



God's People as a Light to the Nations

## Series: God's People as a Light to the Nations

### What can Wash Away (Our) Sin ?

What can wash away my sin?  
 Nothing but the blood of Jesus.  
 What can make me whole again?

Nothing but the blood of Jesus.  
 For my pardon this I see:  
 nothing but the blood of Jesus.  
 For my cleansing this my plea:  
 nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Nothing can for sin atone:  
 nothing but the blood of Jesus.  
 Naught of good that I have done:  
 nothing but the blood of Jesus.

This is all my hope and peace:  
 nothing but the blood of Jesus.  
 This is all my righteousness:  
 nothing but the blood of Jesus.

## order of worship

### prelude

Leader: The Lord be with you  
**People: and also with you**

### call to worship from Psalm 103

Leader: Praise the Lord, my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name.  
 Praise the Lord, my soul, and forget not all his benefits—who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion, who satisfies your desires with good things so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

### song of praise

#### Before the Throne of God

I Before the throne of God above  
 I have a strong and 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 heav'n He stands  
 No tongue can bid me thence depart  
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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 Saviour 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 Saviour and my God  
 With Christ my Saviour and my God

I bow before the cross of Christ  
 And marvel at this love divine  
 God's perfect Son was sacrificed  
 To make me righteous in God's eyes  
 This river's depths I cannot know  
 But I can glory in its flood  
 The Lord Most High has bowed down low  
 And poured on me His glorious love  
 And poured on me His glorious love

### welcome & update

## prayer for the world, the church & the city

### confession

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. We have not loved you with our whole heart, nor have we loved our neighbors as ourselves. We humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

### private confession

#### assurance of pardon: 1 John 1:7

But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.

### song of assurance

#### How Long ?

How long will You turn your face away?  
 How long? Do You hear us when we pray?  
 On and on, still we walk this pilgrim way  
 How long?

How long  
 Till Your children find their rest?  
 How long  
 Till You draw them to Your breast?  
 We go on holding to Your promises  
 How long?

Till You wipe away  
 The tears from every eye?  
 Till we see our home  
 Descending from the sky?  
 Do we wait in vain?  
 Jesus give us hope again

How long?  
 Sweet the dawn that ends the race  
 How long?  
 Weak our hearts but strong our legs  
 Looking on, great that cloud of witnesses  
 How long?

Amen, Jesus come!  
 Amen, Jesus come!  
 Amen, Jesus come!

### 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 : Isaiah 59: 1-4 & 15-17

Reader: The Word of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God**

God's Word Today Mike Hsu

Sermon : What can Wash Away (Our) Sin ?

The Lord's Supper | congregation stands

### The Great Thanksgiving

Minister: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Minister: Lift up your hearts!

**People: We lift them up to the Lord!**

Minister: Let us give thanks to our Lord with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven, evermore praising You and singing...

Sanctus

### Holy Lord

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, Heaven and earth of Your glory are full. Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest!

words of institution and declaration of faith

Minister: Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**People: Christ has died, Christ has risen, Christ will come again.**

song of thanksgiving

### Lord I Need You

Lord I come I confess

Bowing here I find my rest

And without You I fall apart

You're the one that guides my heart

Lord I need You oh I need You

Ev'ry hour I need You

My one defense my righteousness

Oh God how I need You

Where sin runs deep Your grace is more

Where grace is found is where You are

And where You are Lord I am free

Holiness is Christ in me

Where You are Lord I am free

Holiness is Christ in me

So teach my song to rise to You

When temptation comes my way

And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You

Jesus You're my hope and stay

And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You

Jesus You're my hope and stay

Benediction: Titus 3:4-6

But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior,

peace

Minister: The Peace of the Lord be with you all

**People: And also with you**

Tithes up to May 31 2020

Yearly Budget \$355,000

Budget Year to Date \$177,500

Actual Giving Year to Date \$132,701

Actual Giving Last Week \$4,200

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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 "vocatio")

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