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

For Chinese Pinyin lyrics, please scan:



☞耶穌是我心樂歌

Jesus, Jesus, a song of my heart

♪ Jesus, Jesus, a song of my heart
 Jesus, Jesus leads me everyday
 He always beside me, He will never leave me
 Till I get to the heavenly home.
 Jesus, Jesus, is my best friend
 Jesus, Jesus, leads me in His light
 We praise his mercy and grace
 Walk with Him in his light all day.

☞祢美好應許 **Your Promise**

♪ Lord, with one voice we come to praise
 Your Holy name
 Tell all the nations of Your power and Your fame
 Lord, we will shout for joy and sing of
 Your great love
 You are the God of victory
 ♪ So we will shout, and celebrate season of favor
 and Your grace
 Your Holy Spirit moves with power in this place
 So we will dance, and celebrate season of favor and
 Your grace
 You will fulfill all of Your promise in this place

☞祢慈愛何等寶貴 **How precious, O Lord**

♪ How precious, O Lord Is Your unfailing love
 We find refuge in the shadow of Your wings
 We feast, Lord Jesus,
 on the abundance of Your house
 And drink from Your river of delights
 ♪ [With You is- the foun-tain o-f life
 In Your light we see- light] *2

☞Responsive Reading: **Psalm 8:1-6, 9**

1 LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory in the heavens.
 2 Through the praise of children and infants you have established a stronghold against your enemies, to silence the foe and the avenger.
 3 When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place,
 4 what is mankind that you are mindful of them, human beings that you care for them?
 5 You have made them a little lower than the angels and crowned them with glory and honor.
 6 You made them rulers over the works of your hands; you put everything under their feet:
 9 LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

☞Praise

☞ 祢信實何廣大 **Great is Thy faithfulness**

♪ Faithful You are Faithful, King of kings,
 Lord of lords, You are Faithful
 Faithful You are Faithful, King of kings,
 Lord of lords, I Worship You
 ♪ 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.
 ♪ 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.
 Refrain:
 ♪ Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
 Morning by morning new mercies I see.
 All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;
 Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

☞Special Music

☞ 可畏之神 祢真偉大 **Awesome Wonder
Awesome God with How Great Thou Are**

♪ Truly awesome wonder, our God is the son of light
 We are given the eternal life of wonder, the life of
 great wonder
 Friendly Jesus is living in our souls,
 Listening to our voice daytime and night, He is
 being with us.

♪ Truly awesome wonder, our God is the son of light
We are given the eternal life of wonder, the life of
great wonder

♪ And when the sky was starless In the void of the
night

(God is an awesome God)

He spoke into the darkness And created the light

(God is an awesome God)

Judgment and wrath He poured out on Sodom

Mercy and grace He gave us at the cross I hope that
we have not

Too quickly forgotten that Our God is an awesome
God

♪ [Our God is an awesome God He reigns from heaven
above

With wisdom, power, and love Our God is an
awesome God] x 3

Our God is an awesome God Our God is an
awesome God

O Lord my God, When I in awesome wonder,
Consider all the worlds Thy Hands have made;

I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,

Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

♪ [Then sings my soul, My Savior God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, (How great Thou art.)] x4
How great Thou art!

🔗 Scripture Reading:

Psalm 45:7

You love what is right and hate what is wrong. So God,
your God, chose you to be king, giving you more joy
and honor than anyone like you.

Sermon: You are the Heir to the Kingdom

(Part 2) - Joy(1)

- Pastor Dong

What Kind of Joy Did God Give to the Heir of the
Kingdom? How Can We Live This Joy?

I. Reversing Joy - Esther 3:7-15, 8:16-9:5

Esther 3:7-15 In the twelfth year of King Xerxes' rule,
in the first month, the month of Nisan, Haman threw
lots to choose a special day and month. And the
twelfth month, the month of Adar was chosen. (At that
time the lot was called "pur.")

8 Then Haman came to King Xerxes and said, "King
Xerxes, there is a certain group of people scattered
among the people in all the provinces of your kingdom.
They keep themselves separate from other people.
Their customs are different from those of all other
people. And they don't obey the king's laws. It is not
right for the king to allow them to continue to live in
your kingdom.

9 "If it pleases the king, I have a suggestion: Give a
command to destroy these people. And I will put
750,000 pounds[a] of silver into the king's treasury.
This money could be used to pay the men who do
these things."

10 So the king took the official ring off his finger and
gave it to Haman son of Hammedatha the Agagite.

Haman was the enemy of the Jews.

