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☞Prelude

☞**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:



☞ 因祢的慈愛比生命更好 Thy Loving Kindness

♪ Thy loving kindness is better than life x2
My lips shall praise Thee, Thus will I bless Thee
Thy loving kindness is better than life

☞ 喜樂在主裡 Joyful in The Lord

♪ What a joy to be in Your love,
for You give us abundant grace
We are free for You save us from sin,
oh Lord my heart longs for you
Oh Lord my soul worships You,
You're my savior, glory, You're my Lord
♪ You're my love, You're my song,
You protect me, give me joy
Lift me up and hear me when I call,
You're my love, You're my song,
You're my helper and my strength,
all my life I'll fix my eyes on You

☞ 全能的創造主 Wonderful Creator

♪ You brush paint on the sky, fill rich the earth
You revive winter hills, make river flow
You give flowers blossoms, sparrows their songs

You're the giver of life, Maker of all
♪ Mountain ranges arise, to You bow down
Stream and ocean abide, for You they dance
Moon and stars of the night, shout Your glory
All creation praise You, Maker of all
♪ I will praise Your name, till the end of days
Your names are wonderful, we sing your praise

Chorus :

Alleluia, Almighty God on high
All nations bow and exalt Your name

☞Responsive Reading: Psalm 16:1-2, 5-11

1 Keep me safe, my God, for in you I take refuge.
2 I say to the LORD, "You are my Lord; apart from you I have no good thing."
5 LORD, you alone are my portion and my cup; you make my lot secure.
6 The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; surely I have a delightful inheritance.
7 I will praise the LORD, who counsels me; even at night my heart instructs me.
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.

☞Praise

☞ 賀祂為王 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name
♪ All hail the power of Jesus' name
Let angels prostrate fall;
(bring forth the royal diadem,
and crown him Lord of all.) x2
♪ Let every kindred, every tribe
on this terrestrial ball,
(to him all majesty ascribe,
and crown him Lord of all.)x2

☞Special Music

☞ 歡樂讚歌 Joyful Praise
♪ (Hallelujah! *2 All creation sing His praise; Let the voices God has given joyful anthems to Him raise.)
♪ Let the trumpet, far resounding, on this joyful day proclaim, heaven and earth and all creation, praise and magnify His name. Worship, honor, glory, blessing, all our noblest music bring; young and old, our praise expressing, loudest praise to You we sing
♪ Joyful *2 we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love; hearts unfold like flowers before Thee, opening to the sun above. Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, Drive the dark of doubt away, giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!
♪ () Kings and princes, bow before Him, Earthly judges, give Him praise, all ye people, tell His glory

old and young, your voices raise. Worship, honor,
glory, blessing, Lord of earth and sky and sea;
young and old, your praise expressing,
sing your praise on bended knee. Heaven and earth,
all creation praise the Lord!

Sing your praises! Young and old, voices raising,
praise the Lord! Sing your praises!

♪ Joyful *2 we adore Thee! All ye people,
tell His glory! Praise!

🔗Scripture Reading:

Philippians 4:4-7

4 Always be filled with joy in the Lord. I will say it again. Be filled with joy.

5 Let everyone see that you are gentle and kind. The Lord is coming soon.

6 Don't worry about anything, but pray and ask God for everything you need, always giving thanks for what you have.

7 And because you belong to Christ Jesus, God's peace will stand guard over all your thoughts and feelings. His peace can do this far better than our human minds

Sermon: You are the Heir to the Kingdom

(Part 2) - Joy(2)

- Pastor Dong

God has promised to give us the oil of joy, and He has given us a lot of it! So, how should we go about using this sweet joy that God has given us and make it work in our lives?

IV. Joy That Drives Away Worry - Isaiah 35:10, Isaiah 51:11,

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.

God's joy that He gives us is like something that chases away sadness and sighs. Worry and sadness can be really tough, but when God's joy comes, all that worry and sighing runs away. It's like when light comes, darkness has to go away and can't stay!

Key: Believe in God!

