

## **Reflection**

*Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.  
Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded.  
Be wretched and mourn and weep.  
Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom.  
Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you.*

*James 4:8-10*

## **Call To Worship**

*We confess the supremacy of God in Christ through both responsive reading and song.*

### **Our Spoken Call to Worship**

*Hebrews 12:18-24, 28-29 (CSB)*

Saints of Grand, you have not come to what could be touched, to a blazing fire, to darkness, gloom, and storm, to the blast of a trumpet, and the sound of words. Those who heard it begged that not another word be spoken to them, for they could not bear what was commanded: If even an animal touches the mountain, it must be stoned. The appearance was so terrifying that Moses said, I am trembling with fear.

Instead, you have come to Mount Zion, to the city of the living God (the heavenly Jerusalem), to myriads of angels, a festive gathering, to the assembly of the firstborn whose names have been written in heaven, to a Judge, who is God of all, to the spirits of righteous people made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood, which says better things than the blood of Abel.

**Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom  
that cannot be shaken,  
let us be thankful.**

**By it, we may serve God acceptably,  
with reverence and awe,  
for our God is a consuming fire.**

### **Our Sung Call to Worship**

**Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder**

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Verse 1

Let us love and sing and wonder,  
Let us praise the Savior's name.  
He has hushed the law's loud thunder,  
He has quenched Mount Sinai's flame.  
He has washed us with His blood,  
He has washed us with His blood,  
He has washed us with His blood,  
He has brought us nigh to God.

Verse 2

Let us love the Lord who bought us,  
Pitied us when enemies,  
Called us by His grace and taught us,  
Gave us ears and gave us eyes.  
He has washed us with His blood,  
He has washed us with His blood,  
He has washed us with His blood,

He presents our souls to God.

Verse 3

Let us sing though fierce temptation  
Threatens hard to bear us down,  
For the Lord, our strong salvation,  
Holds in view the conqueror's crown.  
He who washed us with His blood,  
He who washed us with His blood,  
He who washed us with His blood,  
Soon will bring us home to God.

Verse 4

Let us wonder grace and justice  
Join and point to mercy's store.  
When through grace in Christ our trust is,  
Justice smiles and asks no more.  
He who washed us with His blood,  
He who washed us with His blood,  
He who washed us with His blood,  
Has secured our way to God.

Verse 5

Let us praise and join the chorus  
Of the saints enthroned on high.  
Here they trusted Him before us,  
Now their praises fill the sky.  
Thou hast washed us with Thy blood,  
Thou hast washed us with Thy blood,  
Thou hast washed us with Thy blood,  
Thou art worthy Lamb of God.

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**Confession**

*We confess our need for mercy through both responsive reading and song.*

**Our Spoken Confession**

*Traditional Confession*

**Most merciful God,**

**We confess that we are, by nature, sinful and unclean.**

**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;  
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**

**We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment.**

**For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us.**

**Forgive us, renew us, and lead us,  
so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways  
to the glory of Your holy name.**

**Amen.**

*Time of silent confession.*

**Our Sung Confession  
Did Christ Over Sinners Weep?**

Verse 1

Did Christ over sinners weep,  
And shall our cheeks be dry?  
Let floods of penitential grief,  
Burst forth from every eye  
Burst forth from every eye. (Chorus)

**Chorus**

**Behold the Son of God in tears,  
The angels wondering see  
Hast thou no wonder, O my soul?  
He shed those tears for thee!**

Verse 2

He wept that we might weep,  
Might weep over sin and shame.  
He wept to show His love for us,  
And bid us love the same  
And bid us love the same. (Chorus)

Verse 3

Then tender be our hearts,  
Our eyes in sorrow dim  
'Til every tear from every eye,  
Be wiped away by Him  
Be wiped away by Him  
Be wiped away by Him. (Chorus)

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He shed those tears for thee!

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**Assurance and Peace**

*We profess our assurance of salvation and peace in Christ through both responsive reading and song.*

**Remember the Gospel**

*Hebrews 10:12-18 (CSB)*

After offering one sacrifice for sins forever, Jesus sat down at the right hand of God. He is now waiting until his enemies are made his footstool. For by one offering he has perfected forever those who are sanctified. The Holy Spirit also testifies to us about this. For after he says:

**This is the covenant I will make with them  
after those days, the Lord says,  
I will put my laws on their hearts  
and write them on their minds,  
and I will never again remember  
their sins and their lawless acts.**

Now where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer an offering for sin.

**Our Sung Profession of Assurance  
How Deep the Father's Love For Us**

Verse 1

How deep the Father's love for us,  
How vast beyond all measure  
That He should give His only Son  
To make a wretch His treasure.  
How great the pain of searing loss.  
The Father turns His face away  
As wounds which mar the Chosen One  
Bring many sons to glory.

Verse 2

Behold the Man upon a cross,  
My sin upon His shoulders.  
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice  
Call out among the scoffers.  
It was my sin that held Him there  
Until it was accomplished;  
His dying breath has brought me life.  
I know that it is finished.

Verse 3

I will not boast in anything:  
No gifts, no power, no wisdom.  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ:  
His death and resurrection.  
Why should I gain from His reward?  
I cannot give an answer.  
But this I know with all my heart:  
His wounds have paid my ransom.

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His wounds have paid my ransom.

