

# *Soli Deo Gloria*

*To God Alone be the Glory*



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# Order of Worship

## Call to Worship & Prayer of Praise

*Psalm 46*

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

**Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way, though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble at its swelling.**

There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High.

**God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved; God will help her when morning dawns.**

The nations rage, the kingdoms totter; He utters his voice, the earth melts.

**The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.**

Come, behold the works of the LORD, how he has brought desolations on the earth.

**He makes wars cease to the end of the earth; He breaks the bow and shatters the spear; He burns the chariots with fire.**

"Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!"

**The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.**

## Hymns of Praise

**ALL HAIL KING JESUS** (*Hymn #295*)

All hail King Jesus! All hail Emmanuel!  
King of kings, Lord of lords, Bright Morning Star.  
And throughout eternity I'll sing His praises,  
And I'll reign with Him throughout eternity. (2x)

**HE IS EXALTED** (*Hymn #296*)

He is exalted, the King is exalted on high; I will praise Him.  
He is exalted, forever exalted, and I will praise His name!  
He is the Lord; forever His truth shall reign.  
Heaven and earth rejoice in His holy name.  
He is exalted, the King is exalted on high. (2x)

**BE STILL MY SOUL** (*Hymn #514*)

Be still, my soul: the Lord is on thy side; Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain;  
Leave to thy God to order and provide; In ev'ry change He faithful will remain.  
Be still, my soul: thy best, thy heav'nly Friend Thro' thorny ways leads to a joyful end.  
Be still, my soul: thy God doth undertake To guide the future as He has the past.  
Thy hope, thy confidence let nothing shake; All now mysterious shall be bright at last.  
Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still know  
His voice, who ruled them while He dwelt below.  
Be still, my soul: the hour is hast'ning on When we shall be forever with the Lord,  
When disappointment, grief, and fear are gone,  
Sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.  
Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past,  
All safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

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**Gospel Reading**

*Acts 2:14-47*

<sup>14</sup> But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them: “Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. <sup>15</sup> For these people are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. <sup>16</sup> But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel:

<sup>17</sup> ““And in the last days it shall be, God declares,  
that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh,  
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,  
and your young men shall see visions,  
and your old men shall dream dreams;

<sup>18</sup> even on my male servants and female servants  
in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy.

<sup>19</sup> And I will show wonders in the heavens above  
and signs on the earth below,  
blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke;

<sup>20</sup> the sun shall be turned to darkness  
and the moon to blood,  
before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day.

<sup>21</sup> And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord  
shall be saved.’

<sup>22</sup> “Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through him in your midst, as you yourselves know— <sup>23</sup> this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men. <sup>24</sup> God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it. <sup>25</sup> For David says concerning him,

“‘I saw the Lord always before me,  
for he is at my right hand that I may not be shaken;

<sup>26</sup> therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced;  
my flesh also will dwell in hope.

<sup>27</sup> For you will not abandon my soul to Hades,  
or let your Holy One see corruption.

<sup>28</sup> You have made known to me the paths of life;  
you will make me full of gladness with your presence.’

<sup>29</sup> “Brothers, I may say to you with confidence about the patriarch David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. <sup>30</sup> Being therefore a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would set one of his descendants on his throne, <sup>31</sup> he foresaw and spoke about the resurrection of the Christ, that he was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh see corruption. <sup>32</sup> This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses. <sup>33</sup> Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he has poured out this that you yourselves are seeing and hearing. <sup>34</sup> For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he himself says,

“The Lord said to my Lord,

“Sit at my right hand,

<sup>35</sup> until I make your enemies your footstool.”

<sup>36</sup> Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified.”

<sup>37</sup> Now when they heard this they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, “Brothers, what shall we do?” <sup>38</sup> And Peter said to them, “Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. <sup>39</sup> For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself.” <sup>40</sup> And with many other words he bore witness and continued to exhort them, saying, “Save yourselves from this crooked generation.” <sup>41</sup> So those who received his word were baptized, and there were added that day about three thousand souls.

<sup>42</sup> And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. <sup>43</sup> And awe<sup>[c]</sup> came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. <sup>44</sup> And all who believed were together and had all things in common. <sup>45</sup> And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. <sup>46</sup> And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, <sup>47</sup> praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.

