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☞Prelude

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

✝ 當我進入祂的門 I Will Enter His Gates

♪ I will enter His gates with thanksgiving in my heart
I will enter His courts with praise
I will say, "This is the day that the Lord hath made"
I will rejoice for He hath made me glad

♪ He hath made me glad, He hath made me glad
I will rejoice, for He hath made me glad
He hath made me glad, He hath made me glad
I will rejoice for He hath made me glad

✝ 世界的光 The Light of the World

♪ Close to Him, Stay in Him,
He is the true light shining on my heart
the Word had become flesh for me gives eternal life
In Him we see the glory full of grace and truth

♪ Come let us worship Him,
to sing the praise to the Lord savior of mine
Come let us shout for joy
to declare Jesus Lord light of the world
To declare Jesus Lord Light of the World

✝ 聖殿充滿讚美 His Praise Fills the Temple

♪ His praise fills the temple His peace fills my heart
His joy and his glory He did wondrously impart
The blessed name of Jesus
brought me freedom from sin
Now his praise fills the temple
and His Spirit dwells within

☞Responsive Reading: Psalm 96

¹ Sing to the LORD a new song;
sing to the LORD, all the earth.

² Sing to the LORD, praise his name;
proclaim his salvation day after day.

³ Declare his glory among the nations,
his marvelous deeds among all peoples.

⁴ For great is the LORD and most worthy of praise;
he is to be feared above all gods.

⁵ For all the gods of the nations are idols,
but the LORD made the heavens.

⁶ Splendor and majesty are before him;
strength and glory are in his sanctuary.

⁷ Ascribe to the LORD, all you families of nations,
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

⁸ Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;
bring an offering and come into his courts.

⁹ Worship the LORD in the splendor of his holiness;
tremble before him, all the earth.

☞Praise

✝ 美哉主耶穌 Fairest Lord Jesus, We Love You

♪ Fairest Lord Jesus,
Ruler of all nature,
O Thou of God and man the Son,
Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor,
Thou, my soul's glory, joy and crown.

♪ Fair is the sunshine,
Fairer still the moonlight,
And all the twinkling starry host;
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer
Than all the angels heaven can boast.

♪ Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands,
Robed in the blooming garb of spring;
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,
Who makes the woeful heart to sing.

☞Special Music

✝ 死不能困祂 Death Could Not Hold Him

Death could not hold Him in the graves,
Jesus Christ is risen, and forever He will reign,
So lift up your voice to give Him praise,
We're alive by the power of His name

Death, where's your victory?
Grave, where's yours sting?
You have been defeated by the price of risen King!

Hal-le-lu-jah.

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揚聲讚美祂 Lift Up Your Voices

Lift up your voices, give shout of victory,
Jesus has triumphed over all the enemies,
Put on the robe of righteousness,
pick up the shield of faith,
Jesus has the victory, so rejoice to Him,
lift your voice praise,
He has triumphed over death, the gate of hell ,
Rising up beyond the grave, He's reigning over all.
Lift up your voices, give shout of victory,
Jesus has triumphed over all the enemies,
Put on the robe of righteousness,
pick up the shield of faith,
Jesus has the victory, so rejoice to Him,
Lift your voice praise, lift your voice praise,
Lift your voice praise, lift your voice praise!

Scripture Reading:

1 Corinthians 15:55-57

⁵⁵ "Where, O death, is your victory?

Where, O death, is your sting?"

⁵⁶ The sting of death is sin,

and the power of sin is the law.

⁵⁷ But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory
through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon: Resurrection

---Pastor Tung

The human spirit lives forever and ever!

[Luke 16: 22-25 ²² "The time came when the beggar died and the angels carried him to Abraham's side. The rich man also died and was buried. ²³ In Hades, where he was in torment, he looked up and saw Abraham far away, with Lazarus by his side. ²⁴ So he called to him, 'Father Abraham, have pity on me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, because I am in agony in this fire.' ²⁵ "But Abraham replied, 'Son, remember that in your lifetime you received your good things, while Lazarus received bad things, but now he is comforted here and you are in agony.]

