARE MY KING

SING THE NAME OF JESUS WE WORSHIP THE NAME OF JESUS WE BOW BEFORE JESUS THERE IS NO OTHER NAME BUT JESUS

AMAZING GRACE (MY CHAINS ARE GONE) AMAZING GRACE, HOW SWEET THE SOUND, THAT SAVED A WRETCH LIKE ME I ONCE WAS LOST, BUT NOW AM FOUND, WAS BLIND BUT NOW I SEE

'TWAS GRACE THAT TAUGHT MY HEART TO FEAR, AND GRACE MY FEARS RELIEVED HOW PRECIOUS DID THAT GRACE APPEAR, THE HOUR I FIRST BE LIEVED

MY CHAINS ARE GONE, I'VE BEEN SET FREE, MY GOD, MY SAVIOR HAS RANSOMED ME AND LIKE A FLOOD HIS MERCY REIGNS, UNENDING LOVE, AMAZING GRACE

THE LORD HAS PROMISED GOOD TO ME, HIS WORD MY HOPE SECURES HE WILL MY SHIELD AND PORTION BE, AS LONG AS LIFE ENDURES

WHEN WE'VE BEEN THERE TEN THOUSAND YEARS, BRIGHT SHINING AS THE SUN

WE'VE NO LESS DAYS TO SING GOD'S PRAISE THAN WHEN WE FIRST BEGUN THAN WHEN WE FIRST BEGUN

#### **Confession of Faith**

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Westminster Confession of Faith 21.1

ALL: The light of nature shows that there is a God, who has lordship and sovereignty over all, is good, and does good unto all, and is therefore to be feared, loved, praised, called upon, trusted in, and served, with all the heart, and with all the soul, and with all the might. But the acceptable way of worshiping the true God is instituted by himself, and so limited by his own revealed will, that he may not be worshiped according to the imaginations and devices of men, or the suggestions of Satan, under any visible representation, or any other way not prescribed in the Holy Scripture.

Pastoral Prayer

Matthew 6:9-13

Elder George Kurz

Our Father 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 also have forgiven 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.

## **Scripture Reading**

Pastor Josh Creason

### Mark 7:1-13

Now when the Pharisees gathered to him, with some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem, they saw that some of his disciples ate with hands that were defiled, that is, unwashed. (For the Pharisees and all the Jews do not eat unless they wash their hands properly, holding to the tradition of the elders, and when they come from the marketplace, they do not eat unless they wash. And there are many other traditions that they observe, such as the washing of cups and pots and copper vessels and dining couches.) And the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, "Why do your disciples not walk according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?" And he said to them, "Well did Isaiah prophesy of you hypocrites, as it is written,

"'This people honors me with their lips,

but their heart is far from me;

in vain do they worship me,

teaching as doctrines the commandments of men."

You leave the commandment of God and hold to the tradition of men."

And he said to them, "You have a fine way of rejecting the commandment of God in order to establish your tradition! For Moses said, 'Honor your father and your mother'; and, 'Whoever reviles father or mother must surely die.' But you say, 'If a man tells his father or his mother, "Whatever you would have gained from me is Corban" (that is, given to God)— then you no longer permit him to do anything for his father or mother, thus making void the word of God by your tradition that you have handed down. And many such things you do."

**Reader:** This is the Word of the Lord. **Congregation:** Thanks be to God.

## Sermon

Pastor Josh Creason

The Last Word

Jesus in Depth: Sermon Series in Mark *Mark 7:1-13* 

I. A Crafty Observation (vv. 1-5)

- II. A Condemning Question (v. 5)
- III. A Commanding Response (vv. 6-13)

#### Song of Response

HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION YOU SAINTS OF THE LORD IS LAID FOR YOUR FAITH IN HIS EXCELLENT WORD WHAT MORE CAN HE SAY THAN TO YOU HE HAS SAID TO YOU WHO FOR REFUGE TO JESUS HAVE FLED

WHEN THROUGH FIERY TRIALS YOUR PATHWAY SHALL LIE MY GRACE ALL-SUFFICIENT SHALL BE YOUR SUPPLY THE FLAMES SHALL NOT HURT YOU I ONLY DESIGN YOUR DROSS TO CONSUME AND YOUR GOLD TO REFINE

THE SOUL THAT ON JESUS HAS LEANED FOR REPOSE I WILL NOT I WILL NOT DESERT TO ITS FOES THAT SOUL THOUGH ALL HELL SHOULD ENDEAVOR TO SHAKE I'LL NEVER, NO NEVER, NO NEVER FORSAKE THAT SOUL THOUGH ALL HELL SHOULD ENDEAVOR TO SHAKE I'LL NEVER, NO NEVER, NO NEVER FORSAKE

#### Benediction

Pastor Josh Creason