

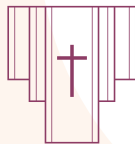
## 70th Anniversary

Sunday  
October 9, 2022  
9:30am

**Speaker** Rev. Gordon Siu  
**Scripture Readers** Chinese Youth Congregation  
**Sharing** Yat-Lan Tong

**Holy Communion** Rev. Arnold Chow  
**Prayer** Deacon Johnny Shih  
**Interpreter** Joseph Trinh

**Chairperson** Rev. Stera Chan  
**Benediction** Rev. Chin Wu  
**Organist** Yan Wang



# WORSHIP ORDER

## PREPARATION OF HEARTS

### *Prelude*

***Sheep May Safely Graze, J.S. Bach, arr. Matt Riley***

## PRAISE & EXALTATION

### *Processional Hymn*

#### ***We are Here to Praise You***

- 1 Choir:** Come together praise Him, glorify our Lord  
Loving, righteous, holiness, You're worthy to be praised!  
Jesus Christ, our Lord, suffered on the cross  
Your mercy and forgiveness are always with us  
Worthy are You, Lord, to You I freely give  
Praise You, serve You, trust in You – renew our hearts
- 2 Congregation:** We are here to praise You, lift our hearts and sing  
We are here to give You the best that we can bring  
And it is our love rising from our hearts  
Everything within us cries: "Abba Father"  
Help us now to give You pleasure and delight  
Heart and mind and will that say: "I love You Lord"

## PRAISE & EXALTATION

### *Call to Worship*

**Romans 5:1-2, 6-8**

**Leader:** Therefore, since we have been justified through faith,  
we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,

**Congregation:** through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace  
in which we now stand. And we boast in the hope of the glory of God.

**Leader:** You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless,  
Christ died for the ungodly. Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous person,  
though for a good person someone might possibly dare to die.

**Congregation:** But God demonstrates his own love for us in this:  
While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

### *Song of Praise*

***And Can It Be That I Should Gain - Hymns of Life #178***

**1** And can it be that I should gain  
An interest in the Savior's blood?  
Died He for me, who caused His pain  
For me, who Him to death pursued?  
Amazing love! How can it be  
That Thou, my God  
shouldst die for me? **Refrain**

**3** He left His Father's throne above  
So free, so infinite His grace  
Emptied Himself of all but love  
And bled for Adam's helpless race  
Tic mercy all, immense and free!  
For O my God  
it found out me! **Refrain**

**2** 'Tis mystery all! The Immortal dies!  
Who can explore His strange design?  
In vain the first born seraph tries  
To sound the depths of love divine!  
Tis mercy all! Let earth adore  
Let angel minds  
inquire no more. **Refrain**

**4** Long my imprisoned spirit lay  
Fast bound in sin and nature's night  
Thine eye diffused a quickening ray  
I woke, the dungeon flamed with light  
My chains fell off, my heart was free  
I rose, went forth  
and followed Thee. **Refrain**

**5** No condemnation now I dread  
Jesus, and all in Him, is mine!  
Alive in Him, my living Head  
And clothed in righteousness divine  
Bold I approach the eternal throne  
And claim the crown  
through Christ my own. **Refrain**

**Refrain:** Amazing love! How can it be  
That Thou, my God shouldst die for me?.

## PRAISE & EXALTATION

### *Corporate Prayer*

#### **The Lord's Prayer**

*Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name  
Your kingdom come; Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven  
Give us today our daily bread  
Forgive us our debts as we also have forgiven our debtors  
And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from the evil one  
For Yours is the kingdom, the power and the glory forever  
Amen*

### *Anthem*

#### **All Ye People Yearn for Zion**

*Hananiah Choir & Jeshaiah Choir*

All nations ascend here God's holy hill  
Cry and Shout and rejoice in His saving Grace  
Wonderful deliverance  
Sing to Him songs of praise, with lyres and harps  
Heav'ns and earth, do prostrate and worship Him  
Darkness triumphs no more  
Lord of lords shall come in glory  
And all ye people yearn for Zion!  
  
Surpassed the hindrance of night  
All tears He wiped up  
The mournful He'll embrace; The bruised He'll not break  
The torn, He'd not leave you, At last He'll bind up  
At ev'n remains weeping  
And at morn there is joy, and the lifting up of praise!

## COUNTING THE BLESSINGS OF THE LORD

### *Sharing*

## REMEMBERING THE LORD'S LOVE

### *The Holy Communion* **Only Jesus - Hymns of Life #86**



**1** Jesus only is our message  
Jesus all our theme shall be  
We will lift up Jesus ever  
Jesus only will we see **Refrain**



**2** Jesus only is our Savior  
All our guilt He bore away  
All our righteousness He gives us  
All our strength from day to day **Refrain**



**3** Jesus is our Sanctifier  
Cleansing us from self and sin  
And with all His Spirit's fullness  
Filling all our hearts within **Refrain**



**4** Jesus only is our Healer  
All our sicknesses He bears  
And His risen life and fullness  
All His members still may share **Refrain**



**5** And for Jesus we are waiting  
List'ning for the advent call  
But 'twill still be Jesus only  
Jesus ever, all in all **Refrain**

**Refrain:** Jesus only, Jesus ever  
Jesus all in all we sing  
Savior, Sanctifier, and Healer  
Glorious Lord and coming King

## RECEIVING THE LORD'S WORDS

### *Scripture Reading*

#### **Acts 9:10-16**

<sup>10</sup> In Damascus there was a disciple named Ananias. The Lord called to him in a vision, "Ananias!"

