



# Taiwan Harmony Friends Church

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Jesus Loves You  
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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:



## ☞神真好 永遠好 **God Is Good**

- ♪ God is good all the time  
He put His song of praise in this heart of mine
- ♪ God is good all the time  
Through the darkest night His light will shine
- ♪ God is good, God is good all the time

## ☞恩典已降臨 **Grace Falls Upon Us**

- ♪ You turn poverty to wealth  
Turn weakness into might  
Mourning turns to dancing  
And blindness to sight!
- ♪ Valleys all become a plain  
The crooked is made straight  
Everything is possible with our God
- ♪ In the shadow of Your wings  
I find strength to overcome  
I believe that Your grace is more than all I need
- ♪ O Your grace falls upon us  
Joy wells up from within our hearts  
Your grace is power that, makes all burdens light
- ♪ O Your grace falls upon us  
Joy wells up from within our hearts  
By faith there's nothing that's impossible with God

## ☞感謝耶穌 **Thank You Jesus**

- ♪ Oh I thank You Lord, for You're faithful and kind  
All days in my life, You are on my side  
I offer my heart, for Your mercies and grace  
for me they are prepared
- ♪ Thank You Jesus, thank You Lord  
Oh Your love fills up my heart  
Your mighty grace I receive today  
Praise I dedicate

## ☞Responsive Reading: Psalm 18:25-31

- 25** To the faithful you show yourself faithful, to the blameless you show yourself blameless,
- 26** to the pure you show yourself pure, but to the devious you show yourself shrewd.
- 27** You save the humble but bring low those whose eyes are haughty.
- 28** You, LORD, keep my lamp burning; my God turns my darkness into light.
- 29** With your help I can advance against a troop ; with my God I can scale a wall.
- 30** As for God, his way is perfect: The LORD's word is flawless; he shields all who take refuge in him.
- 31** For who is God besides the LORD? And who is the Rock except our God?

## ☞Praise

### ☞ 真神之愛 **The love of God**

- ♪ The love of God is greater far  
Than tongue or pen can ever tell;  
It goes beyond the highest star,  
And reaches to the lowest hell;  
The guilty pair, bowed down with care,  
God gave His Son to win;  
His erring child He reconciled,  
And pardoned from his sin.
- ♪ When hoary time shall pass away,  
And earthly thrones and kingdoms fall,  
When men who here refuse to pray,  
On rocks and hills and mountains call,  
God's love so sure, shall still endure,  
All measureless and strong;  
Redeeming grace to Adam's race—  
The saints' and angels' song.
- ♪ Could we with ink the ocean fill,  
And were the skies of parchment made,  
Were every stalk on earth a quill,  
And every man a scribe by trade;  
To write the love of God above  
Would drain the ocean dry;  
Nor could the scroll contain the whole,  
Though stretched from sky to sky.
- \* Refrain:
- ♪ Oh, love of God, how rich and pure!  
How measureless and strong!

It shall forevermore endure—  
The saints' and angels' song.

### 🎵 Special Music

#### ✝️ 十字架 In The Cross

1. Jesus, keep me near the cross,  
There a precious fountain;  
Free to all, a healing stream,  
Flows from Calv'ry's mountain.
  2. Near the cross, a trembling soul,  
Love and mercy found me;  
There the Bright and Morning Star  
Shed His beams around me.
  3. Near the cross! O Lamb of God,  
Bring its scenes before me;  
Help me walk from day to day,  
With its shadow o'er me.
- ♪ [(In the cross)\*2 Be my glory ever;  
Till my ransomed soul shall find  
Rest beyond the river.]\*2
- ♪ The cross, it standeth fast — Hallelujah, hallelujah!  
Defying every blast — Hallelujah, hallelujah!  
The winds of hell have blown,  
The world its hate hath shown,  
Yet it is not overthrown—Hallelujah for the cross!  
(Hallelujah)\*3 for the cross;  
Hallelujah, hallelujah, It shall never suffer loss!
- ♪ It is the old cross still—Hallelujah, hallelujah!  
Its triumph let us tell—Hallelujah, hallelujah!  
The grace of God here shone  
Thru Christ, the blessed Son,  
Who did for sin atone—Hallelujah for the cross!  
(Hallelujah, hallelujah, Hallelujah for the cross;  
Hallelujah, hallelujah, It shall never suffer loss!)\*2
- ♪ (In the cross)\*2 Be my glory ever;  
Till my ransomed soul shall find  
Rest beyond the river.

### 📖 Scripture Reading:

#### Genesis 3:4

4 But the snake said to the woman, “You will not die.

#### Job 2:9

9 His wife said to him, “Are you still holding on to your faith? Why don't you just curse God and die!”

#### Daniel 3:15

15 Now when you hear the sound of the horns, flutes, lyres, sambucas, harps, bagpipes, and all the other musical instruments, you must bow down and worship the gold idol. If you are ready to worship the idol I have made, that is good. But if you don't worship it, you will be thrown very quickly into the hot furnace. Then no god will be able to save you from my power!”

