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☞ **Prelude**

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

† **興起歡唱 Arise And Sing**

- ♪ Arise and sing Ye children of Zion
For the Lord has delivered Thee (2X)
- ♪ Open your hearts and rejoice before Him (3X)
For the King is your God

† **眾城門抬起頭**

All Ye Gate, Lift up Your Heads

- ♪ All ye gates lift your heads in praise
All ancient door be lifted up in His name
The King of glory, He is God Almighty
Shout for joy and give Him praise
- ♪ Lift your hands to the holy place
The world and all that's within shall go to Him
The King of glory, He is God Almighty
Shout for joy and give Him praise
- ♪ Here we stand oh Lord come and fill this temple
Glory and honor all to You God Almighty
- ♪ Here we stand oh Lord
Lift You up, the king of glory
Oh, Lord, here we stand to welcome You

† **耶穌我們尊崇祢 Jesus We Enthroned You**

- ♪ Jesus we enthrone You, We proclaim You our King
Standing here in the midst of us,
We raise You up with our praise
(And as we worship build a throne) x3
Come Lord Jesus and take Your place

☞ **Responsive Reading: Psalm 119**

1. Great blessings belong to those who live pure lives!
They follow the Lord's teachings.
2. Great blessings belong to those who follow his rules!
They seek him with all their heart.
3. They don't do wrong. They follow his ways.
4. Lord, you gave us your instructions and told us to always obey them.
5. How I wish I could be more faithful in obeying your laws!
6. Then I would never feel ashamed when I look closely at your commands.
7. The more I understand how fair your laws are, the more sincerely I will praise you.
8. I will obey your laws, so please don't leave me!

☞ **Praise**

† **天使歌唱在高天**

Angels We Have Heard on High

- ♪ Angels we have heard on high
Sweetly singing o'er the plains
And the mountains in reply
Echoing their joyous strains
(Glo-ria in excelsis Deo) x2
- ♪ Shepherds why this jubilee
Why your joyous strains prolong?
What the gladsome tidings be
Which inspire your heavenly song
(Glo-ria in excelsis Deo) x2

- ♪ Come to Bethlehem and see
Him whose birth the angels sing
Come adore on bended knee
Christ the Lord the newborn King
(Glo-ria in excelsis Deo) x2

☞ **Special Music**

† **錦繡頌歌 Tapestry of Carols**

O Come, All Ye Faithful

- ♪ O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem.
Come and behold Him, born the King of angels.
O come, let us adore Him;
O come, let us adore Him;
O come, let us adore Him, Christ, the Lord.

Joy to The World

- ♪ Joy to the world! The Lord is come!
Let earth receive her King,
Let ev'ry heart prepare Him room,
And heav'n and nature sing,
And heav'n and nature sing,
And heav'n and heav'n and nature sing.

Angels we have heard on High

♪ Angels we have heard on high,
sweetly singing o'er the plains,
And the mountains in reply,
Echoing their joyous strains.
Glo---ria in excelsis Deo! Glo ---ria in excelsis Deo!

The First Noel

♪ The first noel the angel did say
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay,
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep,
On a cold winter's night that was so deep.
Noel, noel! Noel, noel!
Born is the King of Israel.

O Holy Night

♪ Fall on your knees! O hear the angel voices!
O night divine, O night when Christ was born!
O night divine, O night, O night divine!
O holy night, O night divine!

☞ **Scripture Reading:**

Philippians 2:5

In your life together, think the way Christ Jesus thought.

☞ **Sermon: The Heart of Jesus**

---Pastor Tung

A beautiful heart brings out a brilliant life!

The most beautiful and brilliant heart in the universe is the heart of Jesus!
With the heart of Christ Jesus, life will surely be brilliant!
What would the heart of Jesus be like? What does this heart bring to people? How to live out the heart of Jesus?

I. It is a heart that is willing to sacrifice for the sake of beloved

1. Carrying the burden on one's own

Isaiah 53:4A The fact is, it was our suffering he took on himself; he bore our pain.

Isaiah 53:6B We had gone our own way. And yet the Lord put all our guilt on him.

Romans 5:7-8

⁷ Very few people will die to save the life of someone else, even if it is for a good person. Someone might be willing to die for an especially good person.

