



Order of Worship

September 8, 2024

10:15 a.m.

Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not of this world. If my kingdom were of this world, my servants would have been fighting, that I might not be delivered over to the Jews. But my kingdom is not from the world."

John 18:36

Prelude

*Please stand if you are able

Welcome

*Call to Worship

Psalm 145:1-3

L. I will extol you, my God and King.

P. And bless your name forever and ever

L. Every day I will bless you,

P. And praise your name forever and ever.

L. Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised,

P. And his greatness is unsearchable.

*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

King of Saints

Jesus Christ, God's holy lamb, we will laud Thy lovely name, We were saved by God's decree, and all our debt was paid by Thee. Thou has washed us in Thy blood, made us kings and priests to God; Take this tribute of the poor; lest we can't, we can't give more.

Chorus: Souls redeemed, your voices raise, Sing your dear Redeemer's praise;
 Worthy Thou of love and laud, King of Saints, incarnate God.

Righteous are Thy ways and true; endless honors are Thy due, Grace and glory in Thee shine; matchless mercy, love divine. We for whom Thou once was slain, we Thy ransomed sinner train, In this one request agree, Spirit make us more like Thee. (*Chorus*)

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*Corporate Confession of Sin

O Father, we are gathered before you, the Maker of Heaven and Earth, whose chosen dwelling place is with the broken and contrite, to confess that we have sinned in thought and word and deed; we have not loved you with all our heart and soul, we have not loved you with all our mind

and strength; we have not even loved our neighbor as ourselves. In your mercy, deepen our sorrow for the wrong we have done and for the good we have left undone, so that we may hate our sin with a holy hatred. But, please Father, do not leave us in sorrow. With you, O Lord, there is forgiveness. In your mercy, restore the joy of our salvation; so that we may love you with a holy love. Amen.

***Words of Assurance**

Romans 8:37-39

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

***Song of Praise**

Jesus, Your Mercy

Jesus, Your mercy is all my plea. I have no defense, my guilt runs too deep.
The best of my works pierced Your hands and Your feet. Jesus, Your mercy is all my plea.

Jesus, Your mercy is all my boast, the goodness I claim, the grounds of my hope.
Whatever I lack, it's still what I need most. Jesus, Your mercy is all my boast.

Chorus 1:

Praise the King who bore my sin, took my place when I stood condemned.
Oh how good You've always been to me. I will sing of Your mercy!

Jesus, Your mercy is all my rest when fears weigh me down and enemies press.
A comfort I cling to in life and in death. Jesus, Your mercy is all my rest. (*Chorus 1*)

Jesus, Your mercy is all my joy! Forever I'll lift my heart and my voice,
to sing of a treasure no pow'r can destroy. Jesus, Your mercy is all my joy!

Chorus 2:

Praise the King who bore my sin, took my place when I stood condemned.
Oh how good You've always been to me. I will sing! (*Chorus 1*)

***What We Believe**

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Hearing God's Word

Romans 12:9-21

Prayers of the People

*Offering our Gifts to God

Revelation Song

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain. Holy, holy is He.
Sing a new song to Him who sits on Heaven's Mercy Seat. (Repeat)

Chorus: Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord God Almighty.
Who was and is and is to come.
With all creation I sing, "Praise to the King of Kings,
You are my everything, And I will adore You."

Clothed in rainbows, of living color, Flashes of lightning, rolls of thunder.
Blessing and honor, strength and glory and power be
To You, The only wise King. (Chorus)

Filled with wonder, awestruck wonder at the mention of Your Name.
Jesus, Your Name is power, breath and living water.
Such a marvelous mystery. (Chorus 2x)

Let the Little Children Come

(Children Pre-K through first grade may exit for Ambassador Kids)

Scripture

Titus 3:1-11

Message from God's Word

Warren Harvey

"Wisdom for the Elect in an Election Year."

*Song of Praise

My Jesus, I Love Thee

My Jesus I love Thee; I know Thou art mine.
For Thee all the follies of sin I resign.
My gracious Redeemer, My Savior art Thou.
If ever I loved Thee, My Jesus, 'tis now.

I love Thee because Thou hast first loved me,
And purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree.
I love Thee for wearing the thorns on Thy brow,
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

I'll love Thee in life, I will love Thee in death,
And praise Thee as long as Thou lendest me breath;

And say when the death dew lies cold on my brow,
"If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus 'tis now."

In mansions of glory and endless delight,
I'll ever adore Thee in heaven so bright
I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow,
"If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now."
"If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now."

***Benediction**

Revelation 22:20-21

He who testifies to these things says, "Surely I am coming soon." Amen. Come, Lord Jesus! The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all. Amen.

Parents, please remember to pick up your children from Kingdom Kids immediately after the service.

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Welcome!

We are so glad you are here! We would love to get to know you better. Please scan this code and fill out any information you would like to share with us.



This Sunday, September 8 - 5:30 pm - Sunday Night Light Kickoff! SNL has programs for the whole family. Please join us the first three Sundays for dinner at 5:30. Our kickoff will have more information on these opportunities for fellowship. Tonight's Menu: Chicken Nuggets, Mac & Cheese. Please see the newsletter to sign up to bring a dessert to one of our meetings.

Saturday, September 14 - Join us for a Church Workday from 9 am - 1pm! Bring your energy, enthusiasm and a willingness to serve. We'll provide tools and supplies but others are welcome. Lunch will be provided at 1 pm. Use the QR code to sign up today!



September 27-28 - Ambassador is hosting a Serge Ministries mini-retreat called *Missing Jesus: Finding Grace in the Midst of Busy Lives*. This is a Friday evening and Saturday morning retreat that is open to the community. To learn more or register go to serge.org/missing-jesus. **For APC members only, there is a 30% off promo code: APC30.* APC will provide childcare for any Ambassador Family attending. RSVP for childcare in the newsletter link or email rkennedy@ambassadorpres.org.

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