NWORSHIP GATHERING

July 5, 2020

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 strangers and want fellowship; to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness; and to all who will come,

New City opens wide her doors and offers welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Welcome.

Gathering Song

Your Love O Lord Tai Anderson, Brad Avery, David Carr, Mark Lee, and Mac Powell

Your love O Lord Reaches to the heavens Your faithfulness Stretches to the sky

Your righteousness Is like the mighty mountains Your justice flows Like the ocean's tide

> CHORUS I will lift my voice To worship You my King I will find my strength In the shadow of Your wings

Call to Worship

Isaiah 9

Leader For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Congregation

Of the increase of his government and of peace there will be no end, on the throne of David and over his kingdom, to establish it and to uphold it with justice and with righteousness

from this time forth and forevermore.

The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this!

Sing to the King

Jordy Searcy

Oh Lord, we give you our lives Let the veil be lifted from our eyes You are God, You created us...to Sing to You

CHORUS Sing to the King, all the people Sing to the King, for He is the One Who is worthy of all the praise That we could ever give

Sing to the One who paid our ransom Sing of His name, Higher than the heavens Sing to the King for who He is

Oh Lord, we lift our praises high May our voices and our hearts collide And perform You a living sacrifice We were made for You *CHORUS*

Oh God above the nations Oh God above our sin Lean your ears to hear us Let Your church sing again *CHORUS*

Jesus Paid It All

words: Elvina M. Hall, 1865; music: John T. Grape; arr.: Kristian Stanfill

I hear the Savior say, "Thy strength indeed is small Child of weakness Watch and pray Find in Me thine all in all"

> *CHORUS* Jesus paid it all, all to Him I owe Sin had left a crimson stain He washed it white as snow

Lord, now indeed I find Thy power and Thine alone Can change the leper's spots And melt the heart of stone *CHORUS*

And when before the throne I stand in Him complete "Jesus died, my soul to save" My lips shall still repeat *CHORUS*

O praise the One Who paid my debt And raised this life up From the dead (repeat)

Confession of Sin

Leader Let us confess our sin together.

Congregation

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name and what our hearts can no longer bear.

Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

> WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US ON YOUR KNEES, OR BOWING IN YOUR SEAT, FOR PRIVATE CONFESSION OF SIN.

Declaration of Pardon

Isaiah 59:20

Leader

"The redeemer will come to Zion, to those in Jacob who repent of their sins declares the Lord." In Christ, you are forgiven, free, and restored.

Congregation

In Christ, we are forgiven, free, and restored!

Before the Throne of God Above

Charitie Lees Bancroft, Vikki Cook

Before the throne of God above I have a strong, a perfect plea A great High Priest whose name is "Love," Who ever lives and pleads for me. My name is graven on His hands My name is written on His heart I know that while in heav'n He stands No tongue can bid me thence depart...

When Satan tempts me to despair And tells me of the guilt within Upward I look and see Him there Who made an end to all my sin Because the sinless Savior died My sinful soul is counted free; For God, the Just, is satisfied To look on him and pardon me...

Behold him there, the risen Lamb My perfect, spotless Righteousness The great unchangeable I AM The King of glory and of grace One with Himself I cannot die, My soul is purchased by His blood My life is hid with Christ on high With Christ my Savior and my God...

The God who Contends

July 5, 2020 | Psalm 35 | Pastor Roger Williams

Yahweh contends and fights for his people.

Psalm 35 Of David.

¹Contend, O LORD, with those who contend with me; fight against those who fight against me! ² Take hold of shield and buckler and rise for my help! ³Draw the spear and javelin against my pursuers! Say to my soul, "I am your salvation!" ⁴Let them be put to shame and dishonor who seek after my life! Let them be turned back and disappointed who devise evil against me! ⁵Let them be like chaff before the wind. with the angel of the LORD driving them away! ⁶Let their way be dark and slippery, with the angel of the LORD pursuing them! ⁷ For without cause they hid their net for me; without cause they dug a pit for my life. ⁸ Let destruction come upon him when he does not know it! And let the net that he hid ensnare him: let him fall into it—to his destruction! ⁹Then my soul will rejoice in the LORD, exulting in his salvation. ¹⁰ All my bones shall say, "O LORD, who is like you, delivering the poor from him who is too strong for him, the poor and needy from him who robs him?"

Eph 6

¹⁰ Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. ¹¹ Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. ¹² For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places.

2 Corinthians 10

³For though we walk in the flesh, we are not waging war according to the flesh. ⁴For the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh but have divine power to destroy strongholds. ⁵We destroy arguments and every lofty opinion raised against the knowledge of God, and take every thought captive to obey Christ, ⁶being ready to punish every disobedience, when your obedience is complete.

Colossians 2

¹³And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, ¹⁴ by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross. ¹⁵He disarmed the rulers and authorities and put them to open shame, by triumphing over them in him.

As you consider those who have wronged you, let Jesus be angry on your behalf. His anger can be trusted.

- Dane Ortlund, Gentle and Lowly, 111.

Lion of Judah

Robin Mark

You're the Lion of Judah, the Lamb who was slain You ascended to heaven and evermore will reign At the end of the age, when the earth You reclaim You will gather the nations before You

And the eyes of all men will be fixed on the Lamb Who was crucified For with wisdom and mercy and justice He reigns At the Father's side

CHORUS

And the angels will cry, "Hail the Lamb, Who was slain for the world, rule in power!" And the earth will reply, "You shall reign, As the King of all Kings and the Lord of all Lords!"

There's a shield in our hand and a sword at our side There's a fire in our spirits which cannot be denied As the Father has told us, for these You have died For the nations that gather before You

And the ears of all men need to hear of the Lamb Who was crucified Who descended to hell, yet was raised up to reign At the Father's side

CHORUS X 2

Benediction

Numbers 6

Leader

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you; the Lord lift up his up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

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