



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

† 深觸我心 **How Precious You Are to Me**
 ♪ Jesus, you took the cross, carried my sorrows
 Paid for my life with yours
 Jesus, pierced for my sin and all my shame
 And crushed for my failures and pain
 ♪ You have suffered for me to give me peace
 By the striped upon You, I receive healing
 You made me whole
 ♪ Thank You Jesus, my loving Savior
 You shed your blood to give me life
 O my Jesus, You love me so
 O how precious You are to me

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☞ **Responsive Reading: Psalm 57**

1. Have mercy on me, my God, have mercy on me,
for in you I take refuge.
I will take refuge in the shadow of your wings
until the disaster has passed.
2. I cry out to God Most High, to God, who
vindicates me.
3. He sends from heaven and saves me, rebuking
those who hotly pursue me — God sends forth his
love and his faithfulness.
5. Be exalted, O God, above the heavens; let your
glory be over all the earth. God has ascended amid
shouts of joy, the Lord amid the sounding of
trumpets.
7. My heart, O God, is steadfast, my heart is steadfast;
I will sing and make music.
8. Awake, my soul! Awake, harp and lyre! I will
awaken the dawn.
9. I will praise you, Lord, among the nations; I will
sing of you among the peoples.
11. Be exalted, O God, above the heavens; let your
glory be over all the earth.

☞ **Prelude**

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

† 耶穌我君王 **Jesus, You Are My King**

♪ *Jesus, You're my King.
 You give me Your strength
 I will come before You daily
 and draw strength from You* x2
 ♪ Jesus my Lord, I lift up my hands
 and give You praise
 With my whole heart bow down before You
 I raise my voice proclaiming Your name
 I will worship You, adore You all my days

† 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.

☞ **Praise**

† 當歡欣喜樂 **Rejoice and be Glad!**^[SEP]
 ♪ Rejoice and be glad! The Redeemer has come!
 Go look on His cradle, His cross, and His tomb.
 ♪ Rejoice and be glad! For the Lamb that was slain
 O'er death is triumphant, And liveth again.
 ♪ Rejoice and be glad! For our King is on high,
 He pleadeth for us on His throne in the sky.
 ♪ Rejoice and be glad! For He cometh again;
 He cometh to glory, The Lamb that was slain.

Refrain!:

♪ Sound His praises, tell the story,
 Of Him who was slain; Sound His praises,
 tell with gladness, He liveth again.

☞ **Special Music**

† 來擁戴主為王 **Crown Him with Many Crowns**
 ♪ Crown Him with many crowns
 The Lamb upon His throne
 Hark! how the heav'nly anthem drowns

All music but its own
 A-wake my soul and sing
 Of Him who died for thee
 And hail Him as thy matchless King
 Through all eternity

♪ Crown Him the Lord of life
 Who triumphed o'er the grave
 And rose victorious in the strife
 For those He came to save
 His glories now we sing
 Who died and rose on high
 Who died eternal life to bring
 And lives that death may die

♪ Crown Him the Lord of years, The potentate of time
 Creator of the rolling spheres, Ineffably sublime.
 All hail, Redeemer, hail! For Thou has died for me;
 Thy praise and glory shall not fail Throughout
 eternity.

🔗 Scripture Reading:

Col 3:1-4

¹ Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, **set your hearts on things above**, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ² **Set your minds on things above**, not on earthly things. ³ For you **died**, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. ⁴ When Christ, who is your **life**, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

🔗 Sermon: Seek the Kingdom That is Above

---Pastor Hsu

I. Focus on the inheritance above:

Seeking means you search for something and will be in pursuit of it, craving it deeply. To set your minds means being focused on something, longing for it with all your heart.

a. The kingdom above:

【Col 1:5 the faith and love that spring from the hope stored up for you in heaven and about which you have already heard in the true message of the gospel. Col 3:2 Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. Phl 3:19 Their destiny is destruction, their god is their stomach, and their glory is in their shame. Their mind is set on earthly things. 1Pe 1:4 and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade. This inheritance is kept in heaven for you. Pro 10:22 The blessing of the Lord brings wealth, without painful toil for it】

Store the hope in heaven and do not set your minds on the things that are on earth because no one can tell that for after how long, those will perish or fade away. There is nothing perfect on earth! The inheritance above does not perish, spoil, or fade and no one can take it away from you! It's the highest quality and beyond perfection without any concern!

b. The kingdom of light

【Col 1:12-13,¹² and giving joyful thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of his holy people in the kingdom of light. ¹³ For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves. Act 26:18 to open their eyes and turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan to God, so that they may receive forgiveness of sins and a place among those who are sanctified by faith in me.' Rev 21:4 'He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death' or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.' 2Co 4:6 For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of God's glory displayed in the face of Christ】

God has delivered us from the dominion of darkness that we can turn from darkness to light, from the power of Satan to God, and from sins to be sanctified, sharing in the inheritance of His holy people! There will be no more weeping because God will wipe our every tear, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore! The glorious light of God shines in our hearts and makes the path known to us when we are facing health issues, relationship troubles, or many uncertainties for the future.

c. The kingdom of the beloved Son

【Col 1:13 For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves. Col 3:1, 4, 24.¹ Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ⁴ When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory. ²⁴ since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving. Psm 17:15 As for me, I will be vindicated and will see your face; when I awake, I will be satisfied with seeing your likeness. Luk 1:29-30.²⁹ Mary was greatly troubled at his words and wondered what kind of greeting this might be. ³⁰ But the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary; you have found favor with God】

If then we have been raised with Christ, we shall appear with Him in glory, knowing that from the Lord we will receive the inheritance as our reward. The most precious thing of the inheritance is to see our Lord's likeness for He is the light of eternity, the everlasting love, and the eternal life and beauty! Our satisfaction is found in Him with no regret!

d. The kingdom of reunion

【Col 1:12 and giving joyful thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance

of his holy people in the kingdom of light. **Act 20:32** “Now I commit you to God and to the word of his grace, which can build you up and give you an inheritance among all those who are sanctified. **1Ts 4:17** After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be with the Lord forever”

We can share in the inheritance of the saints in light and the sanctified people, having a reunion with our loving family! Each of us have family somewhere, and one is someone’s husband or wife on earth. And yet, all of us will have closer bonds and together we become a great family living in the heavenly home! When our relationships encounter conflicts and afflictions, just remember God has the power and sufficient grace that can comfort us and change us!

II. Life in Christ Jesus

a. Old self has died

【**Col 3:3, 9.**³ For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. ⁹ Do not lie to each other, since you have taken off your old self with its practices **Rom 6:6** For we know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body ruled by sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves to sin—**Gal 6:14** May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which[a] the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. **Pro 4:17** They eat the bread of wickedness and drink the wine of violence】

The old self consistent with the sinful world has died. Therefore, put off the old self which has already been crucified with Christ on the cross, that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. The path of the righteous is like the morning sun, shining ever brighter!

b. Appearance being transformed to be like Christ

【**Col 3:4** When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory. **Phl 3:21** who, by the power that enables him to bring everything under his control, will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like his glorious body. **1Jn 3:2** Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when Christ appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. **Gen 1:27, 31.**²⁷ So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. ³¹ And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day. **1Co 15:51-52, 43-44.**⁵¹ Listen, I tell you a

mystery: We will not all sleep, but we will all be changed—⁵² in a flash, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed. ⁴³ it is sown in dishonor, it is raised in glory; it is sown in weakness, it is raised in power; ⁴⁴ it is sown a natural body, it is raised a spiritual body】

We will appear with Him in the glory, and our lowly bodies will be like His glorious body for sure! We were created in the image of God, and nevertheless, all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. Our bodies will be completely transformed in the heaven, becoming much powerful, glorious, and spiritual!

