

# Sermon Notes

Meet Wisdom:

*An Invitation from the Book of Proverbs to Embrace God's Word and God's Ways*

Title: Wisdom is a Party Planner

Text: Proverbs 9:1-18

Introduction

I. Two Types of Banquets - One Invitation

II. Two Types of Attendees - One Choice

My Response

## Order of Worship

\*Please Stand  
All Songs CCLI # 1399831

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

**Welcome and Call to Worship\***

Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7

**Song of Adoration\***

**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 Adoration, Confession, 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 Praise\***

**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*)

### **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, oh 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.

## **Let the Little Children Come**

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

## **Hearing God's Word**

Luke 14:12-24

## **Prayers of the People**

## **Offering Our Gifts to God**

### **God of Wonders**

Lord of all creation, of water earth and sky,  
The heavens are Your tabernacle, Glory to the Lord on high!

**Chorus** *God of wonders beyond our galaxy, You are holy, holy  
The universe declares Your majesty, You are holy, holy  
Lord of heaven and earth, Lord of heaven and earth*

Early in the morning, I will celebrate the light.  
When I stumble in the darkness, I will call Your name by night. *(chorus)*

*Hallelujah, to the Lord of heaven and earth (3x)*

God of wonders beyond our galaxy, You are holy, holy  
Precious Lord reveal Your heart to me, You are holy, holy  
Lord of heaven and earth, Lord of heaven and earth

## **Message from God's Word**

Proverbs 9:1-18

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## **Hymn of Response**

### **When I Survey the Wondrous Cross**

When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of Glory died,  
My richest gain, I count but loss and pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord that I should boast, save in the death of Christ my God;  
All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to His blood.

See from His head, His hands, His feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down  
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet or thorns compose so rich a crown.

Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small  
Love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.

## **Benediction\***

Ephesians 3:20-21

*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. Please keep any pages you like, then return the bag to the table after the service. Thank you!*