11 Then the king said to Haman, "Keep the money.
Do what you want with them."

12 Then on the 13th day of the first month, the king's
secretaries were called. They wrote out all of Haman's
commands in the language of each province. And they
wrote them in the language of each group of people.
They wrote to the king's satraps, the governors of the
different provinces, and the leaders of the different
groups of people. They wrote with the authority of
King Xerxes himself, and sealed the commands with
the king's own ring.

13 Messengers carried the letters to all the king's
provinces. The letters were the king's command to
ruin, kill, and completely destroy all the Jews. This
meant young people and old people, women, and little
children too. The command was to kill all the Jews on
a single day. The day was to be the 13th day of the
twelfth month, the month of Adar. And the command
was to take everything that belonged to the Jews.

14 A copy of the letters with the command was to be
given as a law. It was to be a law in every province
and announced to the people of every nation living in
the kingdom. Then everyone would be ready for that
day.

15 At the king's command the messengers hurried off.
The command was given in the capital city of Susa.
The king and Haman sat down to drink, but the city of
Susa was in confusion.

Esther 8:16-9:5 It was an especially happy day for
the Jews, a day of great joy and happiness.

17 Wherever the king's command went in every
province and every city, there was joy and gladness
among the Jews. They were having parties and
celebrating. Many of the common people from other
groups became Jews. They did this because they were
very afraid of the Jews.

Victory for the Jews

9:1 On the 13th day of the twelfth month (Adar), the
people were supposed to obey the king's command.
This was the day the enemies of the Jews hoped to
defeat them, but now things had changed. The Jews
were stronger than their enemies who hated them.

2 The Jews met together in their cities in all the
provinces of King Xerxes so that they would be strong
enough to attack the people who wanted to destroy
them. No one was strong enough to stand against them.
They were afraid of the Jews.

3 And all the officials of the provinces, the satraps, the
governors, and the king's administrators helped the
Jews. All the leaders helped them because they were
afraid of Mordecai.

4 Mordecai had become a very important man in the
king's palace. Everyone in the provinces knew his
name and knew how important he was. And Mordecai
became more and more powerful.

5 The Jews defeated all their enemies. They used swords to kill and destroy them. They did what they wanted to the people who hated them.

Turning the tide, complete turnaround joy

Key: Facing fearlessly, relying wholeheartedly on God - **Esther 4:15-16**

Esther 4:15-16 Then Esther sent this answer to Mordecai: “Mordecai, go and get all the Jews in Susa together, and fast for me. Don’t eat or drink for three days and nights. I and my women servants will fast too. After we fast, I will go to the king. I know it is against the law to go to the king if he didn’t call me, but I will do it anyway. If I die, I die.”

Secret: Fasting and praying, setting aside thoughts of life and death, bravely facing the challenge!

II. Joy of Salvation - Psalm 51:8, Psalm 51:12, Exodus 35:5,21, Psalm 51:10-12, 8

Psalm 51:8 Let me hear sounds of joy and happiness again. Let the bones you crushed be happy again.

Psalm 51:12 Your help made me so happy. Give me that joy again. Make my spirit strong and ready to obey you.

Exodus 35:5,21 Gather special gifts for the Lord. Each of you should decide in your heart what you will give. And then you should bring that gift to the Lord. Bring gold, silver, and bronze;

21 All the people who wanted to give came and brought a gift to the LORD. These gifts were used for making the Meeting Tent, everything in the Tent, and the special clothes.

Psalm 51:10-12, 8 God, create a pure heart in me, and make my spirit strong again.

11 Don’t push me away or take your Holy Spirit from me.

12 Your help made me so happy. Give me that joy again. Make my spirit strong and ready to obey you.

8 Let me hear sounds of joy and happiness again. Let the bones you crushed be happy again.

Lifting the burden from your heart - removing the weight of sin and making broken bones leap with joy! - Psalm 32:3-4

Psalm 32:3-4 Lord, I prayed to you again and again, but I did not talk about my sins. So I only became weaker and more miserable.

4 Every day you made life harder for me. I became like a dry land in the hot summertime. Selah

Key: Sincerely confessing and repenting before God!

Secret: **Acts 5:30-31** Asking the Lord Jesus for forgiveness -

Acts 5:30-31 You killed Jesus by nailing him to a cross. But God, the same God our fathers had, raised Jesus up from death.

31 Jesus is the one God honored by giving him a place at his right side. He made him our Leader and Savior. God did this to give all the people of Israel the opportunity to change and turn to God to have their sins forgiven.

