

# The Lord's Day Worship Service

## March 4, 2018

### God Calls Us To Worship

#### The Call To Worship

~ based on Psalm 50:1-3; Palm 46:10 ~

**Leader:** The Mighty One, God the Lord, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting. Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God shines forth.

**Unison:** Our God comes; he does not keep silent; before him is a devouring fire, around him a mighty tempest.

**Leader:** He says, "Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in all the earth!"

#### Prayer Of Adoration

#### Songs Of Praise & Worship

##### "O Worship the King"

O worship the King all glorious above  
And gratefully sing  
His pow'r and His love  
Our Shield and Defender  
The Ancient of Days  
Pavilioned in splendour  
And girded with praise

O tell of His might, O sing of His grace  
Whose robe is the light  
Whose canopy space  
His chariots of wrath  
The deep thunderclouds form  
And dark is His path  
On the winds of the storm

Thy bountiful care  
What tongue can recite  
It breathes in the air  
It shines in the light  
It streams from the hills  
It descends to the plain  
And sweetly distills  
In the dew and the rain

Frail children of dust and feeble as frail  
In Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail  
Thy mercies how tender  
How firm to the end  
Our Maker, Defender  
Redeemer, and Friend

##### "Holy"

What heart could hold the weight  
Of Your love  
And know the heights  
Of Your great worth  
What eyes could look on  
Your glorious face  
Shining like the sun  
(repeat)

##### chorus

You are holy, holy, holy  
God most high and God most worthy  
You are holy, holy, holy  
Jesus, You are, Jesus, You are

Your name alone has pow'r to raise us  
Your light will shine when all else fades  
Our eyes will look on Your glorious face  
Shining like the sun  
Who is like You, God

(repeat chorus)

##### bridge

Who shall we say You are  
You're the living God  
Who shall we say You are  
You're the Great I Am  
The highest name of all  
You're all You say You are

(repeat chorus)

And You will come again in glory  
To judge the living and the dead  
All eyes will look on Your glorious face  
Shining like the sun  
Who is like You, God

### God Graciously Renews Us In Christ

#### Call To Repentance & Renewal

~ based on Joel 2:12-13 ~

**Leader:** "Yet even now," declares the LORD, "return to me with all your heart, and rend your hearts and not your garments." Return to the Lord, your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love.

#### Prayer Of Confession

~ based on Psalm 51 ~

**Unison:** Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and ask for your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbour as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, nor 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.

~ Silent Confession & Reflection ~

#### The Words Of The Gospel

~ based on Psalm 66:17-20;  
Psalm 103:10; 2 Corinthians 5:21 ~

**Leader:** If we had cherished iniquity in our hearts, the Lord would not have listened. But truly God has listened; he has attended to the voice of our prayers. Blessed be God, because he who knew no sin, that is Jesus, became sin for us so that we not only have our sins forgiven, but have the perfect righteousness of God. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities.

#### Song Of Response

##### "Jesus Paid It All (O Praise the One)"

I hear the Saviour say  
"Thy strength indeed is small  
Child of weakness, watch and pray  
Find in Me thine all in all"

##### chorus

Jesus paid it all  
All to Him I owe  
Sin had left a crimson stain  
He washed it white as snow

Lord, now indeed I find  
Thy power and Thine alone  
Can change the leper's spots  
And melt the heart of stone

(repeat chorus)

And when before the throne  
I stand in Him complete  
Jesus died my soul to save  
My lips shall still repeat

(repeat chorus)

##### bridge

Oh, praise the One who paid my debt  
And raised this life up from the dead

(repeat chorus)

### God Receives Our Offerings

#### The Prayers Of The People For The Church & City

**Leader:** "Let us pray...."

**Unison:** "Our Father in Heaven, hallowed be your name. Your Kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

"Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil." For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

#### Presentation Of Our Tithes & Offerings

#### Song Of Preparation

##### "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven  
To His feet thy tribute bring  
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven  
Who like thee His praise should sing  
Praise Him, praise Him  
Praise Him, praise Him  
Praise the everlasting King

Praise Him for His grace and favour  
To our fathers in distress

Praise Him, still the same forever  
Slow to chide and swift to bless  
Praise Him, praise Him  
Praise Him, praise Him  
Glorious in His faithfulness

Frail as summer's flower we flourish  
Blows the wind and it is gone  
But while mortals rise and perish  
God endures unchanging on  
Praise Him, praise Him  
Praise Him, praise Him  
Praise the High Eternal One

Father-like, He tends and spares us  
Well our feeble frame He knows  
In His hands He gently bears us  
Rescues us from all our foes  
Praise Him, praise Him  
Praise Him, praise Him  
Widely as His mercy goes

Angels help us to adore Him  
Ye behold Him face to face  
Sun and moon, bow down before Him  
Dwellers all in time and space  
Praise Him, praise Him  
Praise Him, praise Him  
Praise with us the God of grace

### God Gives Us His Words Of Eternal Life

#### Today's Scripture Lesson:

"More"

Ephesians 3:14-21

Johnny Thiessen - C2C Church  
Planting Network

### God Feeds Us His Covenant Meal

#### Songs For Communion

##### "The Power of the Cross"

Oh, to see the dawn  
Of the darkest day  
Christ on the road to Calvary  
Tried by sinful men  
Torn and beaten, then  
Nailed to a cross of wood

##### chorus

This, the power of the cross  
Christ became sin for us  
Took the blame, bore the wrath  
We stand forgiven at the cross

