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☞Prelude

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

✠ 興起讚美 我主我王 Stand Up

♪ [Stand up and bless the Lord your God from everlasting to everlasting] X2
♪ And blessed be Your glorious name O Lord which is exalted above all blessing and praise
And blessed be Your glorious name O Lord which is exalted which is exalted

✠ 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

✠ 世界之光 Light of the World

♪ Jesus, the Hope of the world
The Bright morning star,
That shines through the darkness.
Jesus, the way, the truth and the life.

To You, all honor and praise, forevermore.
♪ All the nations worship the Lord,
In the light of Your grace,
We will lift up the name of Christ,
♪ All the heavens shout out your praise
[Glory, honor and praise.]x3
Light of the world. Glory, honor and praise.

☞Responsive Reading: Psalm 145:10-13, 18-21

- 10 My life is consumed by anguish and my years by groaning; my strength fails because of my affliction, and my bones grow weak.
11 Because of all my enemies, I am the utter contempt of my neighbors and an object of dread to my closest friends— those who see me on the street flee from me.
12 I am forgotten as though I were dead; I have become like broken pottery.
13 For I hear many whispering, "Terror on every side!" They conspire against me and plot to take my life.
18 Let their lying lips be silenced, for with pride and contempt they speak arrogantly against the righteous.
19 How abundant are the good things that you have stored up for those who fear you, that you bestow in the sight of all, on those who take refuge in you.
20 In the shelter of your presence you hide them from all human intrigues; you keep them safe in your dwelling from accusing tongues.
21 Praise be to the LORD, for he showed me the wonders of his love when I was in a city under siege.

☞Praise

✠ 榮耀歸於真神 To God be the glory
♪ To God be the glory, great things he hath done!
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,
and opened the lifegate that all may go in.
♪ O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,
to every believer the promise of God;
the vilest offender who truly believes,
that moment from Jesus a pardon receives.
♪ Great things he hath taught us,
great things he hath done,
and great our rejoicing thru Jesus the Son;
but purer, and higher, and greater will be
our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.

Refrain:

♪ (Praise the Lord)*2, let the earth hear his voice!
(Praise the Lord)*2, let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father thru Jesus the Son,
and give him the glory, great things he hath done!

🎵 Special Music

✝️ 讚美的樂器 Instruments of Praise

- ♪ Surely the Lord is in this place x2
Lord we gather by Your grace to worship You
To worship You as instruments of praise
- ♪ Our Lord our lord how majestic is Your name
Ruler of earth and sky and sea
Creator of all things
to You we gladly sing our praises
- ♪ You are our savior and redeemer
You are the perfect sacrifice sacrifice
Lamb spotless lamb and we sing to You
the great I AM
- ♪ Holy holy is Your name
All creation joins to proclaim that
You alone are worthy of our praise
worthy of our praise
Ways through all our Lord
Lead and guide us in Your ways in Your ways
- ♪ Through all our days
May we be Your instruments (of praise *3)
Instruments of praise

📖 Scripture Reading:

Job 23:10

But God knows me. He is testing me and will see that I am as pure as gold.

Sermon: Suffering

– Pastor Tung

Gold is washed by water, gold nuggets are refined by fire, and gold crowns are carved by hand!

"To suffer for righteousness' sake" allows us to say, "After He has tested me, I shall come forth as gold." (Job 23:10)

I. Difficult Times – Losing Everything

1. Fleeting Moments:

Wealth, health, and honor vanish.

2. Contrasting the Past and the Present:

From what used to be... but now...

Example: Reflecting on Moses' life (from the palace to the wilderness).

II. Challenging Destiny – Denying Everything

1. Self-Doubt – Questioning One's Existence

2. Wife's Doubt – Holding onto Faith

3. Friends' Doubt –

Weighing the Retribution of Good and Evil

Example: Considering Jeremiah's life (from imprisonment to release).

III. Enduring the Trials – Bearing Everything

1. God's Encirclement –

Seeking Guidance (Job 3:23)

2. God's Attack – Seeking Proof (Job 6:10)

3. God's Removal – Seeking Justice (Job 27:4-6)

Example: Following Joseph's life journey (from slavery to becoming a leader).

Job 3:23

But God keeps their future a secret and builds a wall around them to protect them.

Job 6:10

Then I would be comforted by this one thing: Even through all this pain, I never refused to obey the commands of the Holy One.

Job 27:4-6

4 I will not be a hypocrite. I will not lie.

5 You will never hear me say you men are right! Until the day I die I will not be untrue to myself.

6 I will hold on to my innocence and never let go! My conscience will always be clear!

Through challenging times, we find prosperity.

Through confronting destiny, we achieve spiritual growth. Through enduring trials, we receive blessings and goodness.

🎵 Responsive Hymn

✝️ 我相信一山崗名叫各各他

I Believe In A Hill Called Mount Calvary

- ♪ I believe in a hill called mount calvary
I believe whatever the cost
And when time has surrendered
And earth is no more
I'll still cling to the old rugged cross
- ♪ I believe that this life with its great mysteries
Surely someday will come to an end
But faith will conquer the darkness and death
And will lead at last to my friend
- ♪ I believe that the Christ
Who was slain on the cross
Has the power to change lives today
For He changed me completely
A new life is mine
And that is why by the cross. I will stay
- ♪ I believe in a hill called mount calvary
I believe whatever the cost
And when time has surrendered
And earth is no more
I'll still cling to the old rugged cross

🎵 Announcement

1. The theme of Beautiful Life Sharing Series this week is "In Him, all things are possible - The Life Story of Sister Huang Huai-Xuan." Please invite your non-believing friends and family to watch it.

2. The Talent Development Center will hold a Summer Bible Camp from 8/7 (Monday) to 8/9 (Wednesday) with the theme "Setting Sail from the Shores - The Book of Romans." Pastor Xu Kunjing will be the main speaker. To register, please scan the QR Code on page six of the weekly bulletin or visit the website at <https://thfc.pse.is/Training2023>.
3. The Morning Star Fellowship will hold a "He Lifts Up My Head - Testimony Sharing of Brother Lin Quanfu's Life" on 8/12 (Saturday) at 2:00 PM. The event will take place in the Main Hall on the fourth floor. All brothers and sisters are welcome to invite their non-believing relatives and friends to join and listen to this wonderful testimony.
4. Please brothers and sisters, let's unite in caring for summer missions and pray for this week's activities: Youth Leadership Camp, Unity and Devotion Camp, Super Kids on August 1st, and College Fresh Experience from August 3rd to 5th.
5. This week, we will be reading Psalms 58 to 60 together. Please refer to the Unity Church website (<http://www.ctfhc.org>) to watch "The Key to the Bible," "Bible Is Good to Read," and listen to the "Clear Mind" program on the Good News Radio, focusing on the book of Leviticus.

☞ 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!