

*To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort;
to all who struggle and desire victory; to all who sin and need a Savior;
to all who are a stranger and want fellowship;
to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness; and to whoever will come –
this church opens wide her doors and offers her welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.*

STANDING

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalms 96:9-13

*Text in **bold** is read together by the entire congregation. Plain text is read by one of the worship service leaders.*

Worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness;
tremble before him, all the earth! Say among the
nations,

**“The Lord reigns! Yes, the world is
established; it shall never be moved; he will
judge the peoples with equity.”**

Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth
rejoice; let the sea roar, and all that fills it; let the
field exult, and everything in it!

**Then shall all the trees of the forest sing for
joy before the Lord, for he comes, for he
comes to judge the earth. He will judge the
world in righteousness, and the peoples in
his faithfulness.**

STANDING

SONG OF EXALTATION

THE LORD IS KING

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**The Lord is King! lift up your voice,
O earth and all ye heav'ns rejoice!
From world to world the joy shall ring,
“The Lord omnipotent is King!”**

Chorus

**Sing His praise, sing His praise,
Lord of lords, ancient of days
Sing His praise, sing His praise,
All your days, all your days**

**The Lord is King! Who then shall dare
Resist His will, distrust His care
Or mur-mur at His wise decrees
Or doubt His royal promises?**

**The Lord is King! Bow down you must;
The Judge of all the earth is just;
Holy and true are all His ways;
Let ev'ry creature sing His Praise.**

CONFESSION OF SIN

1 Peter 1:14-16

As obedient children, do not be conformed to the passions of your former ignorance, but as he who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, since it is written, “You shall be holy, for I am holy.”

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

RECEIVING OF GRACE

Romans 5:9-10

Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life.

REJOICE IN THE LORD

JESUS PAID IT ALL

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**I hear the Savior say,
“Thy strength indeed is small
Child of weakness, watch and pray
Find in Me thine all in all.”**

**Lord, now indeed I find
Your power and Yours alone
Can change the leper’s spots
And melt the heart of stone**

Chorus

**Jesus paid it all
All to him I owe
Sin had left a crimson stain
He washed it white as snow**

**For nothing good have I
Whereby Your grace to claim;
I’ll wash my garments white
In the blood of the lamb slain**

**And when before the throne
I stand in Him complete
“Jesus died my soul to save!”
My lips shall still repeat**

Bridge

**O praise the one who paid my debt
And raised this life up from the dead**

ROCK OF AGES

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**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 labor 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**

SEATED

SACRED READING

Romans 3:9-4:5

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

SEATED

GOSPEL LESSON

Paul's Epistle To Colossae

Text: Colossians 2:14
Pastor John Schubert

STANDING

THE LORD'S SUPPER

SONG OF RESPONSE

TURN YOUR EYES

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**Turn your eyes upon Jesus
Look full in His wonderful face
And the things of earth
will grow strangely dim
In the light of His glory and grace**

**Turn your eyes to the hillside
Where justice and mercy embraced
There the Son of God gave His life for us
And our measureless debt was erased**

CHORUS

**Jesus, to You we lift our eyes
Jesus, our glory and our prize
We adore You, behold You,
our Savior ever true
Oh Jesus, we turn our eyes to You**

**Turn your eyes to the morning
And see Christ the Lion awake
What a glorious dawn,
fear of death is gone
For we carry His life in our veins**

**Turn your eyes to the heavens
Our King will return for His own
Every knee will bow,
every tongue will shout,
'All glory to Jesus alone!**

SENDING

2 Corinthians 13:14

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Complete in Christ! (Justification)

Colossians 2:14

I. The Terms

- a. The Justifier
- b. Justification

Justification: a declaration by God of regarding the legal standing of a sinner.

II. The Mystery

III. The Solution

- a. God's Grace
- b. In Jesus
- c. BY FAITH!

IV. Practical Application

- 1. It exalts our view of God.
- 2. It influences others.
- 3. It creates motivation for holiness.