[Revelation 14:9-11 ⁹ A third angel followed them and said in a loud voice: "If anyone worships the beast and its image and receives its mark on their forehead or on their hand, ¹⁰ they, too, will drink the wine of God's fury, which has been poured full strength into the cup of his wrath. They will be tormented with burning sulfur in the presence of the holy angels and of the Lamb. ¹¹ And the smoke of their torment will rise for ever and ever. There will be no rest day or night for those who worship the beast and

its image, or for anyone who receives the mark of its name."]

[Revelation 20:10 ¹⁰ And the devil, who deceived them, was thrown into the lake of burning sulfur, where the beast and the false prophet had been thrown. They will be tormented day and night for ever and ever.]

The "Truth of the Resurrection" determines that we will receive a hundredfold blessing in this life and eternal life in the next. Also, we could enjoy the freedom, joy, and abundance in this life. Furthermore, enjoying the glory, crown, and praise in eternity!

I. How great is the grace of resurrection

1 Corinthians 15:55-58, 50-54

"Death" is the power that man cannot overcome;

"Dead" holds the sting that no one can get rid of!

"Sin" is "the poisonous sting of death", and no one can escape from!

"Trust in Jesus" then the sins would be forgiven and the sting of death would be removed.

"Trust in Jesus" then the new life of resurrection is to come!

We could own the splendor of the heavenly bodies

1 Corinthians 15:40-54

1. immortal, glorious, strong, spiritual, heavenly shape

[⁴² So will it be with the resurrection of the dead. The body that is sown is perishable, it is raised imperishable; 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.]

2. can bear the kingdom of God

[⁵⁰ I declare to you, brothers and sisters, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable.]

3. suddenly changed, death was swallowed up!

[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. ⁵³ For the perishable must clothe itself with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality. ⁵⁴ When the perishable has been clothed with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality, then the saying that is written will come true: "Death has been swallowed up in victory."]

II. How amazing is the grace of resurrection

Q1: Do you want to enjoy the resurrection in this life?

Follow the Holy Spirit! Obey the Holy Spirit!

[**Galatians 6:8** Whoever sows to please their flesh, from the flesh will reap

destruction; whoever sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap eternal life.]

[**Galatians 5:18** But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law.]

Q2: How can I follow the Holy Spirit?

Not under the law, but under the grace

[**Romans 6:14** For sin shall no longer be your master, because you are not under the law, but under grace.]

[**James 2:10** For whoever keeps the whole law and yet stumbles at just one point is guilty of breaking all of it.]

[**Matthew 5:21, 22, 28** ²¹“You have heard that it was said to the people long ago, ‘You shall not murder, and anyone who murders will be subject to judgment.’ ²²But I tell you that anyone who is angry with a brother or sister will be subject to judgment. Again, anyone who says to a brother or sister, ‘Raca,’ is answerable to the court. And anyone who says, ‘You fool!’ will be in danger of the fire of hell. ²⁸But I tell you that anyone who looks at a woman lustfully has already committed adultery with her in his heart.]

Q3: How do you break away from the law and live in Jesus?

Believe in Jesus! Believe in the gospel of justification by faith.

III. How can the resurrection be lived out on earth?

How could we be obedient to the Holy Spirit and not to lust in this life?

Tip1: Choose to be a slave of Jesus

[**Romans 6:17-18** ¹⁷But thanks be to God that, though you used to be slaves to sin, you have come to obey from your heart the pattern of teaching that has now claimed your allegiance. ¹⁸You have been set free from sin and have become slaves to righteousness.]