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**King of Kings**

Verse 1

In the darkness we were waiting  
Without hope, without light,  
Till from heaven You came running,  
There was mercy in Your eyes.

To fulfill the law and prophets,  
To a virgin came the Word,  
From a throne of endless glory,  
To a cradle in the dirt. (Chorus)

**Chorus**

**Praise the Father,  
Praise the Son,**

**Praise the Spirit, three in one.  
God of Glory, Majesty,  
Praise forever to the King of Kings**

Verse 2

To reveal the kingdom coming  
And to reconcile the lost,  
To redeem the whole creation,  
You did not despise the cross.

For even in Your suffering,  
You saw to the other side.  
Knowing this was our salvation,  
Jesus, for our sake You died. (Chorus)

Verse 3

And the morning that You rose,  
All of heaven held its breath,  
Till that stone was moved for good,  
For the Lamb had conquered death.

And the dead rose from their tombs,  
And the angels stood in awe,  
For the souls of all who'd come,  
To the Father are restored.

Verse 4

And the Church of Christ was born,  
Then the Spirit lit the flame.  
Now this Gospel truth of old,  
Shall not kneel, shall not faint.

By his blood and in His name,  
In His freedom I am free  
For the love of Jesus Christ,  
Who has resurrected me. (Chorus 2X's)

Ending

Praise forever to the King of Kings.

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**Thanksgiving and Petition**

**We Give Thanks in Prayer and Offer Petitions to God**

*We express our gratitude to God our Father for Christ's work on the cross for us and bring our requests before him. In bringing our requests, we confess that we believe God truly is a good father, who cares about our needs and gives us what he knows is best.*

**We Give Thanks by Giving**

*We give financial offerings to support the work of the church because of our gratitude to God. By giving we confess we are trusting in God's provision for us as well.  
You may give electronically at [gabcames.org/giving/](http://gabcames.org/giving/) or place your offering in the boxes at the back of the sanctuary or send a check in the mail.*

**Scripture Reading**

Isaiah 21:1-10 (ESV)

<sup>1</sup> The oracle concerning the wilderness of the sea.

As whirlwinds in the Negeb sweep on,  
it comes from the wilderness,  
from a terrible land.

<sup>2</sup> A stern vision is told to me;  
the traitor betrays,  
and the destroyer destroys.  
Go up, O Elam;  
lay siege, O Media;  
all the sighing she has caused  
I bring to an end.

<sup>3</sup> Therefore my loins are filled with anguish;  
pangs have seized me,  
like the pangs of a woman in labor;  
I am bowed down so that I cannot hear;  
I am dismayed so that I cannot see.

<sup>4</sup> My heart staggers; horror has appalled me;  
the twilight I longed for  
has been turned for me into trembling.

<sup>5</sup> They prepare the table,  
they spread the rugs,  
they eat, they drink.  
Arise, O princes;  
oil the shield!

<sup>6</sup> For thus the Lord said to me:  
“Go, set a watchman;  
let him announce what he sees.

<sup>7</sup> When he sees riders, horsemen in pairs,  
riders on donkeys, riders on camels,  
let him listen diligently,  
very diligently.”

<sup>8</sup> Then he who saw cried out:  
“Upon a watchtower I stand, O Lord,  
continually by day,  
and at my post I am stationed  
whole nights.

<sup>9</sup> And behold, here come riders,  
horsemen in pairs!”

And he answered,  
“Fallen, fallen is Babylon;  
and all the carved images of her gods  
he has shattered to the ground.”

<sup>10</sup> O my threshed and winnowed one,  
what I have heard from the LORD of hosts,  
the God of Israel, I announce to you.

This is the word of the Lord.

**The grass withers, and the flower falls,  
but the word of the Lord endures forever.**

### **Sermon**

Isaiah 21-23 – The King’s Judgment, Part Two – Pastor Michael Felkins

Sermon Discipleship Questions

1. What encouraged you?
2. What convicted you?
3. Is there anything in your life that needs to change?

## **Sending**

*Having heard and confessed the Gospel, we are sent into the world on mission in Christ, which we express in both song and spoken word.*

### **By Faith** (Distribution Song)

#### Verse 1

By faith we see the hand of God  
In the light of creation's grand design,  
In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness,  
Who walk by faith and not by sight.

#### Verse 2

By faith our fathers roamed the earth  
With the pow'r of His promise in their hearts,  
Of a holy city built by God's own hand,  
A place where peace and justice reign. (Chorus)

### **Chorus**

**We will stand as children of the promise;  
We will fix our eyes on Him, our soul's reward.  
Till the race is finished and the work is done,  
We'll walk by faith and not by sight.**

#### Verse 3

By faith the prophets saw a day  
When the longed for Messiah would appear  
With the pow'r to break the chains of sin and death  
And rise triumphant from the grave. (Chorus)

### **Celebration of the Lord's Supper**

#### Verse 4

By faith the church was called to go  
In the pow'r of the Spirit to the lost  
To deliver captives and to preach good news  
In ev'ry corner of the earth. (Chorus)

#### Verse 5

By faith this mountain shall be moved  
And the pow'r of the gospel shall prevail,  
For we know in Christ all things are possible  
For all who call upon His name. (Chorus 2 X's)

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### **Blessing**

Go in peace and serve the Lord!

Scripture passage for next Sunday: Isaiah 24-27