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☞ **Prelude**

☞ **Invocation:** In the name of the Father, Son and the Holy Spirit, we worship together on this Sunday Morning.

✠ **我獻上讚美 I Give You My Praise**

♪ I give You my praise,
cause You are my Lord, my King
I give You my life as a holy sacrifice
♪ Giving all my life to You, giving all my best to You
I give You my praise, to You my Lord.

✠ **奔向愛我的神 So I Will Run**

♪ Heavenly King, mighty and great.
Yet You overflow with grace.
You show Your love to those who keep
All Your covenant and ways
♪ Faithful and true, You're here with me.
Full of mercy and saving grace.
Time and again, You hear my prayer.
Go before me and lead the way.
♪ So I will run to the God who saves me
Lift up a shout, praising His name
Glorifying the Father
♪ So I will run to the God who loves me
I will not fear, I will not faint
Trusting You alone, covenant God. *Repeat*

✠ **在至高之處 In the Highest**

♪ In the highest I give thanks
I raise up my hands to give You glory
Angel armies Give praise to You Jesus
Greatest glory is unto You
♪ In the highest place give Him all glory
There is peace on earth with those whom He is pleased
Hallelujah Hallelujah
Jesus You are worthy of it all.

☞ **Responsive Reading: Psalm 18**

1. I lift up my eyes to the mountains— where does my help come from?
2. My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth.
3. He will not let your foot slip— he who watches over you will not slumber;
4. indeed, he who watches over Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.
5. The Lord watches over you— the Lord is your shade at your right hand;
6. the sun will not harm you by day, nor the moon by night.
7. The Lord will keep you from all harm— he will watch over your life;
8. the Lord will watch over your coming and going both now and forevermore.

☞ **Praise**

✠ **真神之愛 The love of God**

♪ The love of God is greater far
Than tongue or pen can ever tell;
It goes beyond the highest star,
And reaches to the lowest hell;
The guilty pair, bowed down with care,
God gave His Son to win;
His erring child He reconciled,
And pardoned from his sin.
♪ Could we with ink the ocean fill,
And were the skies of parchment made,
Were every stalk on earth a quill,
And every man a scribe by trade;
To write the love of God above
Would drain the ocean dry;
Nor could the scroll contain the whole,
Though stretched from sky to sky.

* **Refrain:**

Oh, love of God, how rich and pure!
How measureless and strong!
It shall forevermore endure—
The saints' and angels' song.

☞ **Special Music**

✠ **主必再來&一同來讚美神**

Jesus Is Coming Soon

♪ Marvelous message we bring,
Glorious carol we sing,
Wonderful word of the King,
Jesus is coming again!

Chorus

*Coming again, Coming again,
May be morning, may be noon,
May be evening and may be soon!
Coming again, Coming again;
O what a wonderful day it will be -
Jesus is coming again!*

- ♪ Forest and flower exclaim,
Mountain and meadow the same,
All earth and heaven proclaim,
Jesus is coming again! * *
- ♪ Standing before Him at last,
Trial and trouble all past,
Crowns at His feet we will cast,
Jesus is coming again! * *

- ♪ Someday He's coming from heaven's bright throne
Coming earth's kingdoms to claim as His own
Coming in glory with banners unfurled
- ♪ All eyes shall see Him He'll rule the world
Jesus will rule the world
- ♪ Come praise the Lord with me come praise the Lord
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♪ Come praise the Lord

☞ Scripture Reading: **Matthew 25:1-13**

- 1 "At that time the kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom.
- 2 Five of them were foolish and five were wise.
- 3 The foolish ones took their lamps but did not take any oil with them.
- 4 The wise ones, however, took oil in jars along with their lamps.
- 5 The bridegroom was a long time in coming, and they all became drowsy and fell asleep.
- 6 "At midnight the cry rang out: 'Here's the bridegroom! Come out to meet him!'
- 7 "Then all the virgins woke up and trimmed their lamps.
- 8 The foolish ones said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil; our lamps are going out.'
- 9 "'No,' they replied, 'there may not be enough for both us and you. Instead, go to those who sell oil and buy some for yourselves.'
- 10 "But while they were on their way to buy the oil, the bridegroom arrived. The virgins who were ready went in with him to the wedding banquet. And the door was shut.
- 11 "Later the others also came. 'Lord, Lord,' they said, 'open the door for us!'
- 12 "But he replied, 'Truly I tell you, I don't know you.'
- 13 "Therefore keep watch, because you do not know the day or the hour.

