



Gathering God's People

Word of Welcome

Prelude

"I Set My Hope on Jesus (Hymn for a Deconstructing Friend)"

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When this life of trials tests my faith, I set my hope on Jesus
When the questions come and doubts remain, I set my hope on Jesus
For the deepest wounds that time won't heal
There's a joy that runs still deeper
There's a truth that's more than all I feel: I set my hope on Jesus

Chorus: I set my hope on Jesus
My rock, my only trust
Who set His heart upon me first
I set my hope on Jesus

Though I falter in this war with sin, I set my hope on Jesus
When I fail the fight and sink within, I set my hope on Jesus
Though the shame would drown me in its sea
And I dread the waves of justice
I will cast my life on Calvary, I set my hope on Jesus

Though the world call me to leave my Lord, I set my hope on Jesus
Though it offer all its vain rewards, I set my hope on Jesus
Though this heart of mine is prone to stray
Give me grace enough to finish
'Till I worship on that final day, I set my hope on Jesus

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Invitation and Response

Call to Worship

Hebrews 12:28-29

Leader: Therefore let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe, for our God is a consuming fire.

Prayer of Invocation

Congregational Singing with Gospel Renewal

"This Is My Father's World"

Sing! Hymnal No. 66

This is my Father's world, And to my listening ears
All nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world: I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas - His hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world: The birds their carols raise,
The morning light, the lily white, declare their Maker's praise.
This is my Father's world: He shines in all that's fair;
In the rustling grass I hear Him pass, He speaks to me everywhere.

This is my Father's world: O let me ne'er forget
That though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the Ruler yet.
This is my Father's world: Why should my heart be sad?
The Lord is King: let the heavens ring! God reigns; let earth be glad!

"Good and Gracious King"

CityAlight

I approach the throne of glory, nothing in my hands I bring but the
promise of acceptance
From a good and gracious King

I will give to You my burdens as You give to me Your strength, come and
fill me with Your Spirit
As I sing to You this praise

Chorus: You deserve the greater glory, overcome I lift my voice. To the
King in need of nothing
Empty handed I rejoice
You deserve the greater glory, overcome with joy I sing. By Your love I
am accepted,
you're a good and gracious King.

O what grace that You would see me as Your child and as Your friend
Safe secure in You forever, I pour out my praise again

Holy holy Lord Almighty, Good and gracious, Good and gracious
Holy holy Lord Almighty, Good and gracious King

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Confession of Sin

All: O Lord, you have mercy upon all – take away from me my sins, and
mercifully kindle in me the fire of your Holy Spirit. Take away from me
the heart of stone, and give me a heart of flesh, a heart to love and
adore you, a heart to delight in you, to follow and to enjoy you, for
Christ's sake. Amen.

Ambrose

Assurance of Pardon

John 1:9-13

Leader: The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world did not know him. He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him. But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.

Passing of the Peace

Leader: Having received peace from God, we now give it to one another.

Leader: May the peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

"What a Beautiful Name"

Hillsong

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 1: 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.

We couldn't reach 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.

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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Interlude

Prayer of the People

Culture Building

Greeting

Instruction in God's Word

Old Testament

Genesis 3:1-7

New Testament

Luke 23:44-46

Sermon

Psalm 88

Preaching Today: Shawn Slate

Prayer of Illumination

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Liturgy of the Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Sending

"Goodness of God"

All my life you have been faithful
All my life you have been so, so good
With ev'ry breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God

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