

# JESUS IN THE TEMPLE

MARCH 17 - 10AM



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## GATHERING SONG

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

It is in our confession where we realize our desire for God and our hope for God's mercy. It is in admitting the truth of our lives that we take the first step toward wholeness and healing. So let us make our confession, first in silent prayer.

*Silent confession*

**God of all the saints, God of all the sinners, hear our prayer. We would be saintlike – holy, good, patient, loving. But we end up feeling more like sinners – full of failures of morality, selfish, mean. Perhaps You see us simply as human – as beloved, and flawed, and trying, and failing, and succeeding. In all of this, forgive the wrong that we have done, and bless the good we have accomplished. Keep on loving us, and helping us, and molding us more and more into the image of Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.**

Friends, hear this Good News: the love of God is beyond measure, and you are included in that love. Know that you are forgiven and thus freed to love and serve. Praise God! Amen.

## PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

*Please stand as you are able.*

## OPENING SONG

*"Arise, Shine"*

**CCLI# 13797**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray... Dear Lord,

**help me to rise beyond the here and now, beyond the customs of my culture and time, and to see with eternal eyes. Help me to grasp the truths that are the solid rock beneath the shifting**

sands of culture, country and time, and to stand for the eternal truths that I believe, even when they are not what the world desires to hear. Amen.

*Please be seated.*

## **CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION**

### **LORD'S PRAYER**

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

### **INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

### **COMMUNION VIDEO**

### **COMMUNION SONGS**

*"Remembrance"*

**CCLI# 5484616**

*"I Come to the Cross"*

**CCLI# 1965249**

### **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

### **A READING FROM THE GOSPEL OF JOHN 10:22-33, 40-42; 11:1-27, 38-44**

<sup>22</sup>At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, <sup>23</sup>and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. <sup>24</sup>So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." <sup>25</sup>Jesus answered, "I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; <sup>26</sup>but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. <sup>27</sup>My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. <sup>28</sup>I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. <sup>29</sup>What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. <sup>30</sup>The Father and I are one." <sup>31</sup>The Jews took up stones again to stone him. <sup>32</sup>Jesus replied, "I have shown you many good works from the Father. For which of these are you going to stone me?" <sup>33</sup>The Jews answered, "It is not for a good work that we are going to stone you, but for blasphemy, because you, though only a human being, are making yourself God." <sup>40</sup>He went away again across the Jordan to the place where John had been baptizing earlier, and he remained there. <sup>41</sup>Many came to him, and they were saying, "John performed no sign, but everything that John said about this man was true." <sup>42</sup>And many believed in him there.

<sup>1</sup>Now a certain man was ill, Lazarus of Bethany, the village of Mary and her sister Martha. <sup>2</sup>Mary was the one who anointed the Lord with perfume and wiped his feet with her hair; her brother Lazarus was ill. <sup>3</sup>So the sisters sent a message to Jesus, "Lord, he whom you love is ill." <sup>4</sup>But when

Jesus heard it, he said, "This illness does not lead to death; rather it is for God's glory, so that the Son of God may be glorified through it." <sup>5</sup>Accordingly, though Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus, <sup>6</sup>after having heard that Lazarus was ill, he stayed two days longer in the place where he was. <sup>7</sup>Then after this he said to the disciples, "Let us go to Judea again." <sup>8</sup>The disciples said to him, "Rabbi, the Jews were just now trying to stone you, and are you going there again?" <sup>9</sup>Jesus answered, "Are there not twelve hours of daylight? Those who walk during the day do not stumble, because they see the light of this world. <sup>10</sup>But those who walk at night stumble, because the light is not in them." <sup>11</sup>After saying this, he told them, "Our friend Lazarus has fallen asleep, but I am going there to awaken him." <sup>12</sup>The disciples said to him, "Lord, if he has fallen asleep, he will be all right." <sup>13</sup>Jesus, however, had been speaking about his death, but they thought that he was referring merely to sleep. <sup>14</sup>Then Jesus told them plainly, "Lazarus is dead. <sup>15</sup>For your sake I am glad I was not there, so that you may believe. But let us go to him." <sup>16</sup>Thomas, who was called the Twin, said to his fellow disciples, "Let us also go, that we may die with him." <sup>17</sup>When Jesus arrived, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb four days. <sup>18</sup>Now Bethany was near Jerusalem, some two miles away, <sup>19</sup>and many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary to console them about their brother. <sup>20</sup>When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met him, while Mary stayed at home. <sup>21</sup>Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. <sup>22</sup>But even now I know that God will give you whatever you ask of him." <sup>23</sup>Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again." <sup>24</sup>Martha said to him, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day." <sup>25</sup>Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, <sup>26</sup>and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" <sup>27</sup>She said to him, "Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one coming into the world." <sup>28</sup>Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. <sup>29</sup>Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." <sup>30</sup>Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" <sup>31</sup>So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. <sup>32</sup>I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." <sup>33</sup>When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" <sup>34</sup>The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