⁸ But Christ died for us while we were still sinners, and by this God showed how much he loves us.

2. Sacrificing oneself to be punished

Isaiah 53:5-6

⁵ But he was being punished for what we did. He was crushed because of our guilt. He took the punishment we deserved, and this brought us peace. We were healed because of his pain.

⁶ We had all wandered away like sheep. We had gone our own way. And yet the LORD put

all our guilt on him.

Matthew 18:15-18

¹⁵ "If your brother or sister in God's family does something wrong, go and tell them what they did wrong. Do this when you are alone with them. If they listen to you, then you have helped them to be your brother or sister again.

¹⁶ But if they refuse to listen, go to them again and take one or two people with you. Then there will be two or three people who will be able to tell all that happened.

¹⁷ If they refuse to listen to them, tell the church. And if they refuse to listen to the church, treat them as you would treat someone who does not know God or who is a tax collector.

¹⁸ "I can assure you that when you speak judgment here on earth, it will be God's judgment. And when you promise forgiveness here on earth, it will be God's forgiveness.

Matthew 18:21-35

²¹ Then Peter came to Jesus and asked, "Lord, when someone^a won't stop doing wrong to me, how many times must I forgive them? Seven times?"

²² Jesus answered, "I tell you, you must forgive them more than seven times. You must continue to forgive them even if they do wrong to you seventy-seven times.^b

²³ "So God's kingdom is like a king who decided to collect the money his servants owed him.

²⁴ The king began to collect his money. One servant owed him several thousand pounds^c of silver.

²⁵ He was not able to pay the money to his master, the king. So the master ordered that he and everything he owned be sold, even his wife and children. The money would be used to pay the king what the servant owed.

²⁶ "But the servant fell on his knees and begged, 'Be patient with me. I will pay you everything I owe.'

²⁷ The master felt sorry for him. So he told the servant he did not have to pay. He let him go free.

²⁸ "Later, that same servant found another servant who owed him a hundred silver coins. He grabbed him around the neck and said, 'Pay me the money you owe me!'

²⁹ "The other servant fell on his knees and begged him, 'Be patient with me. I will pay you everything I owe.'

³⁰ "But the first servant refused to be patient. He told the judge that the other servant owed him money, and that servant was put in jail until he could pay everything he owed.

³¹ All the other servants saw what happened. They felt very sorry for the man. So they went and told their master everything that happened.

³² “Then the master called his servant in and said, ‘You evil servant. You begged me to forgive your debt, and I said you did not have to pay anything!’

³³ So you should have given that other man who serves with you the same mercy I gave you.’

³⁴ The master was very angry, so he put the servant in jail to be punished. And he had to stay in jail until he could pay everything he owed.

³⁵ “This king did the same as my heavenly Father will do to you. You must forgive your brother or sister with all your heart, or my heavenly Father will not forgive you.”

3. Endure misunderstandings in silence

Isaiah 53:7-9

⁷ He was treated badly, but he never protested. He said nothing, like a lamb being led away to be killed. He was like a sheep that makes no sound as its wool is being cut off. He never opened his mouth to defend himself.

⁸ He was taken away by force and judged unfairly. The people of his time did not even notice that he was killed.

But he was put to death for the sins of his people.

⁹ He had done no wrong to anyone. He had never even told a lie. But he was buried among the wicked. His tomb was with the rich.

Romans 12:17-21

¹⁷ If someone does you wrong, don’t try to pay them back by hurting them. Try to do what everyone thinks is right.

¹⁸ Do the best you can to live in peace with everyone.

¹⁹ My friends, don’t try to punish anyone who does wrong to you. Wait for God to punish them with his anger. In the Scriptures the Lord says, “I am the one who punishes; I will pay people back.”

²⁰ But you should do this: “If you have enemies who are hungry, give them something to eat. If you have enemies who are thirsty, give them something to drink. In doing this you will make them feel ashamed.”

²¹ Don’t let evil defeat you, but defeat evil by doing good.

Matthew 26:53-54

⁵³ Surely you know I could ask my Father

and he would give me more than twelve armies of angels.

⁵⁴ But it must happen this way to show the truth of what the Scriptures said.”

Philippians 2:9-11

⁹ So God raised him up to the most important place and gave him the name that is greater than any other name.

