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☞ **Prelude**

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

✠ **這是耶和華所定的日子 This Is The Day**

♪ This is the Day, This is the Day,
that the Lord has made, that the Lord has made.
We will rejoice, we will rejoice, and be glad in it,
and be glad in it.
♪ This is the day that the Lord has made,
we will rejoice and be glad in it.
This is the day, this is the day that our Lord has
made.

✠ **在祢寶座前 Before Your Throne**

♪ Stand before Your throne,
and give You all my worship.
I lift my hands and sing unto You.
Salvation belongs to You on the throne.
♪ Stand before Your throne.
All angels bow and worship.
Let all Your nations shout Your glory.
Salvation belongs to You on the throne.
♪ Hallelujah. Hallelujah. Hallelujah. Hallelujah.
Salvation, glory, belong to You on the throne.
Hallelujah. Hallelujah. Hallelujah. Hallelujah.

Blessing, honor, belong to You
on the throne to forever. A-men.

✠ **聖潔全能主 Holy Is The Lord**

♪ Glory and honor and thanks to you alone,
who sit on the throne forever.
Glory and honor and thanks to you alone,
who was and is and is to come.
♪ Holy is the Lord God Almighty.
Glory to the Lamb, I worship You.
Holy is the Lord God Almighty,
all glory honor praises unto you.

☞ **Responsive Reading: Psalm 46:1-7**

1 God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help
in trouble.
2 Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give
way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea,
3 though its waters roar and foam and the mountains
quake with their surging.
4 There is a river whose streams make glad the city of
God, the holy place where the Most High dwells.
5 God is within her, she will not fall; God will help
her at break of day.
6 Nations are in uproar, kingdoms fall; he lifts his
voice, the earth melts.
7 The LORD Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is
our fortress.

☞ **Praise**

✠ **榮耀大君王 O Worship the King**

♪ O worship the King all glorious above
O gratefully sing His power and His love
Our Shield and Defender the Ancient of Days
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise
♪ O tell of His might O sing of His grace
Whose robe is the light whose canopy space
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm
♪ Thy bountiful care what tongue can recite
It breathes in the air it shines in the light
It streams from the hills it descends to the plain
And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain
♪ Frail children of dust and feeble as frail
In Thee do we trust nor find Thee to fail
Thy mercies how tender how firm to the end
Our Maker Defender Redeemer and Friend

☞ **Special Music**

✠ **我高舉祢聖名組曲**

Lord I Lift Your Name On High

♪ Lord I lift your name on high
Lord I love to sing your praises
I'm so glad your in my life
I'm so glad you came to save us

CHORUS:

♪ You came from heaven to earth

To show the way
from the earth to the cross. My debt to pay
from the cross to the grave
from the grave to the sky
Lord I lift your name on high

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No Other Name

- ♪ (No other name above the name of Jesus,
No other name above the name of the Lord,
No other name above the name of Jesus,
He is worthy of glory, and worthy of honor,
And worthy of power and glory.) × 2
- ♪ His name is exalted all upon the earth,
His name is high above all heavens,
His name is exalted all upon the earth,
Give glory and honor and power to his name,
- ♪ No other name above the name of Jesus,
No other name above the name of the Lord,
No other name above the name of Jesus,
He is worthy of glory, and worthy of honor,
And worthy of power and glory
- ♪ There is no other name having power to
forgive me like Your name do
There is no other name being victor for ever and
ever like Your name do
Having power, glory, honor, and authority,
I praise You God of all the earth!

📖 Scripture Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:3-9

- 3** While people are saying, "Peace and safety,"
destruction will come on them suddenly, as labor
pains on a pregnant woman, and they will not
escape.
- 4** But you, brothers and sisters, are not in darkness
so that this day should surprise you like a thief.
- 5** You are all children of the light and children of
the day. We do not belong to the night or to the
darkness.
- 6** So then, let us not be like others, who are asleep,
but let us be awake and sober.
- 7** For those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who
get drunk, get drunk at night.
- 8** But since we belong to the day, let us be sober,
putting on faith and love as a breastplate, and the
hope of salvation as a helmet.
- 9** For God did not appoint us to suffer wrath but to
receive salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ.

📖 Sermon: It Is The Best of Times

---Pastor Hsu

1. The Son of Darkness

a. Disaster Darkness: v.2-3

When people think that they are safe and
secure, disaster suddenly comes like thief in
the night. Nobody can escape!

b. The darkness of the mind:

Ephesians 4:18

They are darkened in their understanding and
separated from the life of God because of the
ignorance that is in them due to the hardening
of their hearts.

When I don't know God, my heart is dark,
and I am cut off from the life that God has
given me.

When I really worship false gods: idols,
cleverness, science, money, love, beauty,
children, etc.

c. Eternal darkness: v.9

John 3:18

Whoever believes in him is not condemned,
but whoever does not believe stands
condemned already because they have not
believed in the name of God's one and only
Son.

