



## Gathering God's People

Word of Welcome and Silent Preparation

Call to Worship

Daniel 7:13-14

Leader: I saw in the night visions, and behold, with the clouds of heaven there came one like a son of man, and he came to the Ancient of Days and was presented before him.

People: And to Him was given dominion and glory and a kingdom, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him.

Leader: His dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom one that shall not be destroyed.

## Worshiping God in Spirit and Truth

"Christ the True and Better"      Getty / Boswell / Papa

Christ the true and better Adam: Son of God and Son of man. Who, when tempted in the garden, never yielded never sinned. He who makes the many righteous brings us back to life again. Dying He reversed the curse, then rising, crushed the serpent's head.

Christ the true and better Isaac: humble son of sacrifice. Who would climb the fearful mountain, there to offer up his life. Laid with faith upon the altar, Father's joy and only son. There salvation was provided: Oh, what full and boundless love!

Chorus: Amen! amen! From beginning to end: Christ the story, His the glory, Alleluia, Amen!

Christ the true and better Moses: called to lead a people home. Standing bold to earthly powers, God's great glory to be known. With his arms stretched wide to heaven, see the waters part in two. See the veil is torn forever, cleansed with blood we pass now through.

Christ the true and better David: lowly shepherd, mighty King. He the champion in the battle: where, o death, is now thy sting? In our place He bled and conquered! Crown Him Lord of majesty! His shall be the throne forever; we shall e'er His people be.

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"Psalm 93"

Kauflin / Althoff / Stiff

Behold Him robed in majesty, crowned with strength and glory, holy is our King. Behold Him though the waters rage, breakers bow before Him tides rush to obey

Chorus: He reigns when oceans roar. He reigns above the storm.  
Enthroned on high the Lord Almighty reigns

Behold Him stronger than the seas, God from everlasting, just in  
His decrees. Behold Him worthy of our trust, faithful to His  
promise ever here with us

Chorus 2: He reigns when oceans roar. He reigns above the storm.  
Enthroned on high the Lord Almighty reigns. He reigns amidst the  
flood. He reigns with grace and love. Enthroned on high the Lord  
Almighty reigns

Bridge: Wind and waves are stilled in reverence. Thunder trembles  
in Your presence. You will hold us in the tempest, You will not be  
moved, You will not be moved, You will not be moved, You will  
not be moved

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## Gospel Renewal

### Lenten Confession of Sin

All: Father, we come before you confessing our sin and asking for your  
mercy. Save us, O God, from the blindness which is not even aware that  
it is sinning; From the pride, which cannot admit that it is wrong; From  
the self-will, which can see nothing but its own way: From the self-  
righteousness, which can see no flaw within itself: From the callousness,

which has sinned so often that it has ceased to care: From the defiance, which is not even sorry for its sins: From the evasion which always puts the blame on someone or something else: From the heart so hardened, that it cannot repent.

Give us at all times, eyes which are open to our faults; a conscience which is sensitive and quick to warn; a heart that cannot sin in peace, but is moved to regret and remorse. So grant that being truly penitent we may be truly forgiven, so that may find that your love is great enough to cover all of our sin; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

#### Assurance of Pardon 1 Peter 2:22-24

Leader: He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in his mouth. When he was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but continued entrusting himself to him who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed.

#### Passing of the Peace

Leader: Having received peace from God, we now give it to one another. May the peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: He has taken our sins and paid the price, so let's respond now to him.

# "Jesus Paid it All"

Nifong / Hall / Grape

I hear the Savior say, "Thy strength indeed is small, child of weakness,  
watch and pray, find in me your all in all."

Chorus 1: Jesus paid it all, all to him I owe; sin had left a crimson stain, he  
washed it white as snow.

Lord, now indeed I find thy power, and thine alone, can change the leper's  
spots, and melt the heart of stone.

And when, before the throne, I stand in him complete, "Jesus died my soul  
to save," my lips shall still repeat.

Chorus 2: Oh, praise the one who paid my debt and raised this life up  
from the dead. (repeat)

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Prayer of the People

Culture Building

Instruction In God's Word

Old Testament, New Testament, Sermon Text

Preaching today: James Forsyth

## Tasting God's Goodness & Grace

### Integrated Liturgy of the Table

"Here is Love, Vast as the Ocean"

Getty, Boswell

Here is love vast as the ocean, loving-kindness as the flood,  
When the Prince of Life, our ransom, shed for us His precious blood.  
Who His love will not remember? Who can cease to sing His praise?  
He can never be forgotten throughout heav'n's eternal days.

On the mount of crucifixion, fountains opened deep and wide  
Through the floodgates of God's mercy, flowed a vast and gracious tide  
Grace and love like mighty rivers poured incessant from above  
Heav'n's peace and perfect justice kissed a guilty world in love.

On the morn of resurrection mercy filled the thirsty grave  
Where the stone of death burst open springs of life flowed unrestrained  
Love no heart could ever measure, joy no sorrows will outrun  
Rush upon the soul believing in the risen, reigning Son.

O this love, vast love of Jesus bids us come and drink and live  
To this weary world of longing, what more could our Savior give?  
Now to Christ who fully loved us and who freed us from our sin  
Be all glory and dominion, everlasting praise to Him.

### Benediction