☞ Sermon: Move Ahead & Implement Preventive Measures

I. Time to Countdown

1. **Who Were Prepared?** V.1-4 Some are wise; some are foolish. Some are sharp-witted; some are slow-witted. Some move ahead quickly; some take no action at all. Some show great foresight; some are short-sighted. Some run straight to the goal; some are double-minded. Some know the time is near and has a sense of crisis. Yet, many just don't care, take no action, make no preparation; and they thought there's still plenty of time, a little sleep, a little delay...won't hurt at all. Why so serious?
2. **Who Were Regretful?** V. 9-12. The bridegroom was late, so everyone fell asleep. According to 2 Peter 3:9, The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. Instead, he is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance. The five foolish virgins were casual, light-hearted, enjoying life, chatting, dressing up and doing nothing. They prepared no extra oil; thus they lose the happiness and blessing of the heavenly Wedding Banquet—too late for regrets.
3. **Who Are Ready for the Coming of the Lord?** V. 5,8,9 Indeed, no one knows the day or the hour at all. Yet one thing we know for sure, the coming of the Lord is truly getting nearer and nearer. Do you have sufficient oil? Do you turn your feet toward God? Do your eyes see? Is your soul restored? Are your debts cleared? Our Lord waited, waited, and waited. Today, the Lord is still waiting patiently. Brothers and sisters, seize the day. Now or never. Indeed, the End is very, very near.

II. Time to Act—Now

1. **Keep Watch:** v.13. Satan would tell you: you got plenty of time; take it easy, so far so good; God will not flunk you; you knew God fairly well already; you've got the ticket to heaven, etc. Never listen to devil-talk. Never take devil-shortcut. Rather, we are to keep watch. Draw near to Jesus three times a day; study God's word closely and carefully; worship God face-to-face in daily devotions; cry out to be filled with the Holy Spirit; be sensitive to the signs of the Last Days; flee away from 'the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life'. Jesus has reminded us over and over again: Keep watch. Stay alert. Always be ready.
2. **Fulfill God-given Purpose:**
Matthew 25:14-30
God made everyone with a unique purpose; and one day, we have to give account to God for the gifts and talents He gave us. Thus, we must use our talents to the fullest. Brothers

and sisters, we can no longer abuse our talents nor do-nothing with our talents, i.e., keep it as private collection, store it, hide it. May it be 1,000, 2,000, or 5,000, put it into good use: hurry up, get online, lay out plans, work on it, cast nets, make money, double it up. Though the church is closed for the time being, do not stop serving the Lord. Continue to serve, to love, to reach out, to mentor, to shepherd, to make offerings, and to equip ourselves. God's work is unstoppable; neither can we. Everyday, you can hear the Lord saying to you: you good and faithful servant, warrior of God's kingdom. You are a key person in the End Times.

3. **Strive to Do My Part Well:** v3,4,6,8-9

Though the plague is wild and fickle, life-threatening, and fear has gone off the chart, still, we are to do our part with excellence. Witness God by living out a life with his glory, light and protection. Do our part in whatever roles God has given us (student, career, housekeeping, parents, children, shepherd) with excellence and efficiency. God's strength and grace will be with us day by day.

☞ **Responsive Hymn**

†主我愛祢 Lord i love you
 ♪ Lord i love you lord i love you
 You are my savior once died for me] x2
 [I no longer live, I no longer live
 But Christ lives in me] x2
 [From now on I give myself to Thee, body and soul]
 x2
 [Hold on to thee so that no one will take your crown]
 x2

☞ **Announcement**

1. Due to the seriousness of the epidemic, please comply with the policies to protect yourself and others.
2. Please attend the service on time and attend all kinds of gathering aggressively, such as Sunday service, prayer meeting, morning prayer, bible study, Sunday school, small group gathering. You can find the latest information on official website, FB, or IG.
3. Please do not send text messages or voice messages during church services, prayer meetings, and morning prayers, so we may pay attention on the services.
4. Church initiates fasting prayer. Brothers and sisters are invited to fast and pray at least one meal per week, praying for the salvation from Almighty God and the hope of peace from heaven to this generation.

5. Please watch the offertory video after the worship service.

To help accounting process, please follow the regulation as below:

- (1) Do not transfer charity offertory and gathering offertory through online system. Please collect those offertories and give those offertory when church open.
- (2) Please make sure you've filled the online offertory report sheet.

Please make sure you've filled the sheet on correctly.

6. The Progress of Bible speed reading plan for this week is: **Joshua 13-15**. Hope we all root our faith in God's words. A new series of Pastor's daily-Joshua to Samuel is launched. We could go listen to Pastor's daily sharing on www.ctfhc.org.
7. If you are looking for someone to pray for you or you want to know more about Jesus, please scan the QR code or click on the "Prayer and Devotion Form 代禱與決志表" below the video. We will contact you as soon as possible to pray for you and introduce the Gospel to you.

☞ **Offertory**

☞ **Baptism**

☞ **The Lord's Prayer**

Our Father in heaven, hallowed by 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 and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

☞ **Doxology**

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

☞ **Benediction**

May the grace from Lord Jesus, the love from our heavenly Father and the guiding of Holy Spirit be with all of our brothers & sisters from now on and forevermore.

Today, our worship service together is coming to an end. Emmanuel! May our good Lord bless you!