

# Sermon Notes

Summer Sermon Series: The Parables of Jesus: Earthly Stories, Eternal Truth  
Gotta Have It!: The Irresistible Grace of the Kingdom  
Matthew 13:44-45

## Order of Worship

\*Please Stand  
All Songs CCLI # 1399831

### **Prelude** *(Preparing Our Hearts for Worship)*

### **Welcome and Call to Worship\***

Proverbs 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\***

#### **Holy, Holy, Holy**

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning my song shall rise to Thee.  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,  
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea.  
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee.  
Which were and art and ever more shall be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,  
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see.  
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee; Perfect in power, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth, and sky, and sea.  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three Persons, blessed Trinity.

#### **Agnus Dei**

Alleluia! Alleluia, for the Lord God Almighty reigns  
Alleluia! Alleluia, for the Lord God Almighty reigns, Alleluia

*Chorus* Holy! Holy! Are you Lord God Almighty  
Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb  
You are Holy! Holy, are You Lord God Almighty  
Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb, Amen.

### **Prayer of Confession\***

### **Words of Assurance**

Psalms 103:1-5

## Song of Praise\*

### Ancient of Days

Though the nations rage, kingdoms rise and fall; There is still one King reigning over all  
So I will not fear for this truth remains: That my God is, the Ancient of Days

**Chorus:** *None above Him, none before Him; All of time in His hands  
For His throne it shall remain and ever stand ; All the power, all the glory;  
I will trust in His name; For my God is, the Ancient of Days*

Though the dread of night overwhelms my soul; He is here with me, I am not alone  
O His love is sure, and He knows my name; For my God is, the Ancient of Days (*chorus*)

Though I may not see what the future brings; I will watch and wait for the Savior King  
Then my joy complete standing face to face; In the presence of the Ancient of Days  
(*chorus*)

## Hearing God's Word

## Let the Little Children Come

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

## Prayers of the People

## Offering Our Gifts to God\*

### Hear The Call of the Kingdom

Hear the call of the kingdom, Lift your eyes to the King.  
Let His song rise within you, As a fragrant offering.  
Of how God rich in mercy, Came in Christ to redeem.  
All who trust in His unfailing grace.

Hear the call of the Kingdom, To be children of light.  
With the mercy of heaven, The humility of Christ.  
Walking justly before Him, Loving all that is right.  
That the life of Christ may shine through us.

**Chorus** *King of Heaven we will answer the call  
We will follow, bringing hope to the world  
Filled with passion, filled with power to proclaim  
Salvation in Jesus' name*

Hear the call of the Kingdom, To reach out to the lost.  
With the Father's compassion, In the wonder of the cross.  
Bringing peace and forgiveness, And a hope yet to come.  
Let the nations put their trust in Him (*chorus 2x*)

## Message from God's Word

Matthew 13:44-46

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## Song of Worship\*

### 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\*

Elders are available at the front of the sanctuary after the worship service to pray with you should you have any special needs or requests.

To honor our volunteers, we kindly ask parents to pick up your children from the Kingdom Kids areas immediately after the service. Please have your pick-up sticker ready.

Children's bulletins and activity bags are provided at the back of the sanctuary for children during the service. Encourage your child to utilize these resources as needed rather than using the visitor cards in the seat pockets. Help us keep those available for visiting families or prayer requests. Thank you!