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☞ **Prelude**

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

† 我歡喜因我屬主耶穌

I'm So Glad I Belong To Jesus

♪ (I'm so glad I belong to Jesus) x3
Hallelujah praise ye Lord
(praise ye Lord Amen) x6
Hallelujah praise ye Lord

† 奔向愛我的神 **So I Will Run**

♪ Heavenly King, mighty and great.
Yet You overflow with grace.
You show Your love to those who keep
All Your covenant and ways
♪ Faithful and true, You're here with me.
Full of mercy and saving grace.
Time and again, You hear my prayer.
Go before me and lead the way.
♪ So I will run to the God who saves me
Lift up a shout, praising His name
Glorifying the Father
♪ So I will run to the God who loves me
I will not fear, I will not faint
Trusting You alone, covenant God. *Repeat*

† 我要歡唱 **Lord, I will Sing**

♪ Your perfect love reaches so high
Your faithfulness fills in the sky
Your holiness, beyond perfection
I will sing to You Lord, for all my days
♪ Lord, I will sing of Your everlasting love
Declare Your praises every night and day
Lord, I will sing, I will praise Your wondrous works
I give You praise and glory evermore

☞ **Responsive Reading: Psalm 115**

¹ Not to us, LORD, not to us but to your name be the glory, because of your love and faithfulness.
¹¹ You who fear him, trust in the LORD—he is their help and shield.
¹² The LORD remembers us and will bless us: He will bless his people Israel, he will bless the house of Aaron, ¹³ he will bless those who fear the LORD—small and great alike.
¹⁴ May the LORD cause you to flourish, both you and your children.
¹⁵ May you be blessed by the LORD, the Maker of heaven and earth.
¹⁶ The highest heavens belong to the LORD, but the earth he has given to mankind.
¹⁷ It is not the dead who praise the LORD, those who go down to the place of silence;
¹⁸ it is we who extol the LORD, both now and forevermore. Praise the LORD.

☞ **Praise**

† 神聖主愛 **Love Divine, All Loves Excelling**

♪ Love divine, all loves excelling,
Joy of heaven to earth come down;
Fix in us thy humble dwelling;
All Thy faithful mercies crown!
Jesus, Thou art all compassion,
Pure unbounded love Thou art;
Visit us with Thy salvation;
Enter every trembling heart.
♪ Come, Almighty to deliver,
Let us all Thy life receive;
Suddenly return and never,
Never more Thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
Serve Thee as Thy hosts above,
Pray and praise Thee without ceasing,
Glory in Thy perfect love.
♪ Finish, then, Thy new creation;
Pure and spotless let us be.
Let us see Thy great salvation
Perfectly restored in Thee;
Changed from glory into glory,
Till in heaven we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before Thee,
Lost in wonder, love, and praise.

☞ **Special Music**

† 磐石是耶穌 **This Rock is Jesus**

- ♪ In times like these you need a Savior,
In times like these you need an anchor; Be very sure,
your anchor holds and grips the Solid Rock!
- ♪ In times like these you need a Bible,
In times like these, do not be idle; Be very sure,
your anchor holds and grips the Solid Rock!
- ♪ This Rock is Jesus , He is the One.
This Rock is Jesus , He's the Rock.
- ♪ In times like these I have Savior,
In times like these I have an anchor; I'm very sure,
my anchor holds and grips the Solid Rock.
- ♪ This Rock is Jesus , He is the One;
God gave His own begotten Son. This Rock is Jesus,
He is the One; This Rock is Jesus, the only Rock.
This Rock is Jesus,]x3 the only Rock.

🔗 **Scripture Reading:**

Daniel 2:20-22

- 20** and said: "Praise be to the name of God for ever and ever; wisdom and power are his.
21 He changes times and seasons; he deposes kings and raises up others. He gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to the discerning.
22 He reveals deep and hidden things; he knows what lies in darkness, and light dwells with him.

🔗 **Sermon: There are ways out to survive in the suffering & danger**

---Pastor Tung

Daniel's life: full of twists and turns, constant suffering, ups and downs!

Taken captive: the nobles became slaves, and the well-educated became prisoners of war

Daniel 1:3-4

- 3** Then the king ordered Ashpenaz, chief of his court officials, to bring into the king's service some of the Israelites from the royal family and the nobility—
4 young men without any physical defect, handsome, showing aptitude for every kind of learning, well informed, quick to understand, and qualified to serve in the king's palace. He was to teach them the language and literature of the Babylonians.