Oh, to see the pain  
Written on Your face  
Bearing the awesome weight of sin  
Every bitter thought  
Every evil deed  
Crowning Your bloodstained brow

(repeat chorus)

Now the daylight flees  
Now the ground beneath  
Quakes as its Maker bows His head  
Curtain torn in two  
Dead are raised to life  
"Finished!" the vict'ry cry

(repeat chorus)

Oh, to see my name  
Written in the wounds  
For through Your suffering I am free  
Death is crushed to death  
Life is mine to live  
Won through Your selfless love

##### final chorus

This, the power of the cross  
Son of God—slain for us  
What a love! What a cost!  
We stand forgiven at the cross

##### "Great Are You, Lord"

You give life  
You are love  
You bring light to the darkness  
You give hope  
You restore ev'ry heart that is broken  
And great are You, Lord

##### chorus

It's Your breath in our lungs  
So we pour out our praise  
We pour out our praise  
It's Your breath in our lungs  
So we pour out our praise to You only

bridge  
And all the earth will shout Your praise  
Our hearts will cry  
These bones will sing  
Great are You, Lord

**“Hail the Day”**

Hail the day that Christ arose  
Through the skies to worlds unknown  
Glorious there He ever reigns  
Object of all Heaven’s praise

See Him lift His hands above  
See the scars of His great love  
He has conquered death and sin  
Saving all who hope in Him

chorus  
Hallelujah, hallelujah  
The King of Love is on His throne  
Hallelujah, hallelujah  
His grace will lead us safely home

Though He dwells beyond the stars  
His redeemed are on His heart  
Even now He intercedes  
Jesus cares for all our needs

(repeat chorus)

bridge  
Hallelujah (Hallelujah)  
We are redeemed  
Hallelujah (Hallelujah)  
Jesus is King  
(repeat 3x)

(repeat chorus)

**Our Confession Of Faith**

~ based on Ephesians 4:4-6 ~

Leader: Let us together profess our faith by saying:

Unison: There is one body, and one Spirit - just as we were called to the one hope of our calling - one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is over all, and through all and in all.

**The Benediction**

~ Ephesians 6:23-24 ~

Leader: Peace be yours, and love with faith, from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Grace be with all who love our Lord Jesus Christ with love incorruptible.

Unison: Amen!

**Thanks For  
Joining Us For  
Worship Today**

We’re delighted to have had you with us today. If you are looking for a place to explore Christianity and its life-changing relevance, we hope that you will find New City Church to be a safe place to ask questions and to grow in your understanding of the person and mission of the Lord Jesus Christ. If you have any questions about New City Church, Christianity, or the uniqueness of Jesus of Nazareth, please don’t hesitate to ask us.

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**Announcements**

**Guest Preacher Today: Johnny Thiessen**

We have the pleasure of hearing Johnny Thiessen of the C2C Church Planting Network preach at New City this morning.

**Potluck Sunday: TODAY, following the Worship Service**

Please make plans to stay around after the service as we share a meal together. We want to be intentional in seeking to build relationships and our monthly potluck luncheons are a perfect opportunity to do so.

**SA Foundation SPRING BLING Fundraiser: This Thursday, March 8th**

The SA Foundation is having it's annual Ladies Night! The evening will feature a fashion show featuring Global Wonders jewelry (made by women in their recovery program in Nepal), desserts, a raffle and silent auction items. Doors open at 7pm at the Country Hills Golf Club (1334 Country Hills Blvd NW). For more info and to buy tickets search for 'spring bling' at [www.eventbrite.ca](http://www.eventbrite.ca).

**Be Ready Conference: April 6-7th**

Faith Beyond Belief is hosting their fifth annual Be Ready conference at Centre Street Church. FBB’s goal is to equip effective ambassadors for Christ for everyday conversations. Guest Speakers include Josh McDowell, Sean McDowell and Scott Klusendorf. For more information please contact Gordon Hawkes or visit [www.bereadyalberta.ca](http://www.bereadyalberta.ca). Flyers are available in the lobby.

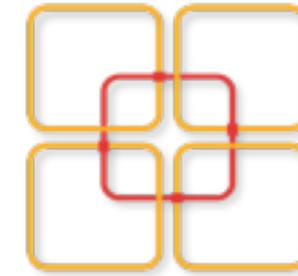
**Ladies Retreat: April 27th-29th**

There will be an Alberta-wide Ladies Retreat on April 27th-29th at Kamp Kiwanis (near Bragg Creek). The retreat starts Supper on Friday and ends with Lunch on Sunday. Tara Barthel will be the main speaker. She has co-authored a couple of books and formerly served as the Director for the Institute for Christian Conciliation, a division of Peacemaker Ministries. Tara’s series of talks are entitled “Women and Peacemaking: A Journey of Grace.” Pastor Brad Jones of Woodgreen Presbyterian Church (our sister church in SW Calgary) will be preaching on Sunday morning. For more information please pick up a registration form in the lobby or look up the facebook event page. Scholarships will be available.

**Last Week’s Givings:** \$7,471.60



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To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest,  
to all who mourn and long for comfort,  
to all who struggle and desire victory,  
to all who sin and need a Saviour,  
to all who are strangers and want fellowship,  
to all who are broken and long for healing,  
to all who hunger and thirst for righteousness,  
and to whosoever would come,  
New City Church opens wide her doors  
and offers welcome in the Name of Jesus Christ.

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Into The World  
With His Blessing**