

WELCOME

March 27, 2021

Worship God
Become part of His Family
Extend His Kingdom



THE MESSAGE

The Truth Of The Cross

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John 18:33-38 (NLT) - ³³Then Pilate went back into his headquarters and called for Jesus to be brought to him. "Are you the king of the Jews?" he asked him.

³⁴Jesus replied, "Is this your own question, or did others tell you about me?"

³⁵"Am I a Jew?" Pilate retorted. "Your own people and their leading priests brought you to me for trial. Why? What have you done?"

³⁶Jesus answered, "My Kingdom is not an earthly kingdom. If it were, my followers would fight to keep me from being handed over to the Jewish leaders. But my Kingdom is not of this world."

³⁷Pilate said, "So you are a king?"

Jesus responded, "You say I am a king. Actually, I was born and came into the world to testify to the truth. All who love the truth recognize that what I say is true."

³⁸"What is truth?" Pilate asked. Then he went out again to the people and told them, "He is not guilty of any crime."

John 8:28-36 (NASB) - ²⁸So Jesus said, "When you lift up the Son of Man, then you will know that I am, and I do nothing on My own, but I say these things as the Father instructed Me. ²⁹And He who sent Me is with Me; He has not left Me alone, for I always do the things that are pleasing to Him." ³⁰As He said these things, many came to believe in Him.

³¹So Jesus was saying to those Jews who had believed Him, "If you continue in My word, then you are truly My disciples; ³²and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." ³³They answered Him, "We are Abraham's descendants and have never been enslaved to anyone; how is it that You say, 'You will become free'?"

³⁴Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly I say to you, everyone who commits sin is a slave of sin. ³⁵Now the slave does not remain in the house forever; the son does remain forever. ³⁶So if the Son sets you free, you really will be free."

MESSAGE NOTES

Mark 15:15b-20, 24, 31-34, 37 (NLT) - ^{15b}Pilate ordered Jesus flogged with a lead-tipped whip, then turned him over to the Roman soldiers to be crucified.

¹⁶The soldiers took Jesus into the courtyard of the governor's headquarters (called the Praetorium) and called out the entire regiment. ¹⁷They dressed him in a purple robe, and they wove thorn branches into a crown and put it on his head. ¹⁸Then they saluted him and taunted, "Hail! King of the Jews!" ¹⁹And they struck him on the head with a reed stick, spit on him, and dropped to their knees in mock worship. ²⁰When they were finally tired of mocking him, they took off the purple robe and put his own clothes on him again. Then they led him away to be crucified.

²⁴Then the soldiers nailed him to the cross. They divided his clothes and threw dice to decide who would get each piece.

³¹The leading priests and teachers of religious law also mocked Jesus. "He saved others," they scoffed, "but he can't save himself! ³²Let this Messiah, this King of Israel, come down from the cross so we can see it and believe him!" Even the men who were crucified with Jesus ridiculed him.

³³At noon, darkness fell across the whole land until three o'clock. ³⁴Then at three o'clock Jesus called out with a loud voice, "Eloi, Eloi, lema sabachthani?" which means "My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?"

³⁷Then Jesus uttered another loud cry and breathed his last.

John 3:16 (NLT) - ¹⁶For this is how God loved the world: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life.

John 12:27-28a, 32-33 (NLT) - ²⁷"Now my soul is deeply troubled. Should I pray, 'Father, save me from this hour'? But this is the very reason I came! ^{28a}Father, bring glory to your name."

³²And when I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself." ³³He said this to indicate how he was going to die.

INFORMATION



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Financial Update

2021 General Budget:
\$7,800,000.00

YTD 02.28.21 - Requirement:
\$1,350,000.00

YTD 02.28.21 - Offering:
\$1,100,670.23

February Kingdom Offering: **\$31,527.79**
YTD Kingdom Offering: **\$73,596.07**

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WORSHIP SONG LYRICS

Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)

Verse 1

Praise is rising
Eyes are turning to You
We turn to You
Hope is stirring
Hearts are yearning for You
We long for You

Pre-Chorus

'Cause when we see You
We find strength to face the day
In Your presence
All our fears are washed away
Washed away

Chorus

Hosanna hosanna
You are the God who saves us
Worthy of all our praises
Hosanna hosanna
Come have Your way among us
We welcome You here Lord Jesus

Verse 2

Hear the sound of
Hearts returning to You
We turn to You
In Your Kingdom
Broken lives are made new
You make us new

Our God

Chorus

Our God is greater, Our God is stronger
God You are higher than any other
Our God is Healer, Awesome in power, our
God, our God

Bridge

And if our God is for us then who could
ever stop us
And if our God is with us, then what could
stand against
(Repeat)

The Solid Rock (My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less)

Chorus

On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand
All other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand

Do It Again

Verse 1

Walking around these walls
I thought by now they'd fall
But you have never failed me yet
Waiting for change to come
Knowing the battle's won
For you have never failed me yet

Chorus

Your promise still stands
Great is your faithfulness, faithfulness
I'm still in your hands
This is my confidence
You've never failed me yet

Verse 2

I know the night won't last
Your word will come to pass
My heart will sing your praise again
Jesus you're still enough
Keep me within your love
My heart will sing your praise again

Bridge

I've seen you move, You move the mountains
And I believe, I'll see you do it again
You made a way, Where there was no way
And I believe, I'll see you do it again

Ending Tag

You've never failed me yet
I never will forget
You've never failed me yet
I never will forget

How Great Is Our God

Chorus

How great is our God, sing with me
How great is our God, and all will see
How great, how great is our God

Bridge

Name above all names
Worthy of our praise
My heart will sing
How great is our God

O Praise The Name

Verse 1

I cast my mind to Calvary
Where Jesus bled and died for me
I see His wounds His hands His feet
My Savior on that cursed tree

Verse 2

His body bound and drenched in tears
They laid Him down in Joseph's tomb
The entrance sealed by heavy stone
Messiah still and all alone

Chorus

O praise the Name of the Lord our God
O praise His Name forevermore
For endless days we will sing Your praise
Oh Lord oh Lord our God

Verse 3

Then on the third at break of dawn
The Son of heaven rose again
O trampled death where is your sting
The angels roar for Christ the King

Verse 4

He shall return in robes of white
The blazing sun shall pierce the night
And I will rise among the saints
My gaze transfixed on Jesus' face

**Thank you for joining us today and
see you next week at our Easter Service!**