Killed: outstanding but being put to death

Daniel 1:18-21

- 18** At the end of the time set by the king to bring them into his service, the chief official presented them to Nebuchadnezzar.
19 The king talked with them, and he found none equal to Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael and Azariah; so they entered the king's service.
20 In every matter of wisdom and understanding about which the king questioned them, he found them ten times better than all the magicians and enchanters in his whole kingdom.

21 And Daniel remained there until the first year of King Cyrus.

Isolated:

Daniel 5:1-4

- 1** King Belshazzar gave a great banquet for a thousand of his nobles and drank wine with them.
2 While Belshazzar was drinking his wine, he gave orders to bring in the gold and silver goblets that Nebuchadnezzar his father had taken from the temple in Jerusalem, so that the king and his nobles, his wives and his concubines might drink from them.
3 So they brought in the gold goblets that had been taken from the temple of God in Jerusalem, and the king and his nobles, his wives and his concubines drank from them.
4 As they drank the wine, they praised the gods of gold and silver, of bronze, iron, wood and stone.

Daniel 5: 10-13, 17

- 10** The queen, hearing the voices of the king and his nobles, came into the banquet hall. "May the king live forever!" she said. "Don't be alarmed! Don't look so pale!
11 There is a man in your kingdom who has the spirit of the holy gods in him. In the time of your father he was found to have insight and intelligence and wisdom like that of the gods. Your father, King Nebuchadnezzar, appointed him chief of the magicians, enchanters, astrologers and diviners.
12 He did this because Daniel, whom the king called Belteshazzar, was found to have a keen mind and knowledge and understanding, and also the ability to interpret dreams, explain riddles and solve difficult problems. Call for Daniel, and he will tell you what the writing means."
13 So Daniel was brought before the king, and the king said to him, "Are you Daniel, one of the exiles my father the king brought from Judah?
17 Then Daniel answered the king, "You may keep your gifts for yourself and give your rewards to someone else. Nevertheless, I will read the writing for the king and tell him what it means.

Being thrown into the lions' den

Daniel 6:15-16

- 15** Then the men went as a group to King Darius and said to him, "Remember, Your Majesty, that according to the law of the Medes and Persians no decree or edict that the king issues can be changed."
16 So the king gave the order, and they brought Daniel and threw him into the lions' den. The

king said to Daniel, “May your God, whom you serve continually, rescue you!”

There are many sufferings in life, and God always prepares a way out for us!

Way Out 1: Take hold of Eternity and Believe in Jesus

Psalm 16:8-11

8 I keep my eyes always on the Lord.

With him at my right hand, I will not be shaken.

9 Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices;

my body also will rest secure,

10 because you will not abandon me to the realm of the dead,

nor will you let your faithful one see decay.

11 You make known to me the path of life;

you will fill me with joy in your presence,
with eternal pleasures at your right hand.

John 3:16

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

Are you going to stay invincible?

To own the eternal glory, abundance, heavenly home, heavenly kingdom first!

The key: Believe in Jesus!

Way Out 2: With Consideration of heavenly kingdom, face it and fight!

Daniel 2:47 The king said to Daniel, “Surely your God is the God of gods and the Lord of kings and a revealer of mysteries, for you were able to reveal this mystery.”

Daniel 4:37 Now I, Nebuchadnezzar, praise and exalt and glorify the King of heaven, because everything he does is right and all his ways are just. And those who walk in pride he is able to humble.

Daniel 3:28 Then Nebuchadnezzar said, “Praise be to the God of Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego, who has sent his angel and rescued his servants! They trusted in him and defied the king’s command and were willing to give up their lives rather than serve or worship any god except their own God.

Daniel 6:25- 28

25 Then King Darius wrote to all the nations and peoples of every language in all the earth: May you prosper greatly!

26 “I issue a decree that in every part of my kingdom people must fear and reverence the God of Daniel. “For he is the living God and he endures forever; his kingdom will not be destroyed, his

dominion will never end.

27 He rescues and he saves; he performs signs and wonders in the heavens and on the earth. He has rescued Daniel from the power of the lions.”

