

# Order of Worship – Sunday, August 2, 2020

ORGAN PRELUDE

Catalina Daggett

“Lift High the Cross” arr., Lani Smith  
“To God Be the Glory” William H. Doane

OPENING PRAYER

Pastor Marcelo

We gather today, in the name of the One who is the Alpha and Omega, the First and Last.  
We gather today, in the name of the One who gives all the opportunity for repentance that leads to life.  
We gather today, in the name of the One whose command created all things.  
We gather today, in the name of the One whose glory is far above earth and heaven.  
We gather today, in the name of the One who will one day make his dwelling with humanity.  
We gather today, in the name of the One who will make all things new.  
Make us new, Lord. Make us new.

OPENING SONG

“This Is Amazing Grace”

Praise Band

Verse 1

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness  
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger  
The King of Glory...the King above all kings.

Verse 2

Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder  
Who leaves us breathless in awe and wonder  
The King of Glory...the King above all kings.

Chorus

This is amazing grace  
This is unfailing love  
That you would take my place  
That you would bear my cross  
You laid down your life that I would be set free  
Oh, Jesus I sing for all you've done for me.

Verse 3

Who brings our chaos back into order  
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter  
The King of Glory...the King above all kings.

Verse 4

Who rules the nations with truth and justice  
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance  
The King of Glory...the King above all kings. [Chorus]

Bridge

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain  
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave  
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Worthy is the Lamb who was slain – worthy, worthy, worthy, oh! [Chorus]

CHILDREN'S SERMON Pastor Allison

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Pastor Allison

Merciful Lord Jesus, at your generous table, we share the cup of life and the bread of strength. Here our errors can be cleansed, our lives made new and our futures secured by your grace.

As we eat and drink in remembrance of you, so let us live in remembrance of you. Let us care for the needy, in remembrance of your mercy. Let us resist evil in any form, in remembrance of your victory over Satan. Let us show compassion to all, in remembrance of your tender care of the suffering. Let us forgive those who have sinned against us, in remembrance of the forgiveness you have lavished upon us. Let us be constant in prayer and worship, in remembrance of your faithfulness. Let us be diligent and careful in our work, in remembrance of your labors on our behalf. Let us be quick to nourish hope and faith in others, in remembrance of the comfort and strength we have found in your Presence.

We pray for those who are sick, in the hospital, recovering, or facing procedures:

We pray for those who mourn, asking for the Spirit to comfort them and remind them of the hope we have in you:

We pray for those who are traveling. See them safely home:

We celebrate with those who celebrate:

We pray for those other concerns which we lifted up to you:

And we pray for ourselves, Lord, that we may be more faithful disciples. Now, we lift up to you our prayers, and name in the silence of our hearts what we did not speak out loud.

We pray in the powerful name of our Savior. Amen.

SERMON “Saved by Grace” Pastor Allison

INVITATION TO COMMUNION Pastor Allison

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Landes Dung

Gracious God, provider of all we need, we are often content to rely on our own devices, our creativity, our cleverness. We congratulate ourselves for our accomplishments, yet we find that these achievements and acquisitions do not fill the deep hunger inside of us. We long for the Spirit bread you alone can provide.

Forgive us, merciful God. Help us receive the blessings you offer, that we may be your bread for the world—blessed, broken for all.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE Pastor Allison

Hear the good news. God's mercy is plentiful, and God's grace is abundant. Receive the bread of forgiveness and steadfast love. Glory to God! Amen.

## GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing,  
always and everywhere to give thanks to you,  
Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

You formed us in your image and breathed into us the breath of life.  
When we turned away, and our love failed, your love remained steadfast.  
You delivered us from captivity, made covenant to be our sovereign God,  
and spoke to us through your prophets.

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven  
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ.  
Your Spirit anointed him to preach good news to the poor,  
to proclaim release to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind,  
to set at liberty those who are oppressed,  
and to announce that the time had come  
when you would save your people.

He healed the sick, fed the hungry, and ate with sinners.  
By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection  
you gave birth to your Church,  
delivered us from slavery to sin and death,  
and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.  
When the Lord Jesus ascended, he promised to be with us always  
in the power of your Word and Holy Spirit.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread,  
gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said:  
"Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you.  
Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over he took the cup,  
gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said:  
"Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant,  
poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.  
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,  
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving

Pastor Marcelo

Pastor Allison

as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us,  
as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here,  
and on these gifts of bread and wine.

Pastor Marcelo

Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ,  
that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ,  
one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world,  
until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet.  
Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church,  
all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father (God), now and for ever.

**Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor Allison

And now, with the confidence of children of God, let us pray:

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who have trespassed against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

BREAKING THE BREAD, BLESSING THE CUP

Pastor Allison

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

Pastors Allison and Marcelo

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING

Pastor Marcelo

**Eternal God, we give you thanks for his holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN

“Amazing Grace/Peaceful Easy Feeling”

Praise Band

Verse 1

Amazing grace how sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me  
I once was lost but now am found  
Was blind but now I see.

Refrain

I've got a peaceful easy feeling  
I know you won't let me down  
'Cause I'm already standing on Holy ground.

Verse 2

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear  
And grace my fears relieved  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed. [Refrain]

Verse 4

Through many dangers, toils and snares  
We have already come  
'Twas grace that brought us safe thus far  
And grace will lead us home. [Refrain]

Verse 6

When we've been there ten thousand years  
Bright shining as the sun  
We've no less days to sing God's praise  
Than when we first begun

BENEDICTION

Pastor Allison: Where will we go and who will we be?

**All: We go out to be God's people in the world.**