

Sermon Notes

Series: 1 Peter: A Living Hope
Care-free Living in a Care-full World
1 Peter 5:6-11

Order of Worship

*Please Stand
All Songs CCLI # 1399831

Prelude *(Preparing Our Hearts for Worship)*

Welcome and Call to Worship*

Psalm 34:1-4

Hymn of Praise*

O Worship the King

O worship the King, all glorious above; And gratefully sing His power and His love;
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days;
Pavilioned in splendor 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 wings 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!

Prayer of Adoration and Confession*

Words of Assurance*

Psalm 104:8-13

Songs of Praise*

Only A Holy God

Who else commands all the hosts of heaven? Who else could make every king bow down?
Who else can whisper and darkness trembles? Only a Holy God.

What other beauty demands such praises? What other splendor outshines the sun?
What other majesty rules with justice? Only a Holy God.

Chorus: *Come and behold Him; The One and the Only
Cry out, sing holy; Forever a Holy God
Come and worship the Holy God*

What other glory consumes like fire? What other power can raise the dead?
What other name remains undefeated? Only a Holy God. *(chorus)*

Who else could rescue me from my failing? Who else would offer His only Son?
Who else invites me to call Him Father? Only a Holy God, Only my Holy God. *(chorus2x)*

Be Lifted Up

Be lifted up, be lifted up, as we bow down, be lifted up.
Be lifted up, be lifted up, as we bow down, be lifted up.

Chorus: *Let the heavens rejoice, let the nations be glad
Let the whole earth tremble, for You are God
Come and worship the Lord, in the beauty of holiness
As we bow down, be lifted up, as we bow down, be lifted up.*

Be lifted up, be lifted up, as we bow down, be lifted up.
Be lifted up, be lifted up, as we bow down, be lifted up. *(First 3 lines chorus 2x)*
As we bow down, be lifted up, as we bow down, be lifted up. *(repeat)*

What We Believe*

The Apostle's Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell.* The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,† the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

* *Meaning that Christ took upon himself the full wrath of God for our sins on the cross.*

† *Meaning the "universal" church made up of all true believers in Jesus Christ.*

Let the Little Children Come

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

Hearing God's Word

Isaiah 43:1-7

Prayers of the People

Offering Our Gifts to God*

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Come, Christians, join to sing Alleluia! Amen!
Loud praise to Christ our King, Alleluia! Amen!
Let all, with heart and voice, before his throne rejoice,
Praise is his gracious choice. Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high, Alleluia! Amen!
Let praises fill the sky, Alleluia! Amen!
He is our guide and friend, to us he'll condescend,
His love shall never end. Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet our Christ again, Alleluia! Amen!
Life shall not end the strain, Alleluia! Amen!
On heaven's blissful shore, his goodness we'll adore,
Singing forevermore, Alleluia! Amen!

Message from God's Word

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Song of Response*

Jesus, Lover of My Soul

Jesus, lover of my soul, let me to Thy bosom fly,
While the nearer waters roll, while the tempest still is high.
Hide me, O my Savior, hide, 'til life's storm is past;
Safe into the haven guide; receive my soul at last.

Other refuge have I none, I helpless, hang on Thee;
Leave, O leave me not alone, support and comfort me.
All my trust on Thee is stayed, all help from Thee I bring;
Cover my defenseless head in the shadow of Thy wing.

Thou, O Christ, are all I want, here more than all I find;
Raise the fallen, cheer the faint, heal the sick, and lead the blind.
Just and holy is Thy Name, I am all unrighteousness;
False and full of sin I am; Thou art full of truth and grace.

Plenteous grace with Thee is found, grace to cover all my sin;
Let the healing streams abound; make and keep me pure within.
Thou of life the fountain art, let me take of Thee;
Spring Thou up within my heart; for all eternity.

Benediction*

Philippians 4:7, 19-20

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