28 So Daniel prospered during the reign of Darius and the reign of Cyrus the Persian.

Daniel 12:13 “As for you, go your way till the end. You will rest, and then at the end of the days you will rise to receive your allotted inheritance.”

Daniel 12:10 Many will be purified, made spotless and refined, but the wicked will continue to be wicked. None of the wicked will understand, but those who are wise will understand.

Hebrews 12:1-3

1 Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us,

2 fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

3 Consider him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.

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Q1: Why did God keep Daniel suffering and under oppression?

A1: Ascribe to the Lord the glory! Let the world know God and be saved!

Q2: Is it worth it?

Daniel 12:10, 13

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13 “As for you, go your way till the end. You will rest, and then at the end of the days you will rise to receive your allotted inheritance.”

A2: Cleanse yourself in this life, accept trials, become holy, turn away from sin, be exalted by God, and gain the heavenly kingdom of eternity!

Q3: How could we not only endure to the end but also reverse and win like Daniel?

Hebrews 12:2

fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

A3: The tip from Jesus: Stare at the joy that lies ahead!

Hebrews 12:3

Consider him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.

Consider (measure) the heavenly kingdom~ the eternal inheritance, authority and throne before you!

**Way Out 3: Neither overbearing nor self-effacing!
Ask for being filled with the Holy Spirit!**

Daniel 2:28-30

28 but there is a God in heaven who reveals mysteries. He has shown King Nebuchadnezzar what will happen in days to come. Your dream and the visions that passed through your mind as you were lying in bed are these:

29 “As Your Majesty was lying there, your mind turned to things to come, and the revealer of mysteries showed you what is going to happen.

30 As for me, this mystery has been revealed to me, not because I have greater wisdom than anyone else alive, but so that Your Majesty may know the interpretation and that you may understand what went through your mind.

Romans 1:18-22

18 The wrath of God is being revealed from heaven against all the godlessness and wickedness of people, who suppress the truth by their wickedness,

19 since what may be known about God is plain to them, because God has made it plain to them.

20 For since the creation of the world God’s invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature—have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that people are without excuse.

21 For although they knew God, they neither glorified him as God nor gave thanks to him, but their thinking became futile and their foolish hearts were darkened.

22 Although they claimed to be wise, they became fools

Daniel 4:32-33

32 You will be driven away from people and will live with the wild animals; you will eat grass like the ox. Seven times will pass by for you until you

acknowledge that the Most High is sovereign over all kingdoms on earth and gives them to anyone he wishes.”

33 Immediately what had been said about Nebuchadnezzar was fulfilled. He was driven away from people and ate grass like the ox. His body was drenched with the dew of heaven until his hair grew like the feathers of an eagle and his nails like the claws of a bird.

Daniel 6:24

At the king’s command, the men who had falsely accused Daniel were brought in and thrown into the lions’ den, along with their wives and children. And before they reached the floor of the den, the lions overpowered them and crushed all their bones.

Daniel 6:6-11

6 So these administrators and satraps went as a group to the king and said: “May King Darius live forever! **7** The royal administrators, prefects, satraps, advisers and governors have all agreed that the king should issue an edict and enforce the decree that anyone who prays to any god or human being during the next thirty days, except to you, Your Majesty, shall be thrown into the lions’ den.

8 Now, Your Majesty, issue the decree and put it in writing so that it cannot be altered—in accordance with the law of the Medes and Persians, which cannot be repealed.”

9 So King Darius put the decree in writing.

10 Now when Daniel learned that the decree had been published, he went home to his upstairs room where the windows opened toward Jerusalem. Three times a day he got down on his knees and prayed, giving thanks to his God, just as he had done before.

11 Then these men went as a group and found Daniel praying and asking God for help.

Daniel 6:1-3

1 It pleased Darius to appoint 120 satraps to rule throughout the kingdom,

2 with three administrators over them, one of whom was Daniel. The satraps were made accountable to them so that the king might not suffer loss.

3 Now Daniel so distinguished himself among the administrators and the satraps by his exceptional qualities that the king planned to set him over the whole kingdom.

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Daniel 5:12

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Daniel 4:8

Finally, Daniel came into my presence and I told him the dream. (He is called Belteshazzar, after the name of my god, and the spirit of the holy gods is in him.)

