



God's People as a Light to the Nations

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The Fulfillment of the Promise

From the depths of woe I raise to Thee
 The voice of lamentation;
 Lord, turn a gracious ear to me
 And hear my supplication;
 If Thou iniquities dost mark,
 Our secret sins and misdeeds dark,
 O who shall stand before Thee?

Therefore my trust is in the Lord,
 And not in mine own merit;
 On Him my soul shall rest, His word
 Upholds my fainting spirit;
 His promised mercy is my fort,
 My comfort and my sweet support;
 I wait for it with patience

Though great our sins and sore our woes
 His grace much more aboundeth;
 His helping love no limit knows,
 Our upmost need it soundeth.
 Our Shepherd good and true is He,
 Who will at last His Israel free
 From all their sin and sorrow
 -From Depths of Woe, by Martin Luther

prelude

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

call to worship from Psalm 96:2-4

Leader:
 Sing to the Lord, bless his name;
 tell of his salvation from day to day.
 Declare his glory among the nations,
 his marvelous works among all the peoples!
 For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised;
 he is to be feared above all gods.

song of praise

Psalm 26
 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

welcome & update

prayer for the world, the church & the city

confession

Father of mercies, we confess that we have sinned against you. By your Holy Spirit, come and work repentance into our hearts. Help us to see you as you are: with outstretched arms, a loving heart, and power to save. Help us to see Jesus, the friend of sinners, and to follow him more faithfully. As we have received him, so strengthen us to walk in him, depend on him, commune with him, and be conformed to him. Give us an experience of your grace that makes us bold for others, that we might joyfully tell our friends and neighbors of your saving mercy. Amen.

private confession

assurance of pardon: Romans 8:33-34

Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us.

song of assurance

Majesty

Here I am
 Humbled by Your majesty
 Covered by Your grace so free

Here I am
 Knowing I'm a sinful man
 Covered by the blood of the Lamb

Now I've found the greatest love of all is mine
 Since You laid down Your life
 The greatest sacrifice

Majesty, majesty
 Your grace has found me just as I am
 Empty handed but alive in Your hands

Here I am
 Humbled by the love that You give
 Forgiven so that I can forgive

Here I stand
 Knowing that I'm Your desire
 Sanctified by glory and fire

Majesty majesty
 Your grace has found me just as I am
 Empty handed but alive in Your hands
 Majesty majesty
 Forever I am changed by Your love
 In the presence of Your majesty

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 61: 1-4

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

God's Word Today Mike Hsu

Sermon : The Fulfillment of the Promise

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

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

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

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

Benediction: Isaiah 58:11

And the Lord will guide you continually
and satisfy your desire in scorched places
and make your bones strong;
and you shall be like a watered garden,
like a spring of water,
whose waters do not fail.

peace

Minister: The Peace of the Lord be with you all

People: And also with you

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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