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☞ **Prelude**

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

✠ **讚美祭 We Offer Heart to Praise You**

- ♪ We offer heart to praise You
To enter Lord Jesus' court (*2)
- ♪ We offer a grateful heart
To give You worship and thanksgiving
We offer a cheerful heart
To offer it to praise You
- ♪ Stand up and bless the Lord, The Lord!

✠ **起來榮耀 Come, Glorify the Lord**

- ♪ (Come, Glorify! Come, ye, Glorify the Lord!) *2
Come, let's sing (glory *5) to the Lamb!
Come, let's sing (glory *3) to the Lord!
- ♪ You are the King of kings, Crashing power of death
Remove all my sorrow Give me great joy and peace
You're Almighty God Holding all in Your hand
Break the bondage of sin
giving me a whole new life

✠ **祢是何等榮美 Lord Of Heaven And Earth**

- ♪ Jesus, You are the prince of peace
Jesus, my hope eternally

Every breath I take, I worship Jesus,
my King, I worship You
♪ Lord of heaven and earth,
all creations bow down and worship You
There is no one compares with You
Jesus, I worship You

☞ **Responsive Reading: Psalm 46**

- 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.
- ¹⁰ He says, "Be still, and know that I am God;
I will be exalted among the nations,
I will be exalted in the earth."

☞ **Praise**

✠ **你當歡欣 Rejoice the Lord is King**

- ♪ Rejoice the Lord is King
Your Lord and King adore
Rejoice give thanks And sing
And triumph evermore

(Refrain)

- ♪ Lift up your heart Lift up your voice
Rejoice again I say rejoice
- ♪ Jesus the Savior reigns
The God of truth and love
When He had purged our stains
He took His seat above
- ♪ Rejoice in glorious hope
Jesus the judge shall come
And take His servants up to their eternal home
We soon shall hear the archangel's voice
The trump of God shall sound rejoice

☞ **Special Music**

✠ **歸於耶和華 Ascribe to the Lord**

- ♪ *Ascribe to the Lord. Let the earth lift its voice.
Rejoice at the sound of His Name
Ascribe to the Lord. All His glory proclaim.
For He alone is worthy of praise.* x2
- ♪ Let the heavens rejoice. Let the earth be glad.
Let us say this is the day the Lord has made.
Declare His works through all the land.
Proclaim the glory of His Name.
- ♪ Ascribe to the Lord. All His glory proclaim.
Give honor and laud all your days.
Ascribe to the Lord with a jubilant voice.
For He alone is worthy of praise.

♪ Praise the Lord who reigns above.
And keeps His court below.
Praise the holy God of love.
And all His greatness show
Praise Him for His noble deeds.
Praise Him for His matchless power.
Him from whom all good proceeds.
Let earth and heaven adore.

♪ ** Our (God is worthy of praise) *2

🔗 Scripture Reading:

Matt 14:26

When the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified. "It's a ghost," they said, and cried out in fear.

Matt 14:32 And when they climbed into the boat, the wind died down.

Matt 14:33 Then those who were in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

🔗 Sermon: Keeping All Things Well in Hand

---Pastor Tung

Walking on the water shows us that He takes full control of it! Everything is in His hands!
The good news is: Jesus is willing to share this mastery with us!

I. The key to mastering it all: firmly believe in Jesus

[**Matt 14:28** "Lord, if it's you," Peter replied, "tell me to come to you on the water."

29 "Come," he said. Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came toward Jesus. **30** But when he saw the wind, he was afraid and, beginning to sink, cried out, "Lord, save me!" **24** and the boat was already a considerable distance from land, buffeted by the waves because the wind was against it.]

With God all things are possible! But one must draw with faith! "Little faith" is the biggest problem of human beings. The grace that controls all is to be drawn with great faith.

II. Just look at Jesus, refuse to look at the storm

[**Matt 14:31** Immediately Jesus reached out his hand and caught him. "You of little faith," he said, "why did you doubt?"]

Q: Why did Peter's confidence not increase but decrease when he walked on the water?

A: Look at the wrong place ~ look at the wind and look at the waves. **Matt 14:30**

Q: How to get out of the shackles of little faith?

