



Series: Living the Resurrection

Jesus Disaster Plan: Theological Reflections on the Covid Crisis.

“Are you tired? Worn out? Burned out on religion? Come to me. Get away with me and you’ll recover your life. I’ll show you how to take a real rest. Walk with me and work with me—watch how I do it. Learn the unforced rhythms of grace. I won’t lay anything heavy or ill-fitting on you. Keep company with me and you’ll learn to live freely and lightly.”
 Matthew 11:28-30 (The Message)

order of worship

prelude

Leader: He has Risen !
People: He Has Risen indeed !

call to worship | based on Psalm 145

Leader: Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised, and his greatness is unsearchable.

People: One generation shall commend your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts.

Leader: The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

People: The LORD is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.

songs of praise

Psalm 126
 Our mouths they were filled, filled with laughter
 Our tongues they were loosed, loosed with joy
 Restore us O Lord
 Restore us O Lord

Although we are weeping
 Lord help us keep sowing
 The seeds of Your kingdom
 For the day You will reap them
 Your sheaves we will carry
 Lord please do not tarry
 All those who sow weeping
 Will go out with songs of joy

The nations will say He has done great things
 The nations will sing songs of joy
 Restore us O Lord
 Restore us O Lord

Give us Clean Hands
 We bow our hearts we bend our knees
 Oh Spirit come make us humble
 We turn our eyes from evil things
 Oh Lord we cast down our idols

Give us clean hands give us pure hearts
 Let us not lift our souls to another
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And oh God let us be a generation that seeks
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welcome & update

prayer for the world, the church & the city

confession

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our own sins, and whose mercy we forget due to the blindness of our own hearts; cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that we may draw near to You with reverent and humble hearts, confessing our sins, confiding in Your grace, and finding in You our refuge and strength. In Christ's name we pray, amen.

private confession

assurance of pardon | Isaiah 55:6-7
 Seek the LORD while he may be found; call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the LORD, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

song of assurance

And Can It Be
 And can it be that I should gain
 An interest in the Savior's blood
 Died He for me who caused His pain
 For me who Him to death pursued
 Amazing love how can it be
 That Thou my God shouldst die for me
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 That Thou my God shouldst die for me

He left His Father's throne above
 So free so infinite His grace
 Emptied Himself of all but love
 And bled for Adam's helpless race
 'Tis mercy all immense and free
 For O my God it found out me
 'Tis mercy all immense and free
 For O my God it found out me

Long my imprisoned spirit lay
 Fast bound in sin and nature's night
 Thine eye diffused a quickening ray
 I woke the dungeon flamed with light
 My chains fell off my heart was free
 I rose went forth and followed Thee
 My chains fell off my heart was free
 I rose went forth and followed Thee

No condemnation now I dread
 Jesus and all in Him is mine
 Alive in Him my living Head
 And clothed in righteousness divine

Bold I approach th'eternal throne
And claim the crown through Christ my own
Bold I approach th'eternal throne
And claim the crown through Christ my own

tithes and offerings

doxology

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above ye heavenly host
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

scripture reading : Luke 13:1-5

Reader: The Word of the Lord
People: Thanks be to God

God's Word Today | Dr. Ross Hastings

Sermon : Jesus Disaster Plan: Theological Reflections on the Covid Crisis.

song of thanksgiving

There is Joy in the Lord

There is joy in the Lord
There is love in His Spirit
There is hope in the knowledge of Him
There's a fountain that flows
Like a river from heaven
Abounding in love to my soul

All blessing and honor are His
All glory and power are His
Let all wisdom and strength
Be the Lord's in this place
Let all glory be given to Him

There is joy in the Lord
There is love in His Spirit
There is hope in the knowledge of Him
There's a fountain I know
Ev'ry time I am near it
My heart overflows to the Lord

benediction 2 Corinthians:13:14

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

peace

Minister: The Peace of the Lord be with you all
People: And also with you

Tithes up to March 31 2020

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Budget Year to Date \$88,749
Actual Giving Year to Date \$89,807
Actual Giving Last Week \$3,565

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Upward

'A worshipping people' - **Upward**

Worship: we come together corporately to exalt the Lord Jesus Christ

The Word: we submit ourselves to the Bible as our rule for faith and life

Generosity: having received from divine generosity, we overflow with generosity to the world



Inward

'transformed by the peace of God in Christ,' - **Inward**

Sacramental Life: our participation in the sacraments of bread and wine flow into our everyday lives

The Holy Spirit: living by the Spirit, we use His gifts to build the church and bless Vancouver

Prayerful Presence: we intercede for our homes, neighbourhoods and networks, for God to do His work



Outward

'seeking to be faithful stewards of the Kingdom.' - **Outward**

Covenantal Commitments: we covenant with one another to uphold, support and love one another.

Priestly Work: we see all of life as calling (as "vocation")

Proclamation: we proclaim the Cross of Christ as the accomplishment of God's Kingdom for the world