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

The secret to obtaining heavenly joy, Philippians 4:4-7

(1) Choose "gentleness" Philippians 4:2-3, 5

Philippians 4:2-3, 5 Euodia and Syntyche, you both belong to the Lord, so please agree with each other. **3** For this I make a special request to my friend who has served with me so faithfully: Help these women. They worked hard with me in telling people the Good News, together with Clement and others who worked with me. Their names are written in the book of life. **5** Let everyone see that you are gentle and kind. The Lord is coming soon.

"Gentleness": Peaceful, gentle, and kind, with an implication of making concessions when necessary!

(2) Choose "Prayer" - Philippians 4:6

Philippians 4:6 Don't worry about anything, but pray and ask God for everything you need, always giving thanks for what you have.

Pray with a thankful heart and trust in God
-Philippians 4:6

1. Cast away worries - Be anxious for nothing
(Matthew 6:25; Luke 10:41)

Matthew 6:25 Put God's Kingdom First
"So I tell you, don't worry about the things you need to live—what you will eat, drink, or wear. Life is more important than food, and the body is more important than what you put on it.

Luke 10:41 But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are getting worried and upset about too many things.

Redirect your focus towards God.

2. Entrust everything, leave nothing out
(Philippians 4:6; Isaiah 51:11-13)

Isaiah 51:11-13 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.

12 The Lord says, "I am the one who comforts you. So why should you be afraid of people? They are only humans who live and die like the grass.

13 "I, the Lord, am the one who made you. With my power I made the earth and spread the sky over the earth. But you have forgotten me, so you are always afraid that angry men will hurt you. Those men planned to destroy you, but where are they now?

Reasons for fear:

(1) Forgetting God, underestimating Him
([Isaiah 51:13a, 12a](#))

(2) Oppressive forces and individuals
([Isaiah 51:12b, 13b](#))

Key to overcoming fear: Belief ([Matthew 28:18](#);
[Philippians 2:9-11](#); [Romans 8:31-34, 39, 28](#); [Isaiah 51:12](#))

[Matthew 28:18](#) So he came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth is given to me.

[Philippians 2:9-11](#) 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.

[Romans 8:31-34, 39, 28](#) God’s Love in Christ Jesus

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.

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.

28 We know that in everything God works for the good of those who love him. These are the people God chose, because that was his plan.

Believe in God's actions ([Luke 18:1-8](#))

[Luke 18:1-8](#) God Will Answer His People

1 Then Jesus taught the followers that they should always pray and never lose hope. He used this story to teach them:

2 “Once there was a judge in a town. He did not care about God. He also did not care what people thought about him.

3 In that same town there was a woman whose husband had died. She came many times to this judge and said, ‘There is a man who is doing bad things to me. Give me my rights!’

4 But the judge did not want to help the woman. After a long time, the judge thought to himself, ‘I don’t care about God. And I don’t care about what people think.

5 But this woman is bothering me. If I give her what she wants, then she will leave me alone. But if I don’t give her what she wants, she will bother me until I am sick.”

6 The Lord said, “Listen, there is meaning in what the bad judge said.

7 God’s people shout to him night and day, and he will always give them what is right. He will not be slow to answer them.

8 I tell you, God will help his people quickly. But when the Son of Man comes again, will he find people on earth who believe in him?”

[Luke 11:8-10](#) I tell you, maybe friendship is not enough to make him get up to give you the bread. But he will surely get up to give you what you need if you continue to ask.

9 So I tell you, continue to ask, and God will give to you. Continue to search, and you will find. Continue to knock, and the door will open for you.

10 Yes, whoever continues to ask will receive. Whoever continues to look will find. And whoever continues to knock will have the door opened for them.

[Luke 11:13](#) Even you who are bad know how to give good things to your children. So surely your heavenly Father knows how to give the Holy Spirit to the people who ask him.”

3. Pray with a thankful heart, speak to God
([Romans 8:32](#))

[Romans 8:32](#) The law was without power because it was made weak by our sinful selves. But God did what the law could not do: He sent his own Son to earth with the same human life that everyone else uses for sin. God sent him to be an offering to pay for sin. So God used a human life to destroy sin.