A: Look at Jesus but not the storm. Look at the power of Jesus, but not the power of the storm.

Use the "substitution method": when suffering and disaster come, just look at Jesus, think of Jesus, and declare the promise of Jesus!

Every day, not only think more but also read more about God's promises, God's way and praise God often.

When adversity comes, turn to God directly. To look at God, not to look at the wind and waves. Don't be frightened by them!

Refer to the Bible verses and hymns of promise from God.

III. Be full of faith in God and stay away from arrogance

[**Numbers 14:22-24**

22 not one of those who saw my glory and the signs I performed in Egypt and in the wilderness but who disobeyed me and tested me ten times—
23 not one of them will ever see the land I promised on oath to their ancestors. No one who has treated me with contempt will ever see it.
24 But because my servant Caleb has a different spirit and follows me wholeheartedly, I will bring him into the land he went to, and his descendants will inherit it.]

Q: Why does experiencing and seeing miracles not necessarily give people confidence?

A: Despising God.

Q: Do you want to return from despising God?

A: The key to fully believing in God is to humble yourself in front of Lord and fear God.

Q: Why do people despise God?

A: Arrogance! In the heart of proud people, God is very weak and it's strong enough for themselves. Therefore, the faith in God is very small, and becomes the naturally "little faith"!

Q: How do you know if your confidence is big or small? (Many Christians do not know the actual size of their faith)

A: What is your attitude toward God? What is your attitude towards those around you? What is your attitude towards the suffering that you are experiencing?

● The Way Out of Pride: Return!

i. Turning the vision to God

From appreciating yourself to appreciating God.
From counting your own great deeds to counting God's great deeds.

From believing in yourself to believing in God.
From respecting yourself to respecting God.

ii. From critical to appreciation

Identify right from wrong, but don't become critical

Redirection of the attitude and thoughts:

Improve the appreciation to God and people around! In this way, criticism will become discernment, and you will be far away from unconscious self-esteem and be controlled by criticism.

Faith in God → control everything

Little faith in God → sinking, sinking down, extinction

It was not the storm that defeated Peter, but Peter's little faith that defeated himself.

It was not the greatness of the Canaanites and the strong walls that defeated the Israelites, but the little faith of the Israelites defeated themselves!

The way to be confident:

- It is to believe, to believe boldly, to turn to, to feel, to see God and God's grace!
- Humble yourself before the Lord, magnify God, fear God, believe with all your heart, and discard all doubts!

☞ Responsive Hymn

✠ 屬天的喜樂 **The Joy from Heaven**

♪ Receive the joy from heaven

That is my greatest strength in my deep heart

I can feel Your wonderful love

In my daily life

You're always with me

♪ Receive the joy from heaven

That is my glorious hope in my deep heart

I can feel Your mighty power

Cease, calm waves and storms in my restless heart

♪ Hallelujah You always dwell deeply in my heart

My heart will not despair again

For You are the strength of my life

Hallelujah I will declare,

praise Your holy name

The heavenly joy now befalls to fill my heart

☞ Announcement

- This Sunday (Mar. 6th) at 10:30 am is our Beautiful Life Online Sharing "The Miracle - Testimony of The Lin Family". Next Sunday is "Sunshine after The Cancer - Testimony of Sister Luo" Welcome brothers and sisters to invite family and friends to attend the events on our YouTube channel.
- From Mar. 4th, Pastor Hsu will preach in the radio program sharing the book of Galatians on Good News Broadcasting Association (FM 90.9).

Welcome all the brothers and sisters listen to the radio program or search the related information on net for learning more words from God.

- Encounter with God camp will be held on Mar. 20th at 13:00 (5th floor). The camp is for brothers and sisters who want to deeply encounter with God and experience the refreshing from Lord. Welcome all the brothers and sisters to join the event.
- The Bible Reading Plan this week is **2 Kings 4-6**. Hope we all root our faith in God's words. We could all go listening to Pastor's daily sharing preach "the book of Corinthians" on www.ctfhc.org.
- If you are looking for someone to pray for you or you want to know more about Jesus, please scan the QR code of the "Prayer and Devotion Form 代禱與決志表". We will contact you as soon as possible to pray for you and introduce the Gospel to you.

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☞ 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!