THE GOSPEL OF OUR LORD. PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST.

## REFLECTION

Pastor John Anderson

## SONG OF THE DAY

*"Thank God I Do"*

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## APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,

he is seated at the right hand of the Father,

and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen.

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Beloved friends, in this season of repentance and healing, we accept God's invitation to be ever-mindful of the needs of others, offering our prayers on behalf of God's community in the church and the world.

Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Fill us with your strength to resist the seductions of our foolish desires and the tempter's vain delights, that we may walk in obedience and righteousness, rejoicing in you with an upright heart. **Amen.**

## GATHERING OF THE OFFERING

### OFFERING PRAYER

*Please stand as you are able.*

## BLESSING

## SENDING SONG

*"Praise the Lord"*

CCLI# 7214878

## SENDING

Go in peace, as we share the Resurrection by:

**Loving Jesus, Changing Lives, and Reaching Out to Serve. Thanks be to God. Amen.**

## POSTLUDE

We look forward to you and/or your family joining us:

**Wednesday, March 20**

**12pm – Worship followed by soup lunch**

**6pm – Lenten Supper**

**7pm – Worship**

**Sunday, March 24 – Palm Sunday**

**8am & 10am – Worship**

**9:15am - Sunday School**

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## Arise Shine

Arise, shine, for Thy light is come

Arise, shine, for Thy light is come

And the glory of the Lord is Risen

The glory of the Lord is come

The glory of the Lord has risen upon me

*(Repeat 3 more times)*

CCLI Song # 13797

Jay Robinson | Steve Urspringer

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## Remembrance (The Communion Song)

### Verse 1

Oh how could it be

That my God would welcome me

Into this mystery

Say take this bread take this wine

Now the simple made divine

For any to receive

### **Pre-Chorus**

By Your mercy we come to Your table  
By Your grace You are making us faithful

### **Chorus**

Lord we remember You  
And remembrance leads us to worship  
And as we worship You  
Our worship leads to communion  
We respond to Your invitation  
(We respond to Your invitation)  
We remember You

### **Verse 2**

See His body His blood  
Know that He has overcome  
Ev'ry trial we will face  
And none too lost to be saved  
None too broken or ashamed  
All are welcome in this place

### **Pre-Chorus**

By Your mercy we come to Your table  
By Your grace You are making us faithful

### **Chorus**

Lord we remember You  
And remembrance leads us to worship  
And as we worship You  
Our worship leads to communion  
We respond to Your invitation  
(We respond to Your invitation)  
We remember You

### **Bridge**

Dying You destroyed our death  
Rising You restored our life  
Lord Jesus come in glory  
Lord Jesus come in glory  
Lord Jesus come in glory  
Lord Jesus come in glory

### Chorus

Lord we remember You  
And remembrance leads us to worship  
And as we worship You  
Our worship leads to communion  
We respond to Your invitation  
(We respond to Your invitation)  
We remember You

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## I Come To The Cross

### Chorus

I come to the cross  
Seeking mercy and grace  
I come to the cross  
Where You died in my place  
Out of my weakness  
And into Your strength  
Humbly I come to the cross

### Verse

Your arms are open  
You call me by name  
You welcome this child that was lost  
You paid the price  
For my guilt and my shame  
Jesus I come Jesus I come  
Jesus I come to the cross

