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☞ **Prelude**

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

✠ **得救的人讚美主(得救者的讚美)**

Let The Redeemed Of The Lord Say So

♪ [Let the redeemed of the Lord say so]x3
I'm redeemed, I'm redeemed, praise the Lord!

✠ **揚聲歡呼讚美 Shout for Joy And Sing**

♪ Shout for joy and sing your praises to the King
Lift your voice high, let your Hallelujahs ring
Come before His throne to worship and adore
Enter joyfully the presence of the Lord
(*) Chorus :

♪ You're the Creator, You're the Deliverer
You're my Redeemer. You're the Lord,
and You're my Healer, You are my Provider
You are my shepherd and my guide
Jesus, Lord and King, I worship You

✠ **全然為祢 All For You, Lord**

♪ Focus my eyes and my heart. Only to You, oh Jesus
Following Your heart beat.
Holy Spirit, come fill me up

♪ I will lay down all I kept.
Release to You, oh my Lord
I just want to please You.
Offer my love to You alone
♪ [*I lay down my life all for You, Lord.
Like an offering poured out.*
Willingly I give just to satisfy Your heart
* * I offer to You. My deepest devoted love]*2

☞ **Responsive Reading: Psalm 62**

1. Truly my soul finds rest in God; my salvation comes from him.
2. Truly he is my rock and my salvation; he is my fortress, I will never be shaken.
3. How long will you assault me? Would all of you throw me down— this leaning wall, this tottering fence?
4. Surely they intend to topple me from my lofty place; they take delight in lies. With their mouths they bless, but in their hearts they curse.
5. Yes, my soul, find rest in God; my hope comes from him.
7. My salvation and my honor depend on God; he is my mighty rock, my refuge.
8. Trust in him at all times, you people; pour out your hearts to him, for God is our refuge.

☞ **Praise**

✠ **祢信實何廣大 Great is Thy Faithfulness**

♪ Great is Thy faithfulness. O God my Father
There is no shadow of turning with Thee
Thou changest not. Thy compassions they fail not
As Thou hast been. Thou forever will be.

* **Refrain**

Great is Thy faithfulness x2
Morning by morning new mercies I see
And all I have needed Thy hand hath provided
Great is Thy faithfulness. Lord unto me*

♪ Summer and winter and springtime and harvest
Sun moon and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness mercy and love.

* **Refrain**

☞ **Special Music**

✠ **神隱藏的道路 God's Hidden Path**

♪ Your path is hidden in the sea
Your leading is immeasurable
Your infinite wisdom no one can figure it out
Your boundless creativity transcends everything
It's so amazing that no one can hinder it

♪ My way forward is hidden in the sea
My future is to obey by faith
Sometimes the suspicion makes me irritable and restless
But I know that You're holding me
So that I could bravely step along the way with You

♪ You open our way in the sea
and protect us affectionately always
No matter amid the tribulation or
in the darkness of the night,
You will look after us and save us

♪ Shall not be afraid of the boiling sea
and the harsh mountain roads
I surrender all and I'm willing to follow You
You are the highest sovereign Lord

♪ The waters are terrified because of Your arms
The abyss of darkness trembles
because of Your power
The whirlwind roars and the lightnings
shine the earth

♪ You will guide Your people
You promise that Your mercy and kindness
will never end
There's no god like You. How great You are!

🔗 Scripture Reading:

Numbers 22: ²⁸ Then the LORD opened the donkey's mouth, and it said to Balaam, "What have I done to you to make you beat me these three times?"

²⁹ Balaam answered the donkey, "You have made a fool of me! If only I had a sword in my hand, I would kill you right now."

³⁰ The donkey said to Balaam, "Am I not your own donkey, which you have always ridden, to this day? Have I been in the habit of doing this to you?"

"No," he said.

³¹ Then the LORD opened Balaam's eyes, and he saw the angel of the LORD standing in the road with his sword drawn. So he bowed low and fell facedown.

³² The angel of the LORD asked him, "Why have you beaten your donkey these three times? I have come here to oppose you because your path is a reckless one before me.

Numbers 31:16

"They were the ones who followed Balaam's advice and enticed the Israelites to be unfaithful to the LORD in the Peor incident, so that a plague struck the LORD's people.

2 Peter 2: ¹⁵ They have left the straight way and wandered off to follow the way of Balaam son of Bezer, who loved the wages of wickedness. ¹⁶ But he was rebuked for his wrongdoing by a donkey—an animal without speech—who spoke with a human voice and restrained the prophet's madness.

🔗 Sermon: When a Donkey Speaks to You

---Minister Tung

I. Satan's masterpieces

1. **Covetousness:** [**1Ti 6:10** For the love of money is a

root of all kinds of evil.]

Covetousness is the root of all evil. When someone is greedy for money, he is tempted away from the truth and pierces himself with many sorrows. This is a picture of Balaam, and a warning for us. Wasn't Judah's end bad enough? He lost both this life and eternal life!