#### Daniel 6:7

7 The supervisors, prefects, satraps, advisors, and governors have all agreed on something. We think that the king should make this law and that everyone must

obey it: For the next 30 days, whoever prays to any god or man except you, King, will be thrown into the lions' den.

#### Matthew 16:22

22 Peter took Jesus away from the other followers to talk to him alone. He began to criticize him. He said, “God save you from those sufferings, Lord! That will never happen to you!”

#### Matthew 4:3

3 The devil came to tempt him and said, “If you are the Son of God, tell these rocks to become bread.”

### Sermon: Satan, be quiet!

- Minister Dong

## I. Endless Deception

**1. Telling Lies:** Satan often uses lies to confuse and mislead you. He wants to make you doubt, weaken your awareness, break down your defenses, and shake your confidence. He wants you to deny God's words, twist them, and betray them. This has been happening for a long time.

**2. Attacking You:** Satan likes to make you question yourself. Even when you believe in God and live a good life, he tries to use people close to you to doubt you, insult you, attack you, and make you turn away from God. He wants to make you give up on God and yourself.

**3. Scaring You:** Satan's strategy for a long time has been to make you afraid. It uses laws, religion, and people to pressure you and threaten you until you deny your God, abandon your faith, and give up on eternal life. Is it still scaring you?

**4. Deceiving You:** Satan's favorite trick is to confuse you, tempt you, plan against you, and trap you. It has many tricks like beautiful lies, shortcuts to success, scams, and saying that you can challenge, replace, or remove your God.

## II. The Invincibility of God's Word

#### Matthew 4:4, 7, 10

4 Jesus answered him, “The Scriptures say, ‘It is not just bread that keeps people alive. Their lives depend on what God says.’”

7 Jesus answered, “The Scriptures also say, ‘You must not test the Lord your God.’”

10 Jesus said to him, “Get away from me, Satan! The Scriptures say, ‘You must worship the Lord your God. Serve only him!’”

**1. Unleash the Mighty Sword:** According to Matthew 4:4, 7, 10, why should we engage in daily spiritual reflection, read the Bible, and continuously equip ourselves? Because only God's words can

sharpen our alertness, grant us keen discernment, empower us to counterattack, and provide us with strong defenses. It can unravel Satan's tricks, allowing us to stand undefeated, becoming champions in life!

**2. Strike Back Instantly:** Following [Matthew 4:4, 7, 10](#), when confronted with the snares of Satan's temptations, we must respond swiftly. We should not give these temptations time to ferment or expand. Remember: don't engage in conversation with them, don't hesitate, and there's no need to back down when dealing with Satan. Instead, respond promptly and decisively to secure a quick victory!

### [Daniel 3:16-18; 6:10](#)

**16** Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego answered the king, "Nebuchadnezzar, we don't need to explain these things to you.

**17** If you throw us into the hot furnace, the God we serve can save us. And if he wants to, he can save us from your power.

**18** But even if God does not save us, we want you to know, King, that we refuse to serve your gods. We will not worship the gold idol you have set up."

**6:10** Daniel always prayed to God three times every day. Three times every day, he bowed down on his knees to pray and praise God. Even though Daniel heard about the new law, he still went to his house to pray. He went up to the upper room of his house and opened the windows that faced toward Jerusalem. Then Daniel bowed down on his knees and prayed just as he always had done.

**3. Elevate Your Faith:** As per [Daniel 3:16-18; 6:10](#), adversity is an opportunity to boost our faith, and challenges are moments to strengthen it. When you courageously and steadfastly affirm, uphold, defend, and faithfully follow God's words time and again, you step on the head of Satan and ascend to the peak of faith!

**4. Today's Decision Determines Victory:** According to [Daniel 3:16](#), as long as you engage in spiritual reflection today, pray right now, and immediately read the Bible, you've already won. As long as you draw near to God right now, He will undoubtedly draw near to you; when you turn to God right now, He will embrace you immediately; when you call upon God now, He will certainly rescue you. As long as you are willing to try - drawing near to God, praying to God three times a day, peace will return, wisdom will elevate, your abilities, firepower, and combat readiness will be fully charged, joy will overflow, and faith will resurrect!

### ☞ Responsive Hymn

✠ 得勝的宣告 You Are My Victory

♪ By faith, I can see the promised land ahead  
By faith, I will follow You 'till the end.

Take my unbelief and put my trust in You.

In all battles, You're my victory.

♪\* My hope, my strength, is all in Jesus's name.

My peace, my joy, no one can take away.

Set a feast before me,

In the presence of my enemies

I declare: You are my victory \*

♪ I will praise You, praise You, Jesus.

Let Your blessings come down.

I will praise You, praise You, Jesus.

Let Your glorious grace abound.

♪ I will shout, shout, shout in victory

All my battles, You have won.

I will shout, shout, shout in victory

All my fears and troubles, gone.

I will sing, hallelujah,

I will bring You all my praise. And declare \*\*

### ☞ 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!*