Tip 2: Accept the suffering given by God

[**1 Peter 4:1-3** ¹Therefore, since Christ suffered in his body, arm yourselves also with the same attitude, because whoever suffers in the body is done with sin. ²As a result, they do not live the rest of their earthly lives for evil human desires, but rather for the will of God. ³For you have spent enough time in the past doing what pagans choose to do—living in debauchery, lust, drunkenness, orgies, carousing and detestable idolatry.]

[**1 Peter 4:12-14** ¹²Dear friends, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that has come on you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. ¹³But rejoice inasmuch as you participate in the sufferings of Christ, so that you may be overjoyed when his glory is revealed. ¹⁴If you are insulted because of the name of Christ, you are blessed, for the Spirit of glory and of God rests on you.]

[**John 10:27-28** ²⁷My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. ²⁸I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one will snatch them out of my hand.]

[**John 17:12** While I was with them, I protected them and kept them safe by that name you gave me. None has been lost except the one doomed to destruction so that Scripture would be fulfilled.]

Tip 3: Gratitude

[1 Corinthians 15:58 Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.]

1. Count our blessings from God! Meditate the grace from Lord!

2. Realize the unworthiness of ourselves ~ Admit our insignificance and God's greatness!

[**Job 42:3-6** ³You asked, ‘Who is this that obscures my plans without knowledge?’ Surely I spoke of things I did not understand, things too wonderful for me to know. ⁴“You said, ‘Listen now, and I will speak; I will question you, and you shall answer me.’ ⁵My ears had heard of you but now my eyes have seen you. ⁶Therefore I despise myself and repent in dust and ashes.”]

3. The key to experience the grace is knowing God!

[**Hosea 6:3** Let us acknowledge the LORD; let us press on to acknowledge him. As surely as the sun rises, he will appear; he will come to us like the winter rains, like the spring rains that water the earth.”]

4. Acting out of gratitude

1 Corinthians 15:57-58

[**Matthew 13:12** Whoever has will be given more, and they will have an abundance. Whoever does not have, even what they have will be taken from them.]

The Holy Spirit is the evidence that we have a resurrected life!

We have the resurrected life!

We have heavenly home, eternal life, the crown,
the throne.

We have the absolute grace over the lust,
personality and emotion.

We have the grace and key of being obedient to
the Holy Spirit!

We have the crucial tips of gratitude!

How are we going to thank our God?

☞ Responsive Hymn

† 何等恩典 **How Could it Be**

- ♪ With a truthful heart, Lord, I come before Thee
Open my eyes, so I can see
With a grateful heart, Lord, I come to receive
Your spirit of humbleness and grace
- ♪ How could it be, that You would care for me
How could it be, Your blood was shed for me
- ♪ How could it be, You've crowned me
with your grace and glory
O my soul, sing praises to the king
- ♪ You have removed, my bondage, my chains
You have removed, my burdens and shame
You have removed, my sorrows and pain
- ♪ O my soul, sing praises to His name

☞ Announcement

1. The Beautiful Life Lecture Series of this week is themed " All the Way with You–The Story of Sister Chen". Please invite our relatives and friends to watch it. Please scan the QR Code or refer to the link below. <https://thfc.pse.is/miracles>
2. The Autumn Bible & Vision Sharing Retreat will be held on Sep. 3rd (Sat.) from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 a.m. There will be a morning prayer gathering at 7:00 a.m. for all helpers in the church in the B1 Third Conference Hall. Please prepare our heart to participate in formal clothing.
3. The imported furniture exhibition for church offertory of Brother Shao Yang-Wei will be held from Aug. 29th (Mon.) to Sep. 2nd (Fri.) 09:00-21:00 and Sep. 3rd (Sat.) 09:00-14:00 on the 1st floor. There will be also a guide tour commentary on Aug. 29th (Mon.) 9:00 a.m. Brothers and sisters are all welcome to visit and purchase.
4. The Bible Reading Plan this week is **2 Chronicles 25-27**. 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

Chronicles" on Good News Broadcasting Association (FM 90.9).

☞ 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!