Those who do not believe in Jesus are already
living in condemnation; knowing that there is
an eternal judgment, do they not know how to
pass?

d. Life in the darkness: v.6-7

Those who live in the dark are ignorant of
God. They will be lost for eternity. Drunkards
and ignorant people seek to escape from
reality. They only seek the momentary
pleasure of this world.

Isaiah 22:13

But see, there is joy and revelry, slaughtering
of cattle and killing of sheep, eating of meat
and drinking of wine! "Let us eat and drink,"
you say, "for tomorrow we die!"

1 Corinthians 15:32

If I fought wild beasts in Ephesus with no
more than human hopes, what have I gained?
If the dead are not raised, "Let us eat and
drink, for tomorrow we die."

2. The Son of Light: v.5

a. Safe and secure: v.3-4

. God tells us in advance that the final day will be
filled with dangers, but He will leave us with
peace.

Matthew 24:25

See, I have told you ahead of time.

John 14:27

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do
not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your
hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

John 14:29

I have told you now before it happens, so that
when it does happen you will believe.

John 16:33

I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.”

We will be psychologically prepared to know that God is in power and will emerge victorious!

b. Bright eyes:

Ephesians 1:18

I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people,

Pray that God will illuminate our eyes and know God’s calling and inheritance. The Bible will make us awake, wise, joyful, bright, and convict and self-reflection!

Ps. 19:7-8

The law of the Lord is perfect, refreshing the soul. The statutes of the Lord are trustworthy, making wise the simple. The precepts of the Lord are right, giving joy to the heart. The commands of the Lord are radiant, giving light to the eyes.

Heb. 4:12-13

For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart. Nothing in all creation is hidden from God’s sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of him to whom we must give account.

c. Eternal glory:

The saints stand up on the last day, knowing that the day of redemption is near. Like the light of dawn, the Lord is the way, truth, and life!

Luke 21:28

When these things begin to take place, stand up and lift up your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.”

Proverbs 4:18

The path of the righteous is like the morning sun, shining ever brighter till the full light of day.

John 14:3,6

And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am.

◆ Be vigilant and watch carefully: v.6,8
Vigilance: Be alert and alert. The virgin, the three disciples (Matthew 25:13, 26:38, 40, 41); don’t indulge the emotions, sleep, and prepare for the Lord’s return!

◆ Be careful! Have self-control, be cautious and sober. Get rid of drunkenness, indulgence,

recklessness and confusion. Pray cautiously in everything!

2 Timothy 4:5

But you, keep your head in all situations, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, discharge all the duties of your ministry.

1 Peter 1:13

Therefore, with minds that are alert and fully sober, set your hope on the grace to be brought to you when Jesus Christ is revealed at his coming.

1 Peter 4:7

The end of all things is near. Therefore be alert and of sober mind so that you may pray.

1 Peter 5:8

Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour.

3. Live out faith, hope and love

a. Boost confidence: v.8

. Use the “confidence” perspective! To overcome the world is faith!

1 John 5:4

for everyone born of God overcomes the world. This is the victory that has overcome the world, even our faith.

Trust in the Lord, and he will protect us! The epidemic has caused us to re-examine. What do we believe in?

This is the time to boost confidence! How to increase confidence? v.11 We must encourage one another.

b. Renew your commitment: v.8

Love is the driving force of our lives. We must receive and share God’s love!

This is the time for family renewal. Let go of busyness, and get to know and love your family.

v.13 We should respect people with love, be in harmony with each other, and encourage each other!

c. Fix your eyes on Jesus and look forward: v.8

The hope of salvation is worn as a helmet. Hope fills and protects our thoughts.

The saints are different from the world. They are full of joy and hope, choose a positive interpretation, pray for the government,

Looking forward to spiritual glasses. Nourish your soul, seek opportunities for work, draw up family renewal, pursue equipment attacks, and be eager for heavenly glory!

🎵 Responsive Hymn

❖ 這世代 This Generation

- ♪ For the Lion of Judah has won, all the saints shall bow to the King
In the day of the Lord, we will dream and will see,
for the time of revival has come
- ♪ Hear the trumpet of Zion resound.
All the earth trembles at His voice
In the day of the Lord,
let His light pierce through the sky
For the time of revival has come,
and we shall see the glory of God
- ♪ Let us lift our weapons of worship,
praying for this world to be changed
We are called to be filled with the Holy Spirit.
We are called to lift up the Cross

🎵 Announcement

1. Next Sunday 6/27 is the Celebration & Hymns Special Service, welcome brothers and sister to invite family and friends to attend the service.
2. Due to the seriousness of the epidemic, please comply with the policies to protect yourself and others.
3. 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.
4. 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.
Please make sure you've filled the sheet on correctly.
5. Church has launched brand new bible courses "Knowing God through the Book of Matthew" & "Learning How to Be a Good Mentor through the Book of Joshua". The church will update the latest video every Monday. Please join the online learning with us and find more information through the QR code.
6. The Progress of Bible speed reading plan for this week is: **Joshua 19-21**. 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.

8. 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 offertories when church open.
- (2) Please make sure you've filled the online offertory report sheet.

🎵 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!