

GOD CALLS AND CLEANSSES US

Gathering Song

Worthy is the Lamb
Zschech (2000)

Thank you for the cross, Lord; Thank you for the price You paid.
Bearing all my sin and shame, in love You came and gave amazing grace.
Thank you for this love, Lord; Thank you for the nail pierced hands.
Washed me in Your cleansing flow, now all I know - Your forgiveness and embrace.

REFRAIN: *Worthy is the Lamb, seated on the throne!*
Crown You now with many crowns, You reign victorious!
High and lifted up; Jesus Son of God.
The Treasure of Heaven crucified.
Worthy is the Lamb, Worthy is the Lamb.

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REFRAIN X2

Welcome, Greeting and Announcements

Call to Worship

1 Peter 1:3-9

LEADER: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His great mercy has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to obtain an inheritance which is imperishable and undefiled and will not fade away, reserved in heaven for you, who are protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you greatly rejoice, even though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been distressed by various trials, so that the proof of your faith, being more precious than gold which is perishable, even though tested by fire, may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ; and though you have not seen Him, you love Him, and though you do not see Him now, but believe in Him, you greatly rejoice with joy inexpressible and full of glory, obtaining as the outcome of your faith the salvation of your souls.

Prayer of Invocation

Call to Confession

1 Peter 1:13-16

LEADER: Therefore, prepare your minds for action, keep sober in spirit, fix your hope completely on the grace to be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ.

ALL: **As obedient children, do not be conformed to the former lusts which were yours in your ignorance, but like the Holy One who called you, be holy yourselves also in all your behavior; because it is written, “You shall be holy, for I am holy.”**

Silent Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

1 Peter 2:9-10; 3:18

LEADER: But you are A CHOSEN RACE, A ROYAL PRIESTHOOD, A HOLY NATION, A PEOPLE FOR God’s OWN POSSESSION, so that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him who has called you out of darkness into His marvelous light; for you once were NOT A PEOPLE, but now you are THE PEOPLE OF GOD; you had NOT RECEIVED MERCY, but now you have RECEIVED MERCY.

ALL: **For Christ also died for sins once for all, the just for the unjust, so that He might bring us to God, having been put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit.**

Worship Singing

Not What My Hands Have Done

Words: Horatius Bonar (1861); Music, refrain: Karl Digerness (1997)

Not what my hands have done can save my guilty soul;
not what my toiling flesh has borne can make my spirit whole.
Not what I feel or do can give me peace with God;
not all my prayers and sighs and tears can bear my awful load.

REFRAIN: *These guilty hands are raised, filthy rags are all I bring
And I have come to hide beneath Your wings
These holy hands are raised, washed in the fountain of Your grace
And now I wear Your righteousness*

Thy work alone, O Christ, can ease this weight of sin;
Thy blood alone, O Lamb of God, can give me peace within.
Thy love to me, O God, not mine O Lord to Thee
can rid me of this dark unrest and set my Spirit free. **REFRAIN**

Thy grace alone O God to me can pardon speak;
Thy power alone O Lamb of God can this sore bondage break.
No other work save Thine, no other blood will do.
No strength but that which is divine can bear me safely through.

REFRAIN: *These guilty hands are raised, filthy rags are all I bring
and I have come to hide beneath Your wings.*

*These holy hands are raised, washed in the fountain of Your grace
and now I wear Your righteousness,
and now I wear Your righteousness,
and now I wear Your righteousness!*

REFRAIN

I praise the God of grace; I trust His truth and might;
He calls me His, I call Him mine, my God, my Joy, my Light.
My Lord has saved my life and freely pardon gives;
I love because He first loved me, I live because He lives.

(11:00) Reception of New Members

John & Ruth Ann Andersen
Spencer Andersen, Charlie Andersen
Michael & Peggy Everhart

Worship through Giving: Musical Offering

He Walks with Me (1 Peter)

by Sandra McCracken and Seth Philpott (2016)
sung by Joy Voigt and Caroline Clark

*Though now we have trials, we wait for salvation;
Though tested by fire, we suffer with joy.
By His great mercy, our hope has been born again.
Faithful as the morning, we are raised up with Christ.*

*And I cannot see Him, but oh how I love Him.
I cannot see Him, but I believe,
I know He walks with me.
I believe that He walks with me.*

*Raised up with the priesthood to witness his wondrous works
Called out from the darkness to shimmering light.*

*And I cannot see Him, but oh how I love Him.
I cannot see Him, but I believe,
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GOD SPEAKS TO US

Sermon

The Church | 1 Peter 5:6-14
The Beautiful Experiment of the Church (part two)

Chad Smith

⁶Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you at the proper time, ⁷casting all your anxiety on Him, because He cares for you. ⁸Be of sober *spirit*, be on the alert. Your adversary, the devil, prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. ⁹But resist him, firm in *your* faith, knowing that the same experiences of suffering are being accomplished by your brethren who are in the world. ¹⁰After you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who called you to His eternal glory in Christ, will Himself perfect, confirm, strengthen *and* establish you. ¹¹To Him *be* dominion forever and ever. Amen.

¹²Through Silvanus, our faithful brother (for so I regard *him*), I have written to you briefly, exhorting and testifying that this is the true grace of God. Stand firm in it! ¹³She who is in Babylon, chosen together with you, sends you greetings, and so does my son, Mark. ¹⁴Greet one another with a kiss of love.

Peace be to you all who are in Christ.

GOD STRENGTHENS US

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

(CUP) Worship Singing

Hide Away in the Love of Jesus

Steve and Vikki Cook (2008)

Come weary saints, though tired and weak,
hide away in the love of Jesus.
Your strength will return by His quiet streams.
Hide away in the love of Jesus.

Come wandering souls, and find your home.
Hide away in the love of Jesus.
He offers the rest that you yearn to know.
Hide away in the love of Jesus.

Hear Him calling your name,
See the depths of His love in the wounds of His grace. Hide away.

Come guilty ones, weighed down with sin.
Hide away in the love of Jesus.
The freedom you long for is found in Him.
Hide away in the love of Jesus.

Hear Him calling your name,
See the depths of His love in the wounds of His grace. Hide away.

Come hopeless hearts, do not despair.
Hide away in the love of Jesus.
For ten thousand joys await you there.
Hide away in the love of Jesus.

GOD SENDS US

Dismissal

1 Peter 4:7-1

LEADER: The end of all things is at hand; therefore be self-controlled and sober-minded for the sake of your prayers. Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins.
Show hospitality to one another without grumbling.

ALL: **As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace: whoever speaks, as one who speaks oracles of God;**

LEADER: Whoever serves, as one who serves by the strength that God supplies—in order that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.

ALL: **To him belong glory and dominion forever and ever.**