

Soli Deo Gloria

To God Alone be the Glory



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Order of Worship

Call to Worship & Prayer of Praise

Psalm 110:1-4

The LORD says to my Lord: “Sit at my right hand, until I make your enemies your footstool.” The LORD sends forth from Zion your mighty scepter. Rule in the midst of your enemies! Your people will offer themselves freely on the day of your power, in holy garments; from the womb of the morning, the dew of your youth will be yours. The LORD has sworn and will not change his mind, “You are a priest forever after the order of Melchizedek.”

Hymns of Praise

ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS' NAME (*Hymn #314*)

All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all!
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all!

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, Ye ransomed from the fall;
Hail Him who saves you by His grace, and crown Him Lord of all!
Hail Him who saves you by His grace, and crown Him Lord of all!

Let every kindred, every tribe, on this terrestrial ball,
To Him all majesty ascribe, and crown Him Lord of all!
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CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS (*Hymn #304*)

Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon the throne;
Hark! How the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own;
Awake, my soul, and sing of Him who died for thee,
And Hail Him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Crown Him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave,
And rose victorious in the strife for those He came to save;
His glories now we sing who died and rose on high,
Who died eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.

Crown Him the Lord of peace, Whose power a scepter sways
From pole to pole, that wars may cease and all be prayer and praise;
His reign shall know no end, and round His pierced feet
Fair flowers of paradise extend their fragrance ever sweet!

Crown Him the Lord of love; behold His hands and side,
Rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified;
No angels in the sky can fully bear that sight,
But downward bend their burning eyes at mysteries so bright.

Scripture Reading

From Psalm 103

Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits:

who forgives all your sins, who heals all your diseases,

who redeems your life from the pit,

who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,

who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

The LORD works righteousness and justice for all who are oppressed. The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our sins from us. As a father shows compassion to his children, so the LORD shows compassion to those who fear him. The steadfast love of the LORD is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear him.

Special Music

Magnificent, Marvelous, Matchless Love

Magnificent, marvelous, matchless love; too vast and astounding to tell
Forever existing in worlds above, now offered and given to all.

Oh, fountain of beauty eternal; the Father, the Spirit, the Son.

Sufficient and endlessly generous, magnificent, marvelous, matchless love.

Creation is brimming with thankfulness, the mountains, exultant they stand;

The seasons rejoice in Your faithfulness, all life is sustained by Your hand.

You crown every meadow with color; You paint every shade in the sky;

Each day the dawn wakes as an encore of magnificent, marvelous, matchless love.

REFRAIN: How great, how sure; His love endures forevermore.

Magnificent, marvelous, matchless love.

What grace, that You entered our brokenness; You came in the fullness of time

How far we had fallen from righteousness, but not from the mercies of Christ.

Your cross is our door to redemption; Your death is our fullness of life.

That day, how forgiveness flowed as a flood: magnificent, marvelous, matchless love.

(REFRAIN)

United in Your resurrection, You lift us to infinite heights

Could anything sever or take us from magnificent, marvelous, matchless love

(REFRAIN)

Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty, Matt Papa, Aaron Keyes, Luke Brown

The Law for Confession

Matthew 22:37-40

“You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.”

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you.

We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you, our God.

Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness. In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Do not cast us from your presence, or take your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit. Amen.

The Assurance of Pardon

From 1 John 4:9-11

In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.

Songs of Reflection

LORD, HAVE MERCY (*Matt Papa / Matt Boswell*)

1. For what we have done and left undone
We fall on Your countless mercies
For sins that are known and those unknown
We call on Your name so holy
For envy and pride, for closing our eyes
For scorning our very neighbor
In thought, word, and deed, we've failed You, our King
How deeply we need a Savior.

Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy. Lord have mercy on us
Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy. Lord have mercy on us

2. For what You have done, Your life of love
You perfectly lived, we praise You
Though tempted and tried, You fixed Your eyes
You finished the work God gave You
And there on the tree, a King among thieves
You bled for a world's betrayal
You loved to the end, our merciful friend
How pure and forever faithful

Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy. Lord have mercy on us
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3. For hearts that are cold for seizing control
For scorning our very Maker
In thought, word, and deed, we've failed You, our King
How deeply we need a Savior

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Scripture Readings

GENESIS 14:17-24

¹⁷ After his return from the defeat of Chedorlaomer and the kings who were with him, the king of Sodom went out to meet him at the Valley of Shaveh (that is, the King's Valley). ¹⁸ And Melchizedek king of Salem brought out bread and wine. (He was priest of God Most High.) ¹⁹ And he blessed him and said,

“Blessed be Abram by God Most High,
Possessor of heaven and earth;
²⁰ and blessed be God Most High,
who has delivered your enemies into your hand!”