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# Thank God I Do

## Verse 1

I've seen love come and  
I've seen love walk away  
So many questions  
Will anybody stay  
It's been a hard year  
So many nights in tears  
All of the darkness  
Trying to fight my fears  
Alone so long alone

## Chorus 1

I don't know who I'd be  
If I didn't know you  
I'd probably fall off the edge  
I don't know where I'd go  
If you ever let go  
So keep me held in your hands

## Verse 2

I've started breathing  
The weight is lifted here  
With you it's easy  
My head is finally clear  
There's nothing missing  
When you are by my side  
I took the long road  
But now I realize  
I'm home with you I'm home

## Chorus 1(twice)

I don't know who I'd be  
If I didn't know you  
I'd probably fall off the edge  
I don't know where I'd go  
If you ever let go  
So keep me held in your hands

## Bridge

You're my safe place my hide away  
You're my anchor my saving grace



You're my constant my steadiness  
You're my shelter my oxygen

### **Chorus 2**

I don't know who I'd be  
If I didn't know you  
Thank God I do

### **Chorus 1**

I don't know who I'd be  
If I didn't know you  
I'd probably fall off the edge  
I don't know where I'd go  
If you ever let go  
So keep me held in your hands

### **Ending**

I don't know who I'd be  
If I didn't know you  
Thank God I do

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# Praise The Lord

## Verse 1

I remember when a long lost sinner  
Met a good good God  
I remember when my heart was broken  
But now it's not  
I've tasted and I've seen  
You've been so good to me  
From the moment that You changed my life God  
You never stopped

## Chorus 1

I'm gonna sing it  
I'm gonna shout it  
I'm gonna lift my hands and praise  
No matter what is gonna come my way  
All You've done for me  
I give You the glory  
From the valley to the victory  
I know my God is gonna fight for me  
So when the devil come try to get me  
Gonna praise the Lord  
When the devil come try to get me  
Gonna praise the Lord

## Verse 2

From the moment when the sun starts rising  
Till the sun goes down (sun goes down)  
I'm surrounded by a million mercies  
I can feel them now  
I've tasted and I've seen  
You've been so good to me  
Got a melody inside my heart oh  
Here's a sweet, sweet sound

## Chorus 1

I'm gonna sing it  
I'm gonna shout it  
I'm gonna lift my hands and praise  
No matter what is gonna come my way  
All You've done for me  
I give You the glory

From the valley to the victory  
I know my God is gonna fight for me  
So when the devil come try to get me  
Gonna praise the Lord  
When the devil come try to get me  
Gonna praise the Lord

### **Bridge**

In every high  
In every low  
My hope is found in Christ alone  
And here on earth when I get home  
My hope is found in Christ alone

### **Interlude**

And I'm gonna sing it  
Come praise the Lord  
Come praise the Lord  
Come praise the Lord  
Come praise the Lord

### **Chorus 2**

I'm gonna sing it  
I'm gonna shout it  
I'm gonna lift my hands and praise  
No matter what is gonna come my way  
All You've done for me  
I give You the glory  
From the valley to the victory  
I know my God is gonna fight for me  
So when the devil come try to get me  
Gonna praise the Lord  
When the devil come try to get me  
Gonna praise the Lord

### **Ending**

So when the devil come try to get me  
Gonna praise the Lord  
When the devil come try to get me  
Gonna praise the Lord

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## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Beloved friends, in this season of repentance and healing, we accept God's invitation to be ever-mindful of the needs of others, offering our prayers on behalf of God's community in the church and the world.

Breathe life into the church, O Lord; inspiring us to works of freeing those oppressed by sin and death. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Wake the sleeping earth from slumber, O Lord; and provide your sustaining life to plants and animals. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Unbind the oppressed, O Lord; and move our leaders to acts of justice and freedom. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Comfort the grieving, O Lord; and work through us to better proclaim your care for all experiencing loss. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Restore all who suffer, O Lord; to health and wholeness in you. We pray especially for *Jeanne, Brett, Jill, Adele, Brad, Heather, Mary, Bob, Myrna, Jim, Shirley and Mark*. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Fill us with your strength to resist the seductions of our foolish desires and the tempter's vain delights, that we may walk in obedience and righteousness, rejoicing in you with an upright heart. **Amen.**