



Gracehill  
ORDER OF WORSHIP  
Sunday, August 2, 2020

**Introductory Song** - *Rejoice, the Lord is King*

1 Rejoice, the Lord is King:  
Your Lord and King adore!  
Rejoice, give thanks and sing,  
And triumph evermore.  
Lift up your heart,  
Lift up your voice!  
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

2 Jesus, the Savior, reigns,  
The God of truth and love;  
When He has purged our stains,  
He took his seat above;  
Lift up your heart,  
Lift up your voice!  
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

3 His kingdom cannot fail,  
He rules o'er earth and heav'n;  
The keys of death and hell  
Are to our Jesus giv'n:  
Lift up your heart,  
Lift up your voice!  
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

4 Rejoice in glorious hope!  
Our Lord and judge shall come  
And take His servants up  
To their eternal home:  
Lift up your heart,

Lift up your voice!  
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

## **Welcome and Announcements**

### **Call to Worship - Psalm 100**

1 Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!  
2 Serve the Lord with gladness!  
Come into his presence with singing!  
3 Know that the Lord, he is God!  
It is he who made us, and we are his;  
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.  
4 Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise!  
Give thanks to him; bless his name!  
5 For the Lord is good;  
his steadfast love endures forever,  
and his faithfulness to all generations.

### **Song - *Yet not I but Christ in Me***

1. What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer  
There is no more for heaven now to give  
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom  
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace

#### Chorus 1

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus  
For my life is wholly bound to His  
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing:  
all is mine Yet not I, but through Christ in me

2. The night is dark but I am not forsaken  
For by my side, the Saviour He will stay  
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing  
For in my need, His power is displayed

#### Chorus 2

To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me  
Through the deepest valley He will lead  
Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

3. No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven  
The future sure, the price it has been paid  
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon  
And He was raised to overthrow the grave

Chorus 3

To this I hold, my sin has been defeated  
Jesus now and ever is my plea  
Oh the chains are released, I can sing:  
I am free Yet not I, but through Christ in me

4 With every breath I long to follow Jesus  
For He has said that He will bring me home  
And day by day I know He will renew me  
Until I stand with joy before the throne

Chorus 4

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus  
All the glory evermore to Him  
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

**Prayer of Adoration** (concluding with the Lord's Prayer)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy 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 thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

**Call to Confession** - *Daniel 9.4-10*

4 I prayed to the Lord my God and made confession, saying, "O Lord, the great and awesome God, who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments, 5 we have sinned and done wrong and acted wickedly and rebelled, turning aside from your commandments and rules. 6 We have not listened to your servants the prophets, who spoke in your name to our kings, our princes, and our fathers, and to all the people of the land. 7 To you, O Lord, belongs righteousness, but to us open shame, as at this day, to the men of Judah, to the inhabitants of Jerusalem, and to all Israel, those who are near and those who are far away, in all the lands to which you have driven them, because of the treachery that they have committed against you. 8 To us, O Lord, belongs open shame, to our kings, to our princes, and to our fathers, because we have sinned against you. 9 To the Lord our God belong mercy and forgiveness, for we have rebelled against him 10 and have not obeyed the voice of the Lord our God by walking in his laws, which he set before us by his servants the prophets.

**Prayer of Confession (followed by Silent Confession) Based on Psalm 51:10-12**

Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you.

We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy.

We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves.

We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you, our God.

Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness.

In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin.

Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us.

Do not cast us from your presence, or take your Holy Spirit from us.

Restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

**Assurance of Forgiveness - Ezekiel 36.25-28**

25 I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. 26 And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. 27 And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules. 28 You shall dwell in the land that I gave to your fathers, and you shall be my people, and I will be your God.

**Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth;

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord;  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended into hell.  
The third day he rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic\* church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

\* "Catholic" refers to the universal church of God's people throughout all time and from all places

**Sermon title - *Not a Storm, but a River, part 3***

**Central text - *Psalm 48***

1 Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised  
in the city of our God!

His holy mountain, 2 beautiful in elevation,  
is the joy of all the earth, Mount Zion, in the far north,  
the city of the great King.

3 Within her citadels God has made himself known as a fortress.

4 For behold, the kings assembled;  
they came on together.

5 As soon as they saw it, they were astounded;  
they were in panic; they took to flight.

6 Trembling took hold of them there,  
anguish as of a woman in labor.

7 By the east wind you shattered  
the ships of Tarshish.

8 As we have heard, so have we seen  
in the city of the Lord of hosts, in the city of our God,  
which God will establish forever. Selah

9 We have thought on your steadfast love, O God,  
in the midst of your temple.

10 As your name, O God,  
so your praise reaches to the ends of the earth.  
Your right hand is filled with righteousness.

11 Let Mount Zion be glad!  
Let the daughters of Judah rejoice  
because of your judgments!

12 Walk about Zion, go around her,  
number her towers,

13 consider well her ramparts,  
go through her citadels,  
that you may tell the next generation 14 that this is God,  
our God forever and ever.  
He will guide us forever.

**Song - *We Will Feast in the House of Zion* Chorus:**

We will feast in the house of Zion.

We will sing with our hearts restored.

“He has done great things,” we will say together.

We will feast, and weep no more.

1. We will not be burned by the fire; He is the Lord our God.

We are not consumed by the flood — upheld, protected, gathered up.

2. In the dark of night before the dawn, my soul be not afraid;

For the promised morning, Oh how long! O God of Jacob, be my strength!

3. Every vow we’ve broken and betrayed, You are the faithful One

And from the garden to the grave, bind us together, bring shalom.

**Benediction - *Revelation 21.3-4***

3 “Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. 4 He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.”

**Doxology**

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