And Abram gave him a tenth of everything. ²¹ And the king of Sodom said to Abram, “Give me the persons, but take the goods for yourself.” ²² But Abram said to the king of Sodom, “I have lifted my hand^[c] to the LORD, God Most High, Possessor of heaven and earth, ²³ that I would not take a thread or a sandal strap or anything that is yours, lest you should say, ‘I have made Abram rich.’ ²⁴ I will take nothing but what the young men have eaten, and the share of the men who went with me. Let Aner, Eshcol, and Mamre take their share.”

HEBREWS 7:1-10

For this Melchizedek, king of Salem, priest of the Most High God, met Abraham returning from the slaughter of the kings and blessed him, ² and to him Abraham apportioned a tenth part of everything. He is first, by translation of his name, king of righteousness, and then he is also king of Salem, that is, king of peace. ³ He is without father or mother or genealogy, having neither beginning of days nor end of life, but resembling the Son of God he continues a priest forever.

⁴ See how great this man was to whom Abraham the patriarch gave a tenth of the spoils! ⁵ And those descendants of Levi who receive the priestly office have a commandment in the law to take tithes from the people, that is, from their brothers, though these also are descended from Abraham. ⁶ But this man who does not have his descent from them received tithes from Abraham and blessed him who had the promises. ⁷ It is beyond dispute that the inferior is blessed by the superior. ⁸ In the one case tithes are received by mortal men, but in the other case, by one of whom it is testified that he lives. ⁹ One might even say that Levi himself, who receives tithes, paid tithes through Abraham, ¹⁰ for he was still in the loins of his ancestor when Melchizedek met him.

Sermon

“The Order of Melchizedek”

I. WHO WAS MELCHIZEDEK? (Genesis 14:17-24)

A. Melchizedek is a Mysterious Man in Genesis

1. He was the K_____ of S_____ (Jerusalem)
2. He was also the P_____ of the M_____ H_____ God

B. Melchizedek was Greater than Abraham

1. Abraham paid T_____ to Melchizedek
2. Melchizedek B_____ Abraham

II. HOW DOES MELCHIZEDEK POINT US TO CHRIST? (Hebrews 7:1-10)

A. Like Melchizedek, Jesus is the King

1. He is the King of R_____
2. He is also the King of P_____

B. Like Melchizedek, Jesus is the Priest

1. He is the Priest who S_____ F_____
2. The Priest who M_____ and B_____ us

III. WHY DOES MELCHIZEDEK MATTER TO US? (Psalm 110)

A. The Separation of Orders in the Old Covenant

1. Kings must be from the Order/Tribe of J_____
2. Priests must be from the Order/Tribe of L_____

B. The Order of Melchizedek qualifies Jesus to be both King and Priest

1. As our King, He will D_____ all of the E_____ *Outside us*
2. As our Priest, He D_____ us from all of the E_____ *Inside us*

Hymn of Response

BEFORE THE THRONE OF GOD ABOVE (*HYMN #448*)

Before the throne of God above
I have a strong, a perfect plea,
A great High Priest whose name is 'Love,'
Who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on His hands,
My name is written on His heart;
I know that while in heaven He stands,
No tongue can bid me thence depart,
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair,
And tells me of the guilt within,
Upward I look and see Him there
Who made an end to all my sin.
Because the sinless Savior died,
My sinful soul is counted free;
For God, the Just, is satisfied
To look on Him and pardon me,
To look on Him and pardon me.

Behold Him there! The risen Lamb,
My perfect, spotless Righteousness;
The great unchangeable I AM,
The King of glory and of grace!
One with Himself I cannot die,
My soul is purchased with His blood;
My life is hid with Christ on high,
With Christ, my Savior and my God,
With Christ, my Savior and my God.

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Missions Moments

Paul Biswas (South Asian Ministry in Boston)

Ron & Sharon Malone (WSEW – Word Radio)

Prayers of the Church

Closing Hymn

PRAISE HIM, PRAISE HIM! (*Hymn #149*)

1. Praise Him! Praise Him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!
Sing, O Earth, His wonderful love proclaim!
Hail Him! Hail Him! Highest archangels in glory;
Strength and honor give to His holy Name!
Like a shepherd, Jesus will guard His children,
In His arms He carries them all day long.

Refrain:

Praise Him! Praise Him! Tell of His excellent greatness;
Praise Him! Praise Him! Ever in joyful song!

2. Praise Him! Praise Him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!
For our sins He suffered, and bled, and died.
He our Rock, our hope of eternal salvation,
Hail Him! Hail Him! Jesus the Crucified.
Sound His praises! Jesus who bore our sorrows,
Love unbounded, wonderful, deep and strong.
3. Praise Him! Praise Him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!
Heav'nly portals loud with hosannas ring!
Jesus, Savior, reigneth forever and ever;
Crown Him! Crown Him! Prophet, and Priest, and King!
Christ is coming! over the world victorious,
Pow'r and glory unto the Lord belong.

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Benediction