

May 6, 2018
Sixth Sunday of Easter

GOD CALLS AND CLEANSSES US

Gathering Song

None but Thee
Fellows | Marshall (2011)

Jesus, mighty King of Heaven, Thou O Lord our guide shall be
Thy commission we rely on, We will follow none but Thee
As an emblem of Thy passion and Thy vict'ry o'er the grave
We who know Thy great salvation are baptized now beneath the wave

REFRAIN: *Fall on us O Holy Lord
Our hearts oh King are only Yours
By your grace we live, and we
Will follow none but Thee
Will follow none but Thee*

Fearless of the world's despising, We the ancient path pursue
Buried with our Lord and rising To a life divinely new **REFRAIN**

Sin shall never be our master, Captives of Thy bless-ed grace
Offering our lives hereafter, We resolve to seek Thy face
We resolve to seek Thy face — We will follow none but Thee
We will follow none but Thee **REFRAIN**

Welcome, Greeting and Announcements

Call to Worship

Psalm 93

LEADER: The LORD reigns; He is robed in majesty; the LORD is robed; He has put on strength as His belt. Yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved. Your throne is established from of old; You are from everlasting.

The floods have lifted up, O LORD, the floods have lifted up their voice; the floods lift up their roaring. Mightier than the thunders of many waters, mightier than the waves of the sea the LORD on high is mighty! Your decrees are very trustworthy holiness befits Your house, O LORD, forevermore.

Prayer of Invocation

(8:30) Sacrament of Baptism

Peter Kenneth Menendez
covenant child of John & Catherine Menendez

Story of Resurrection

Chad Cook

Worship through Giving

Worship Singing

Psalm 76 (God Is Known among His People)

Words: The Psalter, 1912, alt. | add. lyrics, chorus, and music: Zac Hicks (2009)

God is known among His people, Every mouth His praises fill;
From of old He has established His abode on Zion's hill;

There He broke the sword and arrow, bade the noise of war be still

Excellent and glorious are You, with Your trophies from the fray;
You have slain the mighty warriors, wrapped in sleep of death are they;
When Your anger once is risen, who can stand in that dread day?

REFRAIN: *Awesome is the revelation - God is known among us here!*
 Loudest songs of exultation - God is known among us here!

When from heav'n Your sentence sounded, all the earth in fear was still,
While to save the meek and lowly God in judgment wrought His will;
E'en the wrath of man shall praise You, Your designs it shall fulfill. **REFRAIN**

Vow and pay unto Jehovah, Him your God forever own;
All men, bring your gifts before Him, worship Him, and Him alone;
Mighty kings obey and fear Him, princes bow before His throne! **REFRAIN**

Who is this King of Glory?
His name is Jesus! Jesus! Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God
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REFRAIN 2: *Awesome is the revelation - God is known among us here!*
 Loudest songs of jubilation - God does now in flesh appear!
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GOD SPEAKS TO US

Sermon

James: Undefined Religion

Chad Smith

James 5:1-6 | Can I Bring My Greedy Friends to Church?

Come now, you rich, weep and howl for your miseries which are coming upon you. ²Your riches have rotted and your garments have become moth-eaten. ³Your gold and your silver have rusted; and their rust will be a witness against you and will consume your flesh like fire. It is in the last days that you have stored up your treasure! ⁴Behold, the pay of the laborers who mowed your fields, and which has been withheld by you, cries out *against you*; and the outcry of those who did the harvesting has reached the ears of the Lord of Sabaoth. ⁵You have lived luxuriously on the earth and led a life of wanton pleasure; you have fattened your hearts in a day of slaughter. ⁶You have condemned and put to death the righteous *man*; he does not resist you.

GOD STRENGTHENS US

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Worship Singing *The Power of the Cross*

Getty | Townend (2005)

Oh to see the dawn of the darkest day, Christ on the road to Calvary
Tried by sinful men, torn and beaten then Nailed to a cross of wood

REFRAIN: *This the pow'r of the cross, Christ became sin for us
Took the blame, bore the wrath, We stand forgiven at the cross*

Oh to see the pain written on Your face, Bearing the awesome weight of sin
Ev'ry bitter thought, ev'ry evil deed Crowning Your bloodstained brow **REFRAIN**

Now the daylight flees, now the ground beneath Quakes as its maker bows His head
Curtain torn in two, dead are raised to life Finished the vict'ry cry **REFRAIN**

Oh to see my name written in the wounds, For through Your suff'ring I am free
Death is crushed to death, life is mine to live, Won through Your selfless love

REFRAIN: *This the pow'r of the cross, Son of God slain for us
What a love, what a cost, We stand forgiven at the cross*

We are Not Overcome

Robert Heiskell (2013)

Flesh will fail, bones will break;
Thieves will steal; the earth will shake.
Night will fall, the light will fade;
The Lord will give and take away.

Put no trust in the earth,
In the sod you stand upon.
Flowers fade into dust,
The Lord will make a place for us.

REFRAIN: *Because of His great love,
we are not overcome.
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we are not overcome.*

Have no fear for your life.
Turn your cheek, turn your cheek.
Bear the yoke of love and death.
The Lord will give life and breath.

REFRAIN

Deep Down in My Heart

Traditional

Deep! Way down! Deep! Way down!

Deep down in my heart,

Deep! Way down! Deep! Way down!

Deep down in my heart,

LEADER: I got the love **ALL:** I got the love of Jesus

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And it's deep down in my heart!

2nd time: I got the peace...

3rd time: I got the joy...

Last time: I got the love; I got the peace; I got the joy...

GOD SENDS US

God's Promise of His Presence and Blessing