

Sermon Notes

Series: 1 Peter: A Living Hope
How Elders Shepherd the Church
1 Peter 5:1-5

Order of Worship

*Please Stand
All Songs CCLI # 1399831

Prelude (*Preparing Our Hearts for Worship*)

Welcome and Call to Worship*

Romans 12:1-2

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 Worship*

I Will Sing of My Redeemer

I will sing of my Redeemer, and His wondrous love to me;
On the cruel cross He suffered, from the curse to set me free.

I will tell the wondrous story, how my lost estate to save,
In His boundless love and mercy, He the ransom freely paid.

Chorus: *Sing, O sing, of my Redeemer! With His blood He purchased me;
On the cross He sealed my pardon, paid the debt and made me free.*

I will praise my dear Redeemer, His triumphant power I'll tell,
And the victory He gives us over sin and death and hell. (*chorus*)

I will sing of my Redeemer and His heavenly love for me;
He from death to life has brought me, Son of God, with Him to be. (*chorus*)

Here I Am To Worship

Light of the world, You stepped down into darkness,
Opened my eyes, let me see; Beauty that made this heart adore You,
Hope of a life spent with You.

Chorus *So here I am to worship, here I am to bow down,
Here I am to say that You're my God.
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy,
Altogether wonderful to me.*

King of all days, oh so highly exalted, Glorious in heaven above,
Humbly You came to the earth You created,
All for love's sake became poor. (*chorus*)

And I'll never know how much it cost to see my sin upon that cross (2x) (chorus)

Prayer of Confession*

Words of Assurance*

Colossians 1:11-13

Song of Praise*

My Jesus I Love Thee

My Jesus I love Thee, I know Thou art mine. For Thee all the follies of sin I resign.
My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art Thou. If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus 'tis now.

I love Thee because Thou hast first loved me, And purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree.
I love Thee for wearing the thorns on Thy brow, If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus 'tis now.

I'll love Thee in life, I will love Thee in death, And praise Thee as long as Thou lendest me breath;
And say when the death dew lies cold on my brow, "If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now."

In mansions of glory and endless delight, I'll ever adore Thee in heaven so bright;
I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow, "If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus 'tis now."

Let the Little Children Come

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

Hearing God's Word

John 21:15-19

Prayers of the People

Offering Our Gifts to God*

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 2x)*

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 *(chorus)*

Message from God's Word

How Elders Shepherd the Church

1 Peter 5:1-5

Song of Worship*

Redeemed, Restored, Forgiven

Once on a dreary mountain we wandered far and wide,
Far from the cleansing fountain, far from the pierced side.
But Jesus sought and found us and washed our guilt away.
With cords of love He bound us to be His own today.

Chorus *Redeemed, restored, forgiven through Jesus' precious blood
Heirs of His home in heaven, oh, praise our pardoning God*

Dear Lord, receive the glory of each recovered soul.
Oh who can tell the story of love that made us whole?
Not ours, not ours, the merit be Yours alone the praise
And ours a thankful spirit to serve You all our days. *(chorus)*

Bridge *Now keep us, holy Savior in Your true love and fear
And grant us by Your favor the grace to persevere*

Till in Your new creation when Earth meets heaven's shore
We find our full salvation and praise You ever more. *(chorus 2x)*

Benediction*

Hebrews 13:20-21

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