

Sermon Notes

Series: 1 Peter: A Living Hope
Reasons to Rejoice in Suffering
1 Peter 4:12-19

Order of Worship

*Please Stand
All Songs CCLI # 1399831

Prelude (*Preparing Our Hearts for Worship*)

Welcome and Call to Worship*

Psalm 47:6-9

Prayer of Adoration and The Lord's Prayer*

Our Father who art 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 forgive our debtors. And lead us not, into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever, Amen.

Songs of Praise*

All Creatures of Our God and King

All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing
O praise Him! Alleluia! Thou burning sun with golden beam
Thou silver moon with softer gleam.

Refrain: O praise Him, O praise Him, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless, and worship Him in humbleness,
O praise Him, Alleluia! Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit, Three in One! (*refrain*).

All the redeemed washed by His blood; Come and rejoice in His great love
O praise Him! Alleluia! Christ has defeated every sin
Cast all your burdens now on Him. (*refrain*)

He shall return in pow'r to reign; Heaven and earth will join to say
O praise Him! Alleluia! Then who shall fall on bended knee?
All creatures of our God and King
O praise Him, O praise Him, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Holy Is The Lord

We stand and lift up our hands, for the joy of the Lord is our strength.
We bow down and worship Him now. How great, how awesome is He.
And together we sing, everyone sing,

Chorus: Holy is the Lord God Almighty, the earth is filled with His glory.
Holy is the Lord God Almighty, the earth is filled with His glory.
The earth is filled with His glory.

It's rising up all around; it's the anthem of the Lord's renown.
It's rising up all around; it's the anthem of the Lord's renown. (*chorus*)

Corporate Confession of Sin*

Almighty God, You are rich in grace and mercy to all who call on Your name, and we come to You this morning humbly confessing our sins and transgressions. We earnestly seek Your mercy and implore Your forgiveness. We have broken Your laws in our actions, our attitudes and in the sinful affections of our hearts. We confess to You our disobedience and ingratitude; our pride and willfulness; our failures and lack of love towards You and towards our neighbor. Heavenly Father, forgive us. And in Your goodness and by the power of Your Spirit, grant that we may serve and please You in newness of life from this day forward. We pray this in the name of Your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Words of Assurance*

1 John 1:5-9

Song of Assurance*

All I Have Is Christ

Chorus: Hallelujah! All I have is Christ; Hallelujah! Jesus is my life.

I once was lost in darkest night; Yet thought I knew the way
The sin that promised joy and life; Had led me to the grave
I had no hope that You would own; A rebel to Your will
And if You had not loved me first; I would refuse You still.

But as I ran my hell-bound race; Indifferent to the cost
You looked upon my helpless state; And led me to the cross
And I beheld God's love displayed; You suffered in my place
You bore the wrath reserved for me; Now all I know is grace. *(chorus)*

Now, Lord, I would be Yours alone; And live so all might see
The strength to follow Your commands; Could never come from me
Oh Father, use my ransomed life; In any way You choose
And let my song forever be; My only boast is You. *(chorus 2x)*

Let the Little Children Come

(Children PreK-2nd grade may exit for Ambassador Kids afterwards)

Hearing God's Word

Psalm 62

Prayers of the People

Offering Our Gifts to God*

Death Was Arrested

Alone in my sorrow and dead in my sin
Lost without hope with no place to begin
Your love Made a way to let mercy come in
When death was arrested and my life began

Ash was redeemed only beauty remains
My orphan heart was given a name
My mourning grew quiet my feet rose to dance
When death was arrested and my life began

*Chorus: Oh, Your grace so free washes over me
You have made me new, now life begins with You
It's your endless love pouring down on us
You have made us new, now life begins with You*

Released from my chains I'm a prisoner no more
My shame was a ransom He faithfully bore
He cancelled my debt and He called me His friend
When death was arrested and my life began *(chorus)*

Our savior displayed on a criminal's cross
Darkness rejoiced as though heaven had lost
But then Jesus arose with our freedom in hand
That's when death was arrested and my life began *(chorus)*

Message from God's Word

1 Peter 4:12-19

Reasons to Rejoice in Suffering

Song of Response*

It Is Well With My Soul

When peace like a river attendeth my way, when sorrows like sea billows roll,
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say, "It is well, it is well with my soul"

Chorus It is well (echo), with my soul (echo). It is well, it is well with my soul.

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
Let this blessed assurance control, that Christ has regarded my helpless estate,
And has shed His own blood for my soul. *(chorus)*

My sin, O the bliss of this glorious thought, my sin not in part but the whole,
Is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more,
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! *(chorus)*

And Lord haste the day when the faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
The trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend,
Even so, it is well with my soul. *(chorus)*

Benediction*

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