## Prayer of Confession

## Hymn of Response

**KNOWING YOU** (*Hymn #487*)

All I once held dear, built my life upon  
All this world reveres, and wars to own  
All I once thought gain I have counted loss  
Spent and worthless now, compared to this

Knowing you, Jesus, Knowing you, there is no greater thing  
You're my all, you're the best. You're my joy, my righteousness  
And I love you, Lord

Now my heart's desire is to know you more  
To be found in you and known as yours  
To possess by faith what I could not earn  
All-surpassing gift of righteousness

Oh, to know the power of your risen life  
And to know You in Your sufferings  
To become like you in your death, my Lord  
So with you to live and never die

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## Scripture Reading

**EPHESIANS 3:14-21**

<sup>14</sup>For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, <sup>15</sup>from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, <sup>16</sup>that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, <sup>17</sup>so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, <sup>18</sup>may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, <sup>19</sup>and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

<sup>20</sup>Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, <sup>21</sup>to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

**2 PETER 3:14-18**

<sup>14</sup>Therefore, beloved, since you are waiting for these, be diligent to be found by him without spot or blemish, and at peace. <sup>15</sup>And count the patience of our Lord as salvation, just as our beloved brother Paul also wrote to you according to the wisdom given him, <sup>16</sup>as he does in all his letters when he speaks in them of these matters. There are some things in them that are hard to understand, which the ignorant and unstable twist to their own destruction, as they do the other Scriptures. <sup>17</sup>You therefore, beloved, knowing this beforehand, take care that you are not carried away with the error of lawless people and lose your own stability. <sup>18</sup>But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be the glory both now and to the day of eternity. Amen.

## Sermon

# “GROWING IN GRACE AND KNOWLEDGE”

## I. WHAT IT MEANS TO GROW IN GRACE AND KNOWLEDGE

### A. Defining our Terms

- Grace = God's U\_\_\_\_\_ F\_\_\_\_\_
- Knowledge = Our P\_\_\_\_\_ E\_\_\_\_\_

### B. Growing in the Grace of Jesus Christ means...

- ...that He is increasingly P\_\_\_\_\_ with me
- ...though I don't D\_\_\_\_\_ His A\_\_\_\_\_

### C. Growing in Grace & Knowledge is growing in...

- ... U\_\_\_\_\_ and A\_\_\_\_\_ ...
- ...of Jesus as *my* L\_\_\_\_\_ and S\_\_\_\_\_

## II. HOW WE GROW IN GRACE AND KNOWLEDGE

### A. Diligently *Avoid* F\_\_\_\_\_ T\_\_\_\_\_ (2 Peter 2)

### B. Diligently *Attend* to our D\_\_\_\_\_ (2 Peter 1; Acts 2:42)

- The A\_\_\_\_\_ T\_\_\_\_\_
- P\_\_\_\_\_
- F\_\_\_\_\_
- B\_\_\_\_\_ OF B\_\_\_\_\_

## Hymn of Response

### HE WILL HOLD ME FAST (*Matt Merker*)

1. When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast  
When the tempter would prevail, He will hold me fast.  
I could never keep my hold...Through life's fearful path  
For my love is often cold. He must hold me fast

#### CHORUS:

He will hold me fast. He will hold me fast  
For my Savior loves me so. He will hold me fast

2. Those He saves are His delight; Christ will hold me fast  
Precious in His holy sight, He will hold me fast  
He'll not let my soul be lost. His promises shall last  
Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast
3. For my life He bled and died; Christ will hold me fast  
Justice has been satisfied. He will hold me fast  
Raised with Him to endless life, He will hold me fast  
Till our faith is turned to sight, When he comes at last

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## Prayers of the Church

## Doxology & Dedication of Tithes & Offerings

## Closing Hymn

### IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL (*HYMN #447*)

1. When peace, like a river, attendeth my way, When sorrows like sea billows roll;  
Whatever my lot, Thou has taught me to say, It is well, it is well, with my soul.  
*It is well, with my soul...It is well, with my soul, It is well, it is well, with my soul.*
2. Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,  
Let this blest assurance control,  
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate,  
And hath shed His own blood for my soul.
3. My sin, oh, the bliss of this glorious thought! My sin, not in part but the whole,  
Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more,  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!
4. And Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight,  
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll;  
The trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend, Even so, it is well with my soul.

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## Benediction