How David's repentance prayer goes - **Psalm 51:10-12**

Psalm 51:10-12 God, create a pure heart in me, and make my spirit strong again.

11 Don’t push me away or take your Holy Spirit from me.

12 Your help made me so happy. Give me that joy again. Make my spirit strong and ready to obey you.

Promise: **1 John 1:9**

1 John 1:9 But if we confess our sins, God will forgive us. We can trust God to do this. He always does what is right. He will make us clean from all the wrong things we have done.

"Willing Spirit": A willingly serving heart, dedicating oneself to God - Psalm 51:12

Psalm 51:12 Your help made me so happy. Give me that joy again. Make my spirit strong and ready to obey you.

Joy of Salvation: Makes a person feel free, shedding all burdens, and gives a pure and noble heart, willingly pursuing holiness and God's love!

III. Joy of Hope - Isaiah 65:17-18, Psalm 105:43-45

Isaiah 65:17-18 “I am creating a new heaven and a new earth. The troubles of the past will be forgotten. No one will remember them.

18 My people will be happy and rejoice forever and ever because of what I will make. I will make a Jerusalem that is full of joy, and I will make her people happy.

Psalm 105:43-45 He brought his people out of Egypt. They came out rejoicing and singing their happy songs!

44 Then he gave his people the lands of other nations. His people got what others had worked for.

45 He did this so that his people would obey his laws and follow his teachings.

It's the joy of receiving the promises of the Kingdom!

Gives great strength, elevates faith to higher levels, and makes people joyful in obeying God's word!

How can you see the joy of hope?

Key: Believe that Jesus is the Supreme Lord!

Secret: [Mark 10:46-52](#)

[Mark 10:46-52](#) Jesus Heals a Blind Man

46 Then they came to the town of Jericho. When Jesus left there with his followers, a large crowd was with them. A blind man named Bartimaeus (meaning “son of Timaeus”) was sitting by the road. He was always begging for money.

47 He heard that Jesus from Nazareth was walking by. So he began shouting, “Jesus, Son of David, please help me!”

48 Many people criticized the blind man and told him to be quiet. But he shouted more and more, “Son of David, please help me!”

49 Jesus stopped and said, “Tell him to come here.” So they called the blind man and said, “You can be happy now. Stand up! Jesus is calling you.”

50 The blind man stood up quickly. He left his coat there and went to Jesus.

51 Jesus asked the man, “What do you want me to do for you?”

He answered, “Teacher, I want to see again.”

52 Jesus said, “Go. You are healed because you believed.” Immediately the man was able to see again. He followed Jesus down the road.

Keep calling on Jesus to heal your spiritual eyes so you can see!

Believe in Him, prioritize the Kingdom that you can see!

[IV. Joy That Drives Away Worry - Isaiah 35:10, Isaiah 51:11, Proverbs 17:22, Proverbs 15:13, Proverbs 18:14](#)

[Isaiah 35:10](#) The Lord will make his people free, and they will come back to him. They will come into Zion rejoicing. They will be happy forever. Their happiness will be like a crown on their heads. Gladness and joy will fill them completely. Sorrow and sadness will be far, far away.

[Isaiah 51:11](#) The Lord will save his people. They will return to Zion with joy. They will be very happy. Their happiness will be like a crown on their heads forever. They will be singing with joy. All sadness will be gone far away.

[Philippians 4:4](#) Always be filled with joy in the Lord. I will say it again. Be filled with joy.

[Proverbs 17:22](#) Happiness is good medicine, but sorrow is a disease.

[Proverbs 15:13](#) If you are happy, your face shows it. If you are sad, your spirit feels defeated.

[Proverbs 18:14](#) A good attitude will support you when you are sick, but if you give up, nothing can help.

The joy God gives us is one that chases away sorrow and sighs.

Worries and sorrows are very powerful in causing harm!

When God's joy comes, all worries and sighs flee! Like light dispelling darkness!

Key: Believe in God!

Secret: Trust His promises, follow His guidance, and joy will be yours!

God has already given us the crown of the Kingdom. He is a faithful God. Embrace this promise and receive this crown, and your life will be filled with energy, joy, and motivation. Life is that simple!

☞ **Responsive Hymn**

☞ **Announcement**

☞ **The Lord's Prayer**

☞ **Doxology**

☞ **Benediction**

Today, our worship service together is coming to an end. Emmanuel! May our good Lord bless you!