



🎷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:



🎷我們的腳要來跳舞 **Our Feet Are Set To Dance**

🎷 (Our feet are set to dance, our hands are set to clap, our mouths are set to sing praises.) \*2  
🎷 Let us give praises to Him, Let us give praises to Him,  
Let us give praises to His Holy name, Jesus I love you !

🎷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

🎷聖潔主 **Great are You Lord**

🎷 Holy Lord most holy Lord  
You alone are worthy of my praise  
O holy Lord most holy Lord,  
With all of my heart I sing  
🎷 Great are You Lord worthy of praise  
Holy and true great are You  
Lord most holy Lord

🎷**Responsive Reading: Psalm 18: 32-36, 46, 49**

**33** He makes my feet like the feet of a deer; he causes me to stand on the heights.  
**34** He trains my hands for battle; my arms can bend a bow of bronze.

**35** You make your saving help my shield, and your right hand sustains me; your help has made me great.  
**36** You provide a broad path for my feet, so that my ankles do not give way.  
**46** The LORD lives! Praise be to my Rock! Exalted be God my Savior!  
**49** Therefore I will praise you, LORD, among the nations; I will sing the praises of your name.

🎷Praise

🎷你當歡欣 **Rejoice the Lord is King**

🎷 Rejoice the Lord is King  
Your Lord and King adore  
Rejoice give thanks And sing  
And triumph evermore  
(Refrain)  
🎷 Lift up your heart Lift up your voice  
Rejoice again I say rejoice  
🎷 Jesus the Savior reigns  
The God of truth and love  
When He had purged our stains  
He took His seat above  
🎷 Rejoice in glorious hope  
Jesus the judge shall come  
And take His servants up to their eternal home  
We soon shall hear the archangel's voice  
The trump of God shall sound rejoice

🎷Special Music

🎷感恩組曲 **Thanksgiving/ Give thanks / Crown Him King of kings**

🎷 [Give thanks with a grateful heart  
Give thanks unto the Holy On  
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ,  
His Son] x2  
🎷 [And now let the weak say, "I am strong"  
Let the poor say, "I am rich  
Because of what the Lord has done for us" ]x2  
Crown Him King of kings  
🎷 [Crown Him King of Kings  
Crown Him Lord of Lords  
Wonderful, Counselor. The Mighty God  
Emmanuel, God is with us  
And He shall reign, He shall reign  
He shall reign forevermore] x3  
🎷 Emmanuel, God is with us  
And He shall reign, He shall reign  
He shall reign forever – more

🎷Scripture Reading:

**Luke 24:44-45**

**44** Jesus said to them, "...—everything written in the Law of Moses, the books of the prophets, and the Psalms."  
**45** Then Jesus helped the followers understand these Scriptures about him.

**John 1:3**

**3** Everything was made through him, and nothing was made without him.

### Genesis 3:15

**15** I will make you and the woman enemies to each other.

Your children and her children will be enemies. You will bite **her child's** foot, but he will crush your head."

### 1 Corinthians 15:45

**45** As the Scriptures say, "The first man, Adam, became a living person. But **the last Adam** is a life-giving spirit.

### **Sermon: Seeing the Lord, I want to see— Genesis 1-3: Seeing the Lord**

- Pastor Hsu

After meeting the Lord, your eyes go from blurry to bright, your heart goes from sadness to burning with passion, your ignorance turns into understanding of the Bible, and you return to your mission and rekindle the fire of love!

The key is in Jesus' teachings: **the Old Testament points to Jesus (Luke 24:27, 44-45; John 5:39, 46)!"**

**Luke 24:13,16-17, 25** That same day two of Jesus' followers were going to a town named Emmaus. It is about seven miles from Jerusalem.

**16** (But the two men were not allowed to recognize Jesus.)

**17** He asked them, "What's this I hear you discussing with each other as you walk?"

**25** Then Jesus said to the two men, "You are foolish and slow to realize what is true. You should believe everything the prophets said.

**Luke 24:31, 27, 45, 33** Just then the men were allowed to recognize him. But when they saw who he was, he disappeared.

**27** Then he began to explain everything that had been written about himself in the Scriptures. He started with the books of Moses and then he talked about what the prophets had said about him.

**45** Then Jesus helped the followers understand these Scriptures about him.

**33** So the two men got up then and went back to Jerusalem. There they found the followers of Jesus meeting together. The eleven apostles and the people with them

**John 5:39, 46** You carefully study the Scriptures. You think that they give you eternal life. These same Scriptures tell about me!

**46** If you really believed Moses, you would believe me, because he wrote about me.

### **I. Master Creator - Genesis 1-2**

### **1. Creating Everything - Genesis 1:1-3; John 1:1-3; Colossians 1:15-17; Hebrews 1:2; Psalm 16:2**

**Genesis 1:1-3** God created the sky and the earth. At first,

**2** the earth was completely empty. There was nothing on the earth. Darkness covered the ocean, and God's Spirit moved over the water.

**3** Then God said, "Let there be light!" And light began to shine.

**John 1:1-2** Before the world began, the Word was there. The Word was with God, and the Word was God.

**2** He was there with God in the beginning.

**Colossians 1:15-17** No one can see God, but the Son is exactly like God. He rules over everything that has been made.[a]

**16** Through his power all things were made: things in heaven and on earth, seen and not seen—all spiritual rulers, lords, powers, and authorities. Everything was made through him and for him.

**17** The Son was there before anything was made. And all things continue because of him.

**Hebrews 1:2** And now in these last days, God has spoken to us again through his Son. He made the whole world through his Son. And he has chosen his Son to have all things.

**Psalm 16:2** Some of you have said to the Lord, "You are my Lord. Every good thing I have comes from you."

In the beginning, God made the heavens and the earth. He brought light and beauty out of a formless and chaotic world.

