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☞ **Prelude**

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

✠ **耶穌我的心向祢歡唱**

Jesus I Love to Sing Your Praises

♪ Jesus I love to sing Your praises
I love You Lord for You are wonderful
Jesus You are the one among all
You are my savior, the love in all my life
♪ Jesus, You are my best treasure
like pure gold refined in fire
Jesus, I love You Lord
My savior and my God

✠ **神本為大 God is Great**

♪ Jehovah is great, He is worthy of praise
How great is His name His power endures for ever
We stand fast under the shadow of His wings
He is the God Almighty That always with us
♪ He is worthy of praise His power is shown on earth
He is so good to us Shows us His loving kindness
My Lord is risen high. To give us loving grace
God is worthy of praise. His name is to be praised
Jesus is almighty God

✠ **聖靈請祢來 Holy Spirit Come**

♪ Holy Spirit God Come and fill this place
For I long to know you more in a deeper way
♪ Holy Spirit God Come and change my heart
Open my eyes open my ears
I want to know You more
And I cry holy holy. Holy is the Lord
And I exalt You glory glory. Glory to the Lord

☞ **Responsive Reading: Psalm 104**

1. Praise the Lord, my soul. Lord my God, you are very great; you are clothed with splendor and majesty.
2. The Lord wraps himself in light as with a garment; he stretches out the heavens like a tent
3. and lays the beams of his upper chambers on their waters. He makes the clouds his chariot and rides on the wings of the wind.
4. He makes winds his messengers, flames of fire his servants.
5. He set the earth on its foundations; it can never be moved.
34. May my meditation be pleasing to him, as I rejoice in the Lord.
35. But may sinners vanish from the earth and the wicked be no more. Praise the Lord, my soul. Praise the Lord.

☞ **Praise**

✠ **你當歡欣 Rejoice the Lord is King**

1. 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

2. Jesus the Savior reigns
The God of truth and love
When He had purged our stains
He took His seat above
3. 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**

✠ **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.
- ♪ Pardon for sin. And a peace that endureth
Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide.
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand
beside *Refrain

🔗 Scripture Reading:

2Ti 3:

¹But mark this: There will be terrible times in the last days.

²People will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boastful, proud, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy,

³without love, unforgiving, slanderous, without self-control, brutal, not lovers of the good.

Luk 21:

¹⁰Then he said to them: "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom.

¹¹There will be great earthquakes, famines and pestilences in various places, and fearful events and great signs from heaven.

1Pe 4:

⁷The end of all things is near. Therefore be clear minded and self-controlled so that you can pray.

⁸Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins.

⁹Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling.

¹⁰Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms.

🔗 Sermon: Pioneers in fighting against plague, fighters against melancholy

---Minister Tung

I. The innermost thoughts of people with be exposed in terrible times **【2Ti 3:1~3】**

- 1. Jealousy **【Psm 41:7】**** All my enemies whisper together against me; they imagine the worst for me, saying, **】**

Jealousy completely destroys interpersonal relationships — trust, intimacy, understanding, and support. Everyone surrounding me seems suspicious, keep a safe distance from everyone, human relations are jeopardized by jealousy!

- 2. Disintegration **【1Sa 5:11】**** So they called together all the rulers of the Philistines and said, "Send the ark of the god of Israel away; let it go back to its own place, or it will kill us and our people." For death had filled the city with panic; God's hand was very heavy upon it. **】**

Panic, anxiety, and melancholy are triplets by nature! The sky and earth discolored at a trace sign of symptom; the skies fall and the earth cracks open upon development of symptoms. Such psychological and spiritual stress is more terrible than contracting Covid-19!

- 3. Self-control **【Psm 41:4】**** I said, "O LORD, have mercy on me; heal me, for I have sinned against you." **】**

Oh, how senseless I have been! I wasn't careful enough, what if I transmit this virus onto others? What if I cause someone to develop severe coronavirus disease? How can I excuse myself? Stress of self-accusation can destroy our immune system causing us defeated as a landslide-like rout in our soul and spirit!

- 4. Self-centeredness: **【Job 42:7】**** After the LORD had said these things to Job, he said to Eliphaz the Temanite, "I am angry with you and your two friends, because you have not spoken of me what is right, as my servant Job has." **】**

The fruits of self-centeredness are selfishness, self-protection, and autism, these characteristics will evolve in the sequence: dispassionate → indifference → heartlessness → cold-bloodedness .

- 5. Conviction: **【Psm 41:8】**** "A vile disease has beset him; he will never get up from the place where he lies." **】**

Once someone contracts Covid, people give him the cold shoulder, become angry toward him, criticize, accuse, and convict him, such reactions are practically scathing bully! Will God the Lord slightly let go of such people?

II. Warmth during the pandemic **【1Pe 4:7-10】**

- 1. Pray in love:** It is not time for cross-complaint or self-protection, our only mission and key to reverting the adversity is to pray. Let's pray in love with one heart, and keep guard for one another. Our prayers and cry in love will be answered by the Lord, the Lord will turn His ear to our prayers, the Lord will heal us, and salvation will come from the Lord!
- 2. Judgement in love:** Knowledge by itself, if it is not accompanied by love, is dead; love by itself, if it is not accompanied by knowledge, is empty. Children of the Lord must ceaselessly practice power of knowledge,

perspicacity, discernment, judgment, policy-making, and execution; love needs precision and love is helping others toward completeness!

- 3. Teamwork in love:** avoid engagement in individual combats with isolated small troops, we should only fight battles in teamed-up, unified, and protracted war deployments. As a team, we can come up with more and better strategies, our combat capability is higher, our firepower is more intense, and the outcome more effective! Teamwork in love makes us invincible!
- 4. Strike in love:** we hand out warmth, rush to the rescue, care for each other, support each other, and keep guard for others in love. It is up to your choice how much miracle you can make and how many souls you can save!
- 5. Pass on in love:** Peter taught us in his old age "Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms." There comes a time of danger, disasters, and pestilence, let's attract more people to team up in the fighting armies of the Heavenly Realm while we are still in the earthly world, let's not miss this opportunity!

☞ Responsive Hymn

† 我們成為一家人 **We are in one family**
♪ *We've become a family (In Lord Jesus x2) We are God's children
We've become a family (In Lord Jesus x2)
Enter into the kingdom of God*
We are washed up by His blood We are brought into His light
We enjoy the resurrected life of Christ We partake the joy of life
We are bound by the love of Christ
We are heir to the full abundance of our God
♪ **
Let us worship in one accord Let us praise His love for all
Let us treat one another with a tender heart
Whether we sing joyful songs Or we grieve our broken hearts
Jesus leads us through each Stormy day and night

☞ Announcement

1. The Beautiful Life Lecture Series of this week is themed " The Reflection of Love in the Epidemic–The Story of Brother Lai". 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 Winter courses of the online and physical adult Sunday day school will be held on Oct 12th and Oct 16th. Welcome brothers and sisters to learn God's words and wisdom together. Please register for the course through the link below.
<https://thfc.pse.is/school>
3. Happiness-Go-Go Classes will start successively since Nov 1st. All the interesting courses are for free. Please bravely invite our non-Christian friends to register for the class through the link.
<https://thfc.pse.is/22w-go>
4. Yes Seminary will hold the course themed "History of China Church" which lectured by Pastor Su. Please scan the QR code to join the course: <https://thfc.pse.is/22cch>
5. There's going to be the wedding ceremony of Brother Hsieh and sister Hsieh. All the brothers and sisters are welcome to attend with blessings.
6. The Bible Reading Plan this week is Ezra 4-6. 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!