¹⁰ God did this so that every person will bow down to honor the name of Jesus. Everyone in heaven, on earth, and under the earth will bow.

¹¹ They will all confess, “Jesus Christ is Lord,” and this will bring glory to God the Father.

4. Give everything owned because of love

Philippians 2:6-8

⁶ He was like God in every way, but he did not think that his being equal with God was something to use for his own benefit.

⁷ Instead, he gave up everything, even his place with God. He accepted the role of a servant, appearing in human form. During his life as a man,

⁸ he humbled himself by being fully obedient to God, even when that caused his death—death on a cross.

John 10:17-18

¹⁷ The Father loves me because I give my life. I give my life so that I can get it back again.

¹⁸ No one takes my life away from me. I give my own life freely. I have the right to give my life, and I have the right to get it back again. This is what the Father told me.”

5. Serve as a servant

Isaiah 53:2

He was always close to the Lord. He grew up like a young plant, like a root growing in dry ground. There was nothing special or impressive about the way he looked, nothing we could see that would cause us to like him.

Philippians 2:7-8

⁷ Instead, he gave up everything, even his place with God. He accepted the role of a servant, appearing in human form. During his life as a man,

⁸ he humbled himself by being fully obedient to God, even when that caused his death—death on a cross.

II. Accomplished priceless salvation

Romans 8:31-39

³¹ So what should we say about this? If God is for us, no one can stand against us. And God is with us.

³² He even let his own Son suffer for us. God gave his Son for all of us. So now with Jesus,

God will surely give us all things.

33 Who can accuse the people God has chosen? No one! God is the one who makes them right.

34 Who can say that God's people are guilty? No one! Christ Jesus died for us, but that is not all. He was also raised from death. And now he is at God's right side, speaking to him for us.

35 Can anything separate us from Christ's love? Can trouble or problems or persecution separate us from his love? If we have no food or clothes or face danger or even death, will that separate us from his love?

36 As the Scriptures say,

"For you we are in danger of death all the time. People think we are worth no more than sheep to be killed."

37 But in all these troubles we have complete victory through God, who has shown his love for us.

38-39 Yes, I am sure that nothing can separate us from God's love—not death, life, angels, or ruling spirits. I am sure that nothing now, nothing in the future, no powers, nothing above us or nothing below us—nothing in the whole created world—will ever be able to separate us from the love God has shown us in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Isaiah 53:4-6

4 The fact is, it was our suffering he took on himself; he bore our pain. But we thought that God was punishing him, that God was beating him for something he did.

5 But he was being punished for what we did. He was crushed because of our guilt. He took the punishment we deserved, and this brought us peace. We were healed because of his pain.

6 We had all wandered away like sheep. We had gone our own way. And yet the Lord put all our guilt on him.

Isaiah 53:10-11

10 But the Lord was pleased with this humble servant who suffered such pain. Even after giving himself as an offering for sin, he will see his descendants and enjoy a long life. He will succeed in doing what the Lord wanted.

11 After his suffering he will see the light, and he will be satisfied with what he experienced.

The Lord says, "My servant, who always does what is right, will make his people right with me; he will take away their sins.

Isaiah 61:1-4

1 The Spirit of the Lord God is on me. The Lord has chosen me to tell good news to the poor and to comfort those who are sad. He sent me to tell the captives and prisoners that they have been set free.

2 He sent me to announce that the time has come for the Lord to show his kindness, when our God will also punish evil people. He has sent me to comfort those who are sad,

3 those in Zion who mourn. I will take away the ashes on their head, and I will give them a crown. I will take away their sadness, and I will give them the oil of happiness. I will take away their sorrow, and I will give them celebration clothes. He sent me to name them 'Good Trees' and 'The Lord's Wonderful Plant.'

4 Then the old cities that were destroyed will be rebuilt. Those ancient ruins will be made new, as they were in the beginning.

The heart of Jesus accomplished the most priceless and glorious salvation.

III. Receive the highest reward

Philippians 2:9-11

9 So God raised him up to the most important place and gave him the name that is greater than any other name.

10 God did this so that every person will bow down to honor the name of Jesus. Everyone in heaven, on earth, and under the earth will bow.

11 They will all confess, "Jesus Christ is Lord," and this will bring glory to God the Father.

The heart of Jesus brings us the most honorable reward.

The Golden Rule:

Matthew 23:12

People who think they are better than others will be made humble. But people who humble themselves will be made great.

IV. Let people live brightly

Isaiah 53:10-12

10 But the Lord was pleased with this humble servant who suffered such pain. Even after giving himself as an offering for sin, he will see his descendants and enjoy a long life. He will succeed in doing what the Lord wanted.

11 After his suffering he will see the light, and he will be satisfied with what he experienced.

The Lord says, "My servant, who always does what is right, will make his people right with me; he will take away their sins.

12 For this reason, I will treat him as one of my great people. I will give him the rewards of one who wins in battle, and he will share them with his powerful ones. I will do this because he gave his life for the people. He was considered a criminal, but the truth is, he carried away the sins of many. Now he will stand before me and speak for those who have

sinned.”

1 Corinthians 4:9

But it seems to me that God has given me and the other apostles the last place. We are like prisoners condemned to die, led in a parade for the whole world to see—not just people but angels too.

1 Corinthians 5:7-11

7 Take out all the old yeast, so that you will be a new batch of dough. You really are bread without yeast—Passover bread. Yes, Christ our Passover Lamb has already been killed.

8 So let us eat our Passover meal, but not with the bread that has the old yeast, the yeast of sin and wrongdoing. But let us eat the bread that has no yeast. This is the bread of goodness and truth.

9 I wrote to you in my letter that you should not associate with people who sin sexually.

10 But I did not mean the people of this world. You would have to leave the world to get away from all the people who sin sexually, or who are greedy and cheat each other, or who worship idols.

11 I meant you must not associate with people who claim to be believers but continue to live in sin. Don't even eat with a brother or sister who sins sexually, is greedy, worships idols, abuses others with insults, gets drunk, or cheats people.

How to live out the heart of Jesus?

Take God's values as values of your own and God's cosmology as cosmology.

Isaiah ch.53 shows that

God's values: The most valuable, glorious and precious part is the heart of Jesus.

It's not about: How beautiful the appearance, how lofty the status, how great the achievements, how specialized the profession, how leading the technical ability, how superb the knowledge, insight, experience, IQ, how much affirmed, how prominent the family background.

But: Shoulder a heavy burden, sacrifice oneself to be punished, endure misunderstandings in silence, give everything out of love, and serve as a servant.

1 Corinthians 4:9 shows that

God's cosmology: Life is just a spectacle and God is the director!

We're just living in a drama and playing different roles. What could we be proud of? Why should we be ashamed for our characters?

Born in a manger, being a carpenter is not inferior at all!

A life should be lived brilliantly with self-satisfied and full of glory!

We shall live with no trampled, no provoked, no bound and no harmed till the end of the days

Believe in Jesus and own the heart of Jesus! With the heart of Jesus in our life, we could enjoy the sparkling glory and immortal honor!

Take the heart of Jesus as your heart ~ live brightly, richly, nobly, and preciously, forever!

If you take God's values as your values and God's worldview as your worldview, you will definitely live out the heart of Jesus!

☞ Responsive Hymn

✚ 聖靈之歌 Song of the Holy Spirit

Oh! Let our Lord's infinite love surround you and me
so that our dry hearts could be satisfied
Oh! Let the dove-like Holy Spirit descend on you and me
Let us be led and supported through our lives

Oh! Let the joy in our hearts turn into a praising hymn
Praise the holy name of the Lord forever
Oh! Let the worries in our minds be placed in the hands of the Lord
Make our whole life walk with Jesus all along

Chorus :

Jesus Oh Jesus! Please fill my heart
Jesus Oh Jesus! please fill my heart

☞ Announcement

1. The Beautiful Life Lecture Series this week is themed " Pick Up Courage- Testimony of Brother Hsu". 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 19 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 flower decoration for the worship services in 2023 is now gathering the offerings from brothers

and sisters! If you're moved to offer for the flower decoration on Sunday, please register at the door after worship service. (300 NTD/ per blank, please register on the usher table with your full name.)

5. We could all go listening to Pastor Hsu's daily preaching in the radio program "Clear Heart-Revelation" on Good News Broadcasting Association from Dec 10th (FM 90.9).
6. The Bible Reading Plan this week is Job 1-3. 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!