

Sojourn Gathered | March 22, 2020

Songs and Liturgy

Praise to the Lord

Praise to the Lord
The Almighty, the King of creation
O my soul praise Him
For He is thy health and salvation

All ye who hear
Now to His temple draw near
Join me in glad adoration

Praise to the Lord
Who o'er all things
So wondrously reigneth
Shielded thee under His wings
Yea so gently sustaineth

Hast thou not seen
How thy desires e'er have been
Granted in what He ordaineth

Praise to the Lord
O let all that is in me adore Him
All that hath life and breath
Come now with praises before Him

Let the Amen sound from His people again
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Gladly forever adore Him

Call to Worship

Hello Sojourn Family! I (Eric Caudill) pray that no matter where you are right now reading this you are resting in the promise that our Savior, Jesus Christ, is still sitting on the throne this very second as the eternal victor over sin and death. Amen to that!

We all are facing new challenges in our day to day lives. Whether from sickness and disease, to maintaining some sense of routine and sanity in our crowded homes. And now more than ever the entire globe is being confronted with the heart-searching question of "Where does my hope come from?" Is it my health, my job, my routine, my 401K, my control of circumstances? It is in times like these that we as Christians have a golden opportunity to remind ourselves and share with the world, the source of everlasting hope.

Christ knew stormy times of life are inevitable which is why he spoke these words of hope in **Matthew 7:24-25** (read aloud together):

"Everyone then who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock. And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on the rock."

Christ is our rock! The gospel message is the same yesterday, today and forever. We praise God for this today and everyday there after. Amen.

Behold Our God

Who has held the oceans in His hands
Who has numbered every grain of sand
Kings and nations tremble at His voice
All creation rises to rejoice

Behold our God
Seated on His throne
Come let us adore Him

Behold our King
Nothing can compare
Come let us adore Him

Who has given counsel to the Lord
Who can question any of His words
Who can teach the One who knows all things
Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds

Behold our God
Seated on His throne
Come let us adore Him

Behold our King
Nothing can compare
Come let us adore Him

Who has felt the nails upon His hands
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man
God eternal humbled to the grave
Jesus Savior risen now to reign

Behold our God
Seated on His throne
Come let us adore Him

Behold our King
Nothing can compare
Come let us adore Him

You will reign forever

Behold our God
Seated on His throne
Come let us adore Him

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Confession

Whether we are the church gathered or the church scattered it is the call of every Christian to routinely go before our God to confess our sins.

So take a moment wherever you are and just close your eyes and talk to God about what you are feeling in your heart. Talk to him about areas where you know you have come up short in living out the gospel in your daily life. He is waiting to hear from you, go to Him now.

Assurance

Hold fast church to the promises of God's word and the hope you have in the saving grace of Christ.

Psalm 118:5-7 says:

Out of my distress I called on the Lord; the Lord answered me and set me free.
The Lord is on my side; I will not fear. What can man do to me?
The Lord is on my side as my helper; I shall look in triumph on those who hate me.

Doxology/Come Thou Fount

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above ye heav'nly hosts
Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost

Come Thou fount of ev'ry blessing
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace
Streams of mercy never ceasing
Call for songs of loudest praise

Teach me some melodious sonnet
Sung by flaming tongues above
Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it
Mount of Thy redeeming love

Here I raise mine Ebenezer
Hither by Thy help I'm come
And I hope by Thy good pleasure
Safely to arrive at home

Jesus sought me when a stranger
Wand'ring from the fold of God
He to rescue me from danger
Interposed His precious blood

O to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be
Let Thy goodness like a fetter
Bind my wand'ring heart to Thee

Prone to wander Lord I feel it
Prone to leave the God I love
Here's my heart Lord take and seal it
Seal it for Thy courts above

Passing of Peace

As Jesus has reconciled you to God so you are able to be reconciled to one another. Greet one another in the peace of Christ. Text someone that you miss seeing this morning. Let one another know you are thankful for them.

Preaching of the Word of God

John 4:43-54

Seeing Jesus, Part 13

Give Me Jesus

Preacher: Justin Pearson

The sermon video can be found:

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Take the World But Give Me Jesus

Take the world but give me Jesus
All its joys are but a name
For His love abideth forever
Through eternal years the same

Take the world but give me Jesus
Sweetest comfort of my soul
With my Savior watching o'er me
I can sing though billows roll

Take the world but give me Jesus
Let me view His constant smile
Then throughout this life's long journey
He will lead me all the while.

Lord I Need You

Lord I come
I confess
Bowing here
I find my rest

And without You
I fall apart
You're the one
that guides my heart

Lord I need You
Oh I need You
Ev'ry hour I need You

My one defense, my righteousness
Oh God how I need You

Where sin runs deep
Your grace is more
Where grace is found
is where You are

Take the world but give me Jesus
In His cross my trust shall be
Till with clearer brighter vision
Face to face my Lord I see

Take the world but give me Jesus

Oh the height and depth of mercy
Oh the length and breadth of love
Oh the fullness of redemption
Pledge of endless life above

Take the world but give me Jesus

And where You are
Lord I am free
Holiness is Christ in me

Lord I need You
Oh I need You
Ev'ry hour I need You

My one defense, my righteousness
Oh God how I need You

So teach my song to rise to You
When temptation comes my way
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You
Jesus You're my hope and stay

Lord I need You
Oh I need You
Ev'ry hour I need You

My one defense, my righteousness
Oh God how I need You

Defender

A torrent of destruction hid
My darkened soul from rescuing
I cried to God for help
He heard my voice

The tainted earth it rocked and reeled
the heavens bowed the mountains kneeled
the thunderous voice of God my covering

I will not be afraid
For my hope is in his name

Who is a rock but our God?
Who's blood has sealed our freedom?
Jesus, our saviour, defender, redeemer!

He brought me to a safer place
Equipped my hands and feet with strength
So I advance with confidence in Christ

His precious truth delivers me
From lies that wage a war in me
Your victory is mine for all my days

I will not be afraid
For my hope is in his name

Who is a rock but our God?
Who's blood has sealed our freedom?
Jesus, our saviour, defender, redeemer!

You kneel down to raise me up
You my Lord, You my God
You rescue me with reckless love
Oh my Lord, oh my God

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Prayer

Spend time praying together.

Benediction

So we do not lose heart. Though our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day. For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal. (2 Corinthians 4:16–18 ESV)

Sojourn, in the midst of very real struggles do not lose heart, but focus on King Jesus who has come and will come again. Fix your eyes on him and bask in his glory. May he give you peace in places of uncertainty and hope in places of despair. Amen. Peace be with you.