"Yes, Lord," he answered.

<sup>11</sup> The Lord told him, "Go to the house of Judas on Straight Street and ask for a man from Tarsus named Saul, for he is praying. <sup>12</sup> In a vision he has seen a man named Ananias come and place his hands on him to restore his sight."

<sup>13</sup> "Lord," Ananias answered, "I have heard many reports about this man and all the harm he has done to your holy people in Jerusalem. <sup>14</sup> And he has come here with authority from the chief priests to arrest all who call on your name."

<sup>15</sup> But the Lord said to Ananias, "Go! This man is my chosen instrument to proclaim my name to the Gentiles and their kings and to the people of Israel. <sup>16</sup> I will show him how much he must suffer for my name."

#### **1 Corinthians 15:1-11**

<sup>1</sup> Now, brothers and sisters, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, which you received and on which you have taken your stand. <sup>2</sup> By this gospel you are saved, if you hold firmly to the word I preached to you. Otherwise, you have believed in vain.

<sup>3</sup> For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, <sup>4</sup> that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, <sup>5</sup> and that he appeared to Cephas, and then to the Twelve. <sup>6</sup> After that, he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers and sisters at the same time, most of whom are still living, though some have fallen asleep. <sup>7</sup> Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles, <sup>8</sup> and last of all he appeared to me also, as to one abnormally born.

<sup>9</sup> For I am the least of the apostles and do not even deserve to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. <sup>10</sup> But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace to me was not without effect. No, I worked harder than all of them - yet not I, but the grace of God that was with me. <sup>11</sup> Whether, then, it is I or they, this is what we preach, and this is what you believed.

### *Sermon*

*His grace to me is not without effect*

## RESPONDING WITH COMMITMENT

### *Response Hymn*

#### ***More Love to Thee - Hymns of Life #359***

**1**

More love to Thee, oh Christ, more love to Thee!  
Hear Thou the prayer I make on bended knee  
This is my earnest plea: More love, O Christ, to Thee  
More love to Thee, more love to Thee!

**2**

Once earthly joy I craved, sought peace and rest  
Now Thee alone I seek, give what is best  
This all my prayer shall be: More love, O Christ to Thee  
More love to Thee, more love to Thee!

**3**

Let sorrow do its work, send grief and pain  
Sweet are Thy messengers, Sweet their refrain  
When they can sing with me: More love, O Christ, to Thee  
More love to Thee, more love to Thee!

**4**

Then shall my latest breath whisper Thy praise  
This be the parting cry my heart shall raise  
This still its my prayer shall be: More love, O Christ to Thee  
More love to Thee, more love to Thee!

### *Commitment*

### *Offering*

### *Prayer of Thanksgiving*

### *Mission Statement*

*To light up lives with God's love and live out  
"It is more blessed to give than to receive"*

## RESPONDING WITH COMMITMENT

### *Doxology*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him, all creatures here below  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost  
Amen

### *Benediction*

### *Commissioning Hymn*

#### ***Fight the Good Fight – Sounds of Grace #421***

**1**

Fight the good fight with all your might!  
Christ is your strength, and Christ your right  
Lay hold on life, and it shall be  
your joy and crown eternally

**2**

Run the straight race thro' God's good grace  
Lift up your eyes, and seek His face  
Life with its way before you lies  
Christ is the path, and Christ the prize

**3**

Cast care aside, lean on your Guide  
His boundless mercy will provide  
Lean, and the trusting soul shall prove  
Christ is its life, and Christ its love

**4**

Faint not nor fear, His arms are near  
He does not change, and you are dear  
Only believe, and Christ shall be  
your all in all eternally

### *Postlude*



### EM Coming Fellowship Meetings

**Gatekeepers** (Fri, 7:30-9:15pm, Rm 219)

Oct 14 Special: Sports day

21 Topical: Gaming

**Peacemakers** (Fri, 8-9:45pm, Rms 217-8)

Oct 14 Bible Study: Jeremiah

21 Prayer Meeting: Supplication

**Tentmakers** (2nd & 4th Sat, 5-6:45pm, Rms 217-8)

Oct 15 Social Gathering

29 Bible Study: Joshua

**Joint Adult Fellowship** (1:30-3:15pm, Rms 217-8)

Oct 16 Prayer Meeting: Seek first His will

**Women's Fellowship** (1:30-3:15pm, Rm 219)

Oct 30 OT Character (11): David

**Couples Fellowship** (1:30-3:15pm, Rms 217-8)

Oct 30 Book Study: Growing Old Gracefully

### Next Sun Oct 16 English Worship Service

**Speaker**

Rev. Kenneth Chong

*“Rooted and established in love”*  
Ephesians 3:14-21

**Chairperson**

Joshua Kan

**Praise Leader**

Joshua Kan & Team

**Pianist**

Lilian Chow

**Scripture Reader**

Timothy Ng

**Welcome Team**

Couples Fellowship

**Offering Counters**

Veronica Tamondong  
Jasmin Delos Reyes

**PowerPoint**

Bonnie Chin

### Regular Service, Meetings and Classes

**Worship Service**

Sunday 10:45am-12pm

**Children's Program**

During worship service  
(for 3-10 years old children)

**Prayer Meeting**

Sunday 8:30-9am

**Sunday School**

Sunday 9:15-10:20am  
Primary Classes (Year 1-6)  
Youth Classes (Year 7-13)  
Adults

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