Galatians 4:6

Because you are his sons, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, the Spirit who calls out, “Abba, Father.” who have been chosen according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, through the sanctifying work of the Spirit, to be obedient to Jesus Christ and sprinkled with his blood: Grace and peace be yours in abundance.

Q1: Why does Daniel have such boldness, patience, and inalienable honor?

A1: He is proud of God, happy in God, and satisfied with God. He cares deeply about absolute loyalty to God!

This heart is called "good spirituality" in Daniel 6:3!

What this heart emits is:

1. Pursue holiness

Daniel 1:8

But Daniel resolved not to defile himself with the royal food and wine, and he asked the chief official for permission not to defile himself this way.

Daniel 2:23

I thank and praise you, God of my ancestors: You have given me wisdom and power, you have made known to me what we asked of you, you have made known to us the dream of the king.”

Daniel 5:11

Fear God, wisdom!

2. Pray, especially in times of great tribulation!

Daniel 2:18

He urged them to plead for mercy from the God of heaven concerning this mystery, so that he and his friends might not be executed with the rest of the wise men of Babylon.

Daniel 6:10

Now when Daniel learned that the decree had been published, he went home to his upstairs room where the windows opened toward Jerusalem. Three times a day he got down on his knees and prayed, giving thanks to his God, just as he had done before.

3. Read God's Words

Daniel 9:2

in the first year of his reign, I, Daniel, understood from the Scriptures, according to the word of the Lord given to Jeremiah the prophet, that the desolation of Jerusalem would last seventy years.

4. Specifically and positively love God and interact intimately with God

Daniel 7:1

In the first year of Belshazzar king of Babylon, Daniel had a dream, and visions passed through his mind as he was lying in bed. He wrote down the substance of his dream.

Daniel 8:1

In the third year of King Belshazzar’s reign, I, Daniel, had a vision, after the one that had already appeared to me.

Daniel 10:1

In the third year of Cyrus king of Persia, a revelation was given to Daniel (who was called Belteshazzar). Its message was true and it concerned a great war. The understanding of the message came to him in a vision.

Daniel 9:1-2

1 In the first year of Darius son of Xerxes (a Mede by descent), who was made ruler over the Babylonian kingdom—

2 in the first year of his reign, I, Daniel, understood from the Scriptures, according to the word of the Lord given to Jeremiah the prophet, that the desolation of Jerusalem would last seventy years.

Q2: How do we get this heart?

A2: Withdraw the Holy Spirit!

Daniel 4:8

Finally, Daniel came into my presence and I told him the dream. (He is called Belteshazzar, after the name of my god, and the spirit of the holy gods is in him.)

Daniel 5:12

He did this because Daniel, whom the king called Belteshazzar, was found to have a keen mind and knowledge and understanding, and also the ability to interpret dreams, explain riddles and solve difficult problems. Call for

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1 Peter 1:2

who have been chosen according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, through the sanctifying work of the Spirit, to be obedient to Jesus Christ and sprinkled with his blood: Grace and peace be yours in abundance.

Luke 11:13

If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!”

Ask Jesus for the Holy Spirit to fill you as full of Daniel, and you will receive a beautiful spirit like Daniel! Like Daniel, you can also walk in this dangerous road of suffering and danger!

☞ Responsive Hymn

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Lord I Lift Your Name On High

♪ Lord I lift your name on high
Lord I love to sing your praises
I'm so glad you're in my life
I'm so glad you came to save us
♪ You came from heaven to earth
To show the way
from the earth to the cross
My debt to pay
from the cross to the grave
from the grave to the sky
Lord I lift your name on high

☞ Announcement

1. The Beautiful Life Lecture Series this week is themed " A Brand-new You- Testimony of Sister Chung". 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 flyers of this coming Christmas ‘events have been printed. There are going to be 29 music feasts of events. Brothers and sisters are all invited to pray earnestly, invite the needed, and win precious souls for our Lord at the end of the year.
3. The Sunday school for children will hold the special session themed "Happy Christmas Party" on 12/11, 18 and 25 (Sun.) at 8:30 am and 10:30 am. The events are all free of charge, please promote the invitation passionately.
4. The 2023 Sunday Flower Offering Form has been printed, if you'd like to donate, please fill in your

full name in block letters at the reception table for NTD. 300 each. please register as soon as possible for our helpers in church to work together.

5. The Bible Reading Plan this week is Esther 5- 7
Hope that 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!