Avoid praying with a complaining, blaming, resentful, angry, self-seeking, disrespectful attitude. Do not pray with a mindset that God owes you something. God owes us nothing!

(3) Choose "Righteousness" - [Psalm 45:7a](#);
[Isaiah 35:10](#)

[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.

To whom does God anoint with the oil of joy? Who does He anoint abundantly?

Psalm 45:7 - "Thou lovest righteousness, and hatest wickedness: therefore God, thy God, hath anointed thee with the oil of gladness above thy fellows."

What do you love? What do you hate?

Do you love righteousness, or do you love personal gain?

Do you detest sin, or do you find pleasure in it?

Do you love yourself, or do you love God and others?

Matthew 25:1-13 A Story About Ten Girls

1 "At that time God's kingdom will be like ten girls who went to wait for the bridegroom. They took their lamps with them.

2 Five of the girls were foolish, and five were wise.

3 The foolish girls took their lamps with them, but they did not take extra oil for the lamps.

4 The wise girls took their lamps and more oil in jars.

5 When the bridegroom was very late, the girls could not keep their eyes open, and they all fell asleep.

6 "At midnight someone announced, 'The bridegroom is coming! Come and meet him!'

7 "Then all the girls woke up. They made their lamps ready.

8 But the foolish girls said to the wise girls, 'Give us some of your oil. The oil in our lamps is all gone.'

9 "The wise girls answered, 'No! The oil we have might not be enough for all of us. But go to those who sell oil and buy some for yourselves.'

10 "So the foolish girls went to buy oil. While they were gone, the bridegroom came. The girls who were ready went in with the bridegroom to the wedding feast. Then the door was closed and locked.

11 "Later, the other girls came. They said, 'Sir, sir! Open the door to let us in.'

12 "But the bridegroom answered, 'Certainly not! I don't even know you.'

13 "So always be ready. You don't know the day or the time when the Son of Man will come.

When the Lord Jesus comes again, we should be prepared with the "oil of joy" to welcome Him with joy and praise!

Those who are careless and do not prepare this oil will find themselves without enough time to get ready when the time comes.

☞ Responsive Hymn

☞ 主凡事引導 **All the Way My Savior Leads Me**

♪ All the way my Savior leads me;

What have I to ask beside?

Can I doubt His tender mercy,

Who through life has been my Guide?

Heav'nly peace, divinest comfort,

Here by faith in Him to dwell!

(For I know, whate'er befall me,

Jesus doeth all things well.)*2

♪ All the way my Savior leads me,

Cheers each winding path I tread;
Gives me grace for every trial,
Feeds me with the living Bread.
Though my weary steps may falter,
And my soul athirst may be,
(Gushing from the Rock before me,
Lo! A spring of joy I see.)*2

♪ All the way my Savior leads me
O the fullness of His love!
Perfect rest to me is promised
In my Father's house above.
When my spirit, clothed immortal,
Wings its flight to realms of day
(This my song through endless ages—
Jesus led me all the way.)*2

☞ 當告訴耶穌 **Tell It to Jesus**

♪1. Are you weary, are you heavyhearted?
(Tell it to Jesus) *2

Are you grieving over joys departed?
Tell it to Jesus alone.

♪2. Do the tears flow down your cheeks unbidden?
(Tell it to Jesus) *2

Have you sins that to men's eyes are hidden?
Tell it to Jesus alone.

♪3. Do you fear the gath'ring clouds of sorrow?
(Tell it to Jesus) *2

Are you anxious what shall be tomorrow?
Tell it to Jesus alone.

♪4. 4 Are you troubled at the thought of dying?
(Tell it to Jesus) *2

For Christ's coming kingdom are you sighing?
Tell it to Jesus alone.

Chorus:

(Tell it to Jesus) *2 He is a friend that's well known;
You've no other such a friend or brother,
Tell it to Jesus alone.

☞ Announcement

☞ 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

☞ Benediction

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