Everything in the universe was created **by, through, and for** Jesus. He **sustains and holds** everything together. Jesus is the ultimate purpose and foundation of all creation.

Whatever we need can be found in Jesus, and when we seek Him, He will provide for us. Jesus is ready to meet our needs and be the center of our lives.

**Psalm 8:3-4** I look at the heavens you made with your hands. I see the moon and the stars you created.

**4** And I wonder, "Why are people so important to you? Why do you even think about them? Why do you care so much about humans? Why do you even notice them?"

**Matthew 6:26** Look at the birds. They don't plant, harvest, or save food in barns, but your heavenly Father feeds them. Don't you know you are worth much more than they are?

**Psalm 90:4, 14** To you, a thousand years is like yesterday, like a few hours in the night.

**14** Fill us with your love every morning. Let us be happy and enjoy our lives.

## **2. Creating Life - Genesis 1:26; Colossians 2:3, 9; 1 Corinthians 1:30; Ephesians 4:24**

The triune God created humans. He made us in His beautiful **image**, designed for harmonious **relationships**, and gave us a glorious **purpose**. All **wisdom and abundance** are found in Christ. Jesus is our wisdom, righteousness, holiness, and salvation. In Him, we are filled with truth, righteousness, and holiness, becoming the best version of ourselves.

**Genesis 1:26** Then God said, “Now let’s make humans who will be like us. They will rule over all the fish in the sea and the birds in the air. They will rule over all the large animals and all the little things that crawl on the earth.”

**Colossians 2:3, 9** In him all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge are kept safe.

**9** I say this because all of God lives in Christ fully, even in his life on earth.

**1 Corinthians 1:30** It is God who has made you part of Christ Jesus. And Christ has become for us wisdom from God. He is the reason we are right with God and pure enough to be in his presence. Christ is the one who set us free from sin.

**Ephesians 4:24** Be that new person who was made to be like God, truly good and pleasing to him.

## **3. Creating Harmony - Genesis 2:18, 23-24; 1 John 3:16**

God created every kind of relationship, including love, family, and friendship. He desires to bring harmony to all of them.

In every relationship we have with others, when we turn to Jesus and accept His **sacrificial** love, God wants to rebuild, renew, and bless those relationships.

**Action:** Act with kindness, treat others and ourselves well, keep our focus on Jesus, and restore beauty in our relationships.

**Genesis 2:18, 23-24** Then the Lord God said, “I see that it is not good for the man to be alone. I will make the companion he needs, one just right for him.”

**23** And the man said, “Finally! One like me, with bones from my bones and a body from my body. She was taken out of a man, so I will call her ‘woman.’”

**24** That is why a man leaves his father and mother and is joined to his wife. In this way two people become one.

**1 John 3:16** This is how we know what real love is: Jesus gave his life for us. So we should give our lives for each other as brothers and sisters.

**Revelation 22:13** I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End.

**Hebrews 12:2** We must never stop looking to Jesus. He is the leader of our faith, and he is the one who makes our faith complete. He suffered death on a cross. But he accepted the shame of the cross as if it were nothing because of the joy he could see waiting for him. And now he is sitting at the right side of God’s throne.

**1 Corinthians 8:6** For us there is only one God, and he is our Father. All things came from him, and we live for him. And there is only one Lord, Jesus Christ. All things were made through him, and we also have life through him.

## **II. Descendants of Woman - Genesis 3:15**

The first ancestors, led to sin entering the world. They were expelled from the Garden of Eden, and death became a part of the world.

Since then, there has been a continuous battle between two sides: the descendants of the serpent (representing Satan's camp) and the descendants of the woman (who are God's people).

### **1. Woman's Descendant is Jesus - Genesis 4:26, 6:8, 12:3, 7, 17:16, 22:18, 26:4, 28:14, 49:10; 2 Samuel 7:12; Galatians 3:16, 4:4**

The descendants of the woman include people like Seth, Noah, and Abraham.

Abraham's descendants include Isaac, Jacob, Judah, and David. Ultimately,

Jesus, who was born of a woman, fulfills this promise.

### **2. Jesus Overcomes - Matthew 4:1, 10-11; Hebrews 2:14; 1 John 3:8; Revelation 12:9, 20:10**

Satan has tried to harm the descendants of the woman throughout history. For example:

- When Abraham had difficulty having children.
- When Pharaoh ordered the killing of Israelite baby boys.
- When Balaam tried to curse the Israelites.
- When Israel faced challenges as a nation.

➤ When King Herod killed baby boys in Bethlehem.

But Jesus defeated Satan's temptations in the wilderness, showing that He had power over death and the ability to conquer the evil plans of demons. In heavenly battles, Satan was cast down to the earth, and in the end, he will be thrown into a lake of fire, completely defeated.

**3. We Will Overcome - Romans 16:20;  
Revelation 17:14; Luke 10:19, 17; Matthew 18:1**

God intends to crush Satan under our feet. When we follow the Lamb, Jesus, we will also be victorious!

We have the authority of Jesus, allowing us to tread on snakes and scorpions, and to overcome all the power of the enemy!

**Action:** The key to victory is lifting up the name of the Lord, spreading the good news, and staying alert in prayer to conquer challenges and obstacles.

**2 Samuel 7:12** “When your life is finished, you will die and be buried with your ancestors. But then I will make one of your own children become the king.

**Galatians 3:16; 4:4** God made promises to Abraham and his Descendant. The Scripture does not say, “and to your descendants.” That would mean many people. But it says, “and to your Descendant.” That means only one, and that one is Christ.

**4:4** But when the right time came, God sent his Son, who was born from a woman and lived under the