2. **Falsehood:** [**Num. 22:18** But Balaam answered them, "Even if Balak gave me all the silver and gold in his palace, I could not do anything great or small to go beyond the command of the Lord my God.]

Balaam is a man who plays with God and man and is false, and is doomed to perish. Jesus said outright: The father of lies is Satan; John the Elder said: Liars will never enter the kingdom of heaven. Stop lying, stop being false, and refuse to be a son of Satan!

3. **Stubbornness:** **Num. 22:28** Balaam beat the donkey he had been riding since he was a child because it was blocking his way to wealth, fame, and dreams. This powerful, paranoid, stubborn system only makes people more and more hardened and stupid, absurd and wrong, rebellious and corrupt!

4. **Evil-seeking: Balaam** had a very frightening trait, which is: knowingly committing evil and stubbornly choosing evil. Balaam gave up all the opportunities to repent, harming himself and others, and dying in the wrong way!

II. Heaven's Advocate

1. **Take hold of God's commands:** [**Num. 22:9-12**

⁹ God came to Balaam and asked, "Who are these men with you?" ¹⁰ Balaam said to God, "Balak son of Zippor, king of Moab, sent me this message: ¹¹ 'A people that has come out of Egypt covers the face of the land. Now come and put a curse on them for me. Perhaps then I will be able to fight them and drive them away.'" ¹² But God said to Balaam, "Do not go with them. You must not put a curse on those people, because they are blessed."]

God's people must take hold of the commands God has given us with precision, humbly listen to them, clearly confirm them, and carry them out with all your might, courage, faithfulness, and immediacy, no matter how difficult or difficult they are. Every command and order that God gives you has a critical impact in His eternal kingdom and plan of salvation, and cannot be avoided any longer!

2. **Catch God's warning signs:** When a donkey speaks to Balaam, it means: things are serious! A wise child of God must practice from the smallest warning signs. You must be sensitive to the fact that God is about to intervene, about to step in, about to discipline, and about to leave, right now.

3. Seize the joy of God: Dear Lord, if You like me to be a peacemaker, I will never be a troublemaker. If You like me to be holy, I will absolutely run away from the lusts of the eyes, from the lusts of the flesh; if You like me to be always positive, to be blessed, to spread joy, to care for the weak, to be a saint, I will never spread strife or cause suffering of others.

God told us to look up to Him, so we should not look down and slide our cell phones; God told us to accumulate treasures in heaven, so we should not hug the dirt every day; God told us to honor our parents, so we should not "have tomorrow"; God told us to be spiritual and close to Him every day, so we should not kiss the world anymore; God told us to go to bed early and get up early, so we should not be a family of panda; God told us to keep the Lord's Day, so we should not act against the heaven and make a good argument. Seize God's pleasure, and you will definitely be the pride of heaven and a born winner!

4. Grasp hold of what God wants to give you today: How many opportunities have God given to Balaam, isn't it enough for the donkey to speak? God has given us so many life preservers, so many forgiveness, so many warnings, so many today, no one knows what is the last chance, the last hour, the last train to heaven. Brothers and sisters, seize the day of repentance, seize the day of salvation, and seize the last day!

☞ Responsive Hymn

† 君王就在這裡 Worthy Is The King

♪ Jesus, my King. You're seated on the throne
Hallelujah. Your glory fills this place.

♪ Sing, worthy is the King. We offer all our praise.
Crown You Lord of lords.
Give glory to Your name.
Sing, worthy is the King. You're robed in majesty.
Hosanna unto the glorious King of kings.

** Higher and higher, we lift Your holy name.
Higher and higher, we lift a shout of praise.
Louder and louder, declare that You are Lord.
until that day, I see You face to face.

☞ Announcement

1. This Sunday (May. 1st) at 10:30 am is our Beautiful Life Online Sharing "The Miracle of Love - Testimony of Mr. & Mrs. Wang". Next Sunday is "Life of Sweetness - Testimony of Sister Wei". Welcome brothers and sisters to invite family and friends to attend the events on our YouTube channel.
2. CTFHC is a big family of love, brothers and sisters gather worshipping Jesus in one heart. In response to the heating up of the epidemic, from now on, may all the brothers and sisters

abide by the church's epidemic prevention regulations:

- 1) Those who receive a notice from the competent authority to quarantine at home, please implement home isolation, follow the 21 days of isolation, and do not enter the church.
- 2) During the family member's isolation, if you do not have a private bathroom or a separate room, and you cannot eat or drink alone at home, please do not enter the church for 21 days either.
- 3) Eating in the church is now not allowed, and we could only temporarily take off our mask to drink water! After drinking water, please wear the mask back immediately! Be aware of that when we are drinking water, please do not talk or chat!

Thank you for your cooperation. Let's get across the severe epidemic together!

3. CTFHC will hold a workshop of stimulation interview for university multi-entry process from 9:00 to 12:00 a.m. on May 14 (Sat). The activity is completely free, please scan the QR-code for registration.
4. The Bible Reading Plan this week is **1 Chronicles 3-5**. Hope we all root our faith in God's words.

☞ 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!