c. Heart being renewed to be like Christ

【**Col 3:4** When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory. **Eph 5:9** (for the fruit of the light consists in all goodness, righteousness and truth). **1Co 1:30** It is because of him that you are in Christ Jesus, who has become for us wisdom from God—that is, our righteousness, holiness and redemption. **Mat 5:48** Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect】

Christ is our life which is found in all that is good and right and true; He becomes our wisdom, righteousness, sanctification, and redemption as perfect as our heavenly Father is! Where Jesus stays, there is heaven; where we will be, there is heaven as well!

III. Everything is for Jesus:

【**Col 3:23-24, 18-23.**²³ Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, ²⁴ since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving. ¹⁸ Wives, submit yourselves to your husbands, as is fitting in the Lord. ¹⁹ Husbands, love your wives and do not be harsh with them. ²⁰ Children, obey your parents in everything, for this pleases the Lord. ²¹ Fathers, do not embitter your children, or they will become discouraged. ²² Slaves, obey your earthly masters in everything; and do it, not only when their eye is on you and to curry their favor, but with sincerity of heart and reverence for the Lord. ²³ Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters. **2Co 5:10** For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each of us may receive what is due us for the things done while in the body, whether good or bad】

We shall work heartily for the Lord, knowing that we will receive the inheritance as the reward from Him. Become a person with eternity in mind, obeying your husband, loving your wife,

honoring your parents, educating your children, and working, so that you will get motivated, gain different perspectives, new targets as well as the hope for the heavenly kingdom!

How will I be in 10 years? The consequence is formed by every single choice you make today! The relationship between husband and wife, between parents and children, between us and God, or our health condition, financial freedom, etc.

How will I be in the life of eternity? Bring every choice you make before the Lord today, pleasing Him now!

🎵 Responsive Hymn

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May Your Glorious Kingdom Come

- ♪ We humbly bow before You
to love You and to serve You
And tell the nations of Your Holy Word
We Humbly bow before You
to worship and adore You
And tell the world that Jesus Christ is Lord
- ♪ Lord, may Your glorious kingdom come among us
Oh, pour Your Spirit on Your people now
Revive Your church
that we may speak Your word of life
We turn away from sin. Fill us again
To boldly bring Your light to the world
- ♪ Lord, may Your glorious kingdom come among us
Oh, pour Your Spirit on Your people now
Revive Your church
that we may speak Your word of life
Unite our hearts, we pray. Show us Your way
We long to see Your glory on earth.

🎵 Announcement

1. This Sunday (Apr. 10th) at 10:30 am is our Beautiful Life Online Sharing “Blessed by Lord-Testimony of Sister Xie”. Welcome brothers and sisters to invite family and friends to attend the events on our YouTube channel.\
2. Next Sunday is the Easter Sabbath which including multiple forms of music presenting. With life story testament & precious Bible words. Welcome brothers and sisters to invite friends and family to join the Sabbath with us.
3. CTFHC will host several special events for the coming Easter! There’s going to be a “Passion! Easter Music Festival” at Wen Shan – Jing Mei Athletic Park on April 16th at 15:30. Please pray for the event & invite eagerly for Lord!
4. Cultivation Center will hold the physical Sunday school courses this morning and online courses on Apr 13th (Wed). Welcome brothers and sisters to

register the course and get to know more words from God.

5. April 15th is the Good Friday. The church will hold a prayer gathering at 7:30pm (B1), to commemorating the crucifixion of Jesus and His death at Calvary. Please wear formal dress in dark.
6. The Bible Reading Plan this week is **2 Kings 19-21**. Hope we all root our faith in God’s words. We could all go listening to Pastor Hsu’s daily preaching in the radio program “The Book of 2 Timothy, Titus & Philemon” on Good News Broadcasting Association (FM 90.9).
7. 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!