

Sermon Notes

Sermon Series: Living Sent: The Book of Acts
Title: Gospel Witness All the Way to Rome
Text: Acts 28

Order of Worship

*Please Stand
All Songs CCLI # 1399831

Prelude *(Preparing Our Hearts for Worship)*

Welcome and Call to Worship*

Psalm 117

Prayer of Adoration

Hymns of Praise*

All Creatures of Our God and King

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

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

Thou rushing wind that art so strong, Ye clouds that sail in Heav'n along,
O praise Him, Alleluia! Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice,
Ye lights of evening, find a voice, *(refrain)*

And all ye men of tender heart, forgiving others, take your part
O sing ye! Alleluia! Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,
Praise God and on Him cast your care *(refrain)*

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)*.

Great God From Thee

Great God from Thee there's nought concealed, Thou seest my inward frame
To Thee I always stand revealed, Exactly as I am

Since I can hardly therefore bear, What in myself I see
How vile and dark must I appear; Most holy God to Thee?

Chorus *But since my Savior stands between, In garments dyed in blood
'Tis He instead of me is seen, When I approach to God*

Thus though a sinner, I am safe, He pleads before the throne
His life and death on my behalf, And calls my sins His own

Bridge *What wondrous love. What mysteries, In this appointment shine
My breaches of the law are His, And His obedience mine*

Great God from Thee there's nought concealed; Thou seest my inward frame
To Thee I always stand revealed, Exactly as I am *(bridge)*

Corporate Prayer of Confession*

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, you made all things, and you call everyone to account. With sorrow we admit that we have sinned against you in what we have thought, said, and done, and we deserve your judgement. We turn now from our sin and confess our deep sorrow for them. Have mercy on us, most gracious Father. Because of your Son Jesus' sacrifice on the cross for us, Lord forgive our sin and restore to us the joy of our salvation. By your Spirit, enable us to serve and please you in new life, for your honor and glory, through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

Song of Assurance*

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)

Hearing God's Word

Acts 28:1-28

Offering Our Gifts to God*

Before The Throne Of God Above

Before the throne of God above, I have a strong and perfect plea;
A great High Priest whose name is love, who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on His hands, my name is written on His heart.
I know that while in heav'n He stands, no tongue can bid me thence depart,
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair, and tells me of my guilt within.
Upward I look and see Him there, who made an end of all my sin,
Because the sinless Savior died, my sinful soul is counted free;
For God, the Just, is satisfied, to look on Him and pardon me,
To look on Him and pardon me.
Hallelujah, Hallelujah! Praise the One Risen Son of God. (2x)

Behold Him there the risen Lamb, my perfect spotless Righteousness,
The great unchangeable I AM, the King of Glory and of Grace!
One with Himself I cannot die, my soul is purchased by His blood;
My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ my Savior and my God!
With Christ my Savior and my God!
Hallelujah, Hallelujah! Praise the One Risen Son of God. (3x)

Pastoral Prayer

Message from God's Word

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Song of Response

Cornerstone

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame but wholly trust in Jesus' name. *(repeat)*

Chorus *Christ alone, Cornerstone
Weak made strong in the Savior's love
Through the storm, He is Lord, Lord of all!*

When darkness seems to hide His face, I rest on his unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil
My anchor holds within the veil *(chorus 2x)*

When He shall come with trumpet sound, oh may I then in Him be found
Dressed in His righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne. *(chorus)*
He is Lord, He is Lord, Lord of all!

Benediction*

2 Corinthians 13:14

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