

Sermon Notes

Series: Zephaniah: The Day of the Lord

Title: Cleaning House

Passage: Zephaniah 1:1-2:3

Order of Worship

*Please Stand
All Songs CCLI # 1399831

Prelude (*Preparing Our Hearts for Worship*)

Welcome and Call to Worship*

1 Peter 2:1-5

Prayer of Adoration and the Lord's Prayer*

Our Father Who is 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*

Jesus Shall Reign Where'er The Sun

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun, Does its successive journeys run;
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore, Till sun shall rise and set no more.

Blessings abound where're He reigns, the pris'ner leaps to lose his chains;
The weary find eternal rest; and all the sons of want are blessed.

Chorus: *To our King be highest praise; Rising through eternal days
Just and faithful he shall reign; Jesus shall reign!*

People and realms of every tongue, dwell on His love with sweetest song;
And infant voices shall proclaim, their early blessings on His name. (*chorus*)

Let every creature rise and bring blessing and honor to our King;
Angels descend with songs again, and earth repeat the loud "Amen!" (*chorus 2x*)

Come, Ye Sinners

Come, ye sinners, poor and wretched, weak and wounded, sick and sore;
Jesus, ready, stands to save you, full of pity, joined with power.
He is able, He is able; He is willing; doubt no more.

Come ye needy, come, and welcome, God's free bounty glorify;
True belief and true repentance, every grace that brings you nigh.
Without money, without money, come to Jesus Christ and buy.

Come, ye weary, heavy laden, bruised and broken by the fall;
If you tarry 'til you're better, you will never come at all.
Not the righteous, not the righteous; sinners Jesus came to call.

Lo! The Incarnate God, ascended; pleads the merit of His blood.
Venture on Him; venture wholly, let no other trust intrude.
None but Jesus, none but Jesus can do helpless sinners good.

Corporate Confession of Sin*

Almighty and merciful God, You are merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness, forgiving iniquity and transgressions and sin, but who will by no means clear the guilty. Father, hear us as we humbly confess our sin to You. We have broken Your laws in the actions of our lives and in the attitudes of our hearts. We confess our disobedience, our ingratitude, our pride, and all our failures towards You and others created in Your image. Lord, were it not for the merit and mediation of Your Son Jesus for us, we would stand justly under Your condemnation. Have mercy on us according to Your unfailing love. Because of Christ's shed blood on the cross for us, receive us as Your beloved children, with clean hearts and a clear conscience. By Your Spirit, grant us the power to walk in the newness of life which is ours in Christ Jesus, in whose great name we come to You with this prayer, Amen.

Words of Assurance*

Romans 6:20-23

Song of Praise*

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*)

Let the Little Children Come

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

Prayers of the People

Hearing God's Word

2 Peter 3:8-13

Offering Our Gifts to God*

All My Ways Are Known To You

In days of peace and days of rest, In times of loss and loneliness
Though rich or poor, Your word is true, That all my ways are known to You

No trial has come beyond Your hand, No step I walk beyond Your plan
The path is dark outside my view, Still all my ways are known to You

*Chorus: And oh what peace that I have found, Wherever I may be
For all my ways are known to You, Hallelujah, they are known to You*

I do not fear the final night, For death will be the door to life
You take my hand and lead me through, For all my ways are known to You (*chorus*)

Open up my eyes so I may see, That You have made these ways for me
Open up my eyes so I may see, That You my God, will walk with me (*repeat, chorus 2x*)

Message from God's Word

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Song of Response*

Rock of Ages

Rock of Ages, cleft for me, Let me hide myself in Thee
Let the water and the blood, From Thy wounded side which flowed
Be of sin the double cure, Save from wrath and make me pure.

Not the labors of my hands, Can fulfill Thy law's demands
Could my zeal no respite know ; Could my tears forever flow
All for sin could not atone; Thou must save, and Thou alone.

Nothing in my hand I bring; Simply to the cross I cling
Naked, come to Thee for dress; Helpless, look to Thee for grace
Foul, I to the fountain fly; Wash me, Savior, or I die.

While I draw this fleeting breath; When mine eyes shall close in death
When I soar to worlds unknown; See Thee on Thy judgment throne
Rock of Ages, cleft for me; Let me hide myself in Thee.

Benediction*