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☞ **Prelude**

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

† 我要唱耶和華的大慈愛 **I will Sing of the Mercies of the Lord**

♪ I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever  
I will sing I will sing  
I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever  
I will sing of the mercies of the Lord  
♪ With my mouth will I make known  
Thy faithfulness Thy faithfulness  
With my mouth will I make known  
Thy faithfulness to all generations  
O how He loves you and me!

† 讓全地都聽見 **So the Whole World may Know**

♪ Sing a new song to the Lord  
I will praise His holy name  
Every day declare His saving grace  
♪ For Your love will never fail  
Faithfulness will still prevail  
King of kings, You reign as God most high  
♪\* Let us sing praise rejoice  
So that the whole world may know \*  
Your wondrous works, I marvel at Your deeds  
♪ Full of mercy Your grace abounds  
I will always put my faith in You  
♪ \* \* You have saved me You are strength and shield  
♪ Answer my cry Lord

You fill my heart with strength  
Praise Your name so the whole world may know

† 我的力量我的山寨 **My Strength, My Fortress**  
♪ [Jehovah my Lord, my strength (I love You)x2] \*2  
♪ You are my rock, oh Lord. And my fortress  
You are the rock for me. And are my shield  
♪ Jehovah my Lord, my strength (I love You)x2

☞ **Responsive Reading: Psalm 119**

137 Lord, you do what is right,  
and your decisions are fair.  
138 The rules you have given us are right.  
We can trust them completely.  
139 Something that really upsets me is the thought  
that my enemies ignore your commands.  
140 I love your word.  
Time and again it has been proven true.  
141 I am young, and people don't respect me.  
But I have not forgotten your instructions.  
142 Your goodness is forever,  
and your teachings can be trusted.  
143 Even though I have troubles and hard times,  
your commands give me joy.  
144 Your rules are always right.  
Help me understand them so that I can live.

☞ **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**

† 齊來頌揚 **'We Will Proclaim'**  
♪ We will proclaim all we've seen and we've heard  
The truth that's revealed by Your Spirit and Word.  
Your marvelous deeds, all Your glory and fame,  
We will proclaim!  
♪ The captive must know there's a way to be free  
The mind that is blinded can be made to see  
The sick will be healed, there is hope for the lame  
We will proclaim!  
♪ Splendor and majesty, power and glory  
Be unto You, Lord,  
we give You the highest of praise  
We will declare Your name,  
the nations will know You reign  
We will proclaim!  
\*repeat\*

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We will proclaim! \*3

### 🔗 Scripture Reading:

#### Job 1:7-8, 20-22

[7] The Lord said to Satan, "Where have you been?" Satan answered the Lord, "I have been wandering around the earth, going back and forth on it."

[8] Then the Lord said to Satan, "Have you noticed my servant Job? There is no one on earth like him. He is a good, faithful man. He respects God and refuses to do evil."

[20] Then Job stood up and tore his robe in grief. He shaved his head and fell to the ground to worship God.

[21] He said, "Naked I was born, and naked I will die. The Lord has given, and the Lord has taken away. May the name of the Lord be praised."

[22] In all this Job did not sin or blame God for doing anything wrong.

#### Job 2:8-10

[8] Job sat in ashes, using a piece of broken pottery to scratch his sores.

[9] Job's wife said to him, "You are still holding on to your faith, aren't you? Why don't you just give up and die?"

[10] Job answered her, "You are talking like a foolish woman. We accept the good that God gives us. Shouldn't we also accept the bad that he gives us?" Even though Job said things like this, he did not sin by blaming God for doing anything wrong.

#### Job 6:24, 29

[24] Teach me, and I will be quiet. Show me where I have been wrong.

[29] Please change your mind, and don't be unfair. Change your mind, and declare me innocent.

#### Job 42:3-5

[3] You asked me, 'Who do you think you are?' I spoke about things I didn't understand. I talked about things too wonderful for me to know.

[4] You said, 'Listen now, and I will speak. I will ask you some questions, and you can answer me.'

[5] Before, I knew only what others had told me, but now I have seen you with my own eyes.

### Sermon - Transcendence

– Pastor Tung

Job's suffering is not a consolation for the suffering, but a proof for the sanctified.

#### I. Transcendence of the Ordinary

1. Job's character - blameless and upright, fearing God and turning away from evil.  
Job 1:7-8

2. Job's testimony - the LORD gave, and the LORD has taken away; blessed be the name of the LORD.  
Job 1:20-22

#### II. Transcendence of Friends

##### Job 42:7-8

7 After the Lord finished talking to Job, he spoke to Eliphaz from Teman. He said, "I am angry with you and your two friends, because you did not tell the truth about me, as my servant Job did.

8 So now, Eliphaz, get seven bulls and seven rams. Take them to my servant Job. Kill them and offer them as a burnt offering for yourselves. My servant Job will pray for you, and I will answer his prayer. Then I will not give you the punishment you deserve. You should be punished, because you were very foolish. You did not say what is right about me, as my servant Job did."

1. Friends' perception - "Truly then you are the people, and wisdom will die with you!"

##### Job 12:1-2

1 Then Job answered them:

2 "I'm sure you think you are the only wise people left. You think that when you die, wisdom will be gone with you.

2. Friends' ignorance - Teach me, and I will be silent; make me understand how I have gone astray.

Job 6:24, 29

#### III. Transcendence of Enemies

1. Own ignorance - "I had heard of you by the hearing of the ear, but now my eye sees you."  
Job 42:3-5

2. Satan's silence - no appearance, no words.

**Phenomena are the causality of the world, and visions are the result of heaven.**

## ☞ Responsive Hymn

† 奇妙事必定要成就 **Miracles Are Coming**

♪ I have found a deep peace

That I never had known

And a joy this world could not afford

Since I yielded control of my body and soul

To my wonderful, wonderful Lord.

## Chorus:

My wonderful Lord, my wonderful Lord

By angels and seraphs in Heaven adored

I bow at Thy shrine

My Savior divine

My wonderful, wonderful Lord

♪ All the talents I have I have laid at Thy Feet

Thy approval shall be my reward.

Be my store great or small

I surrender it all

To my wonderful, wonderful Lord.

## ☞ Announcement

1. The theme of Beautiful Life Sharing Series this week is "Unfailing Love– Sister Li Xia's Life Story" (Part I). Please invite your non-believing friends and family to watch it.
2. Good News Radio program “Clear Heart” will broadcast Pastor Hsu's preaching on 《Book of Romans》 from 4/19 (Wed.) to 5/4 (Thu.). Please visit the website to listen to the program.
3. The Bible Reading Plan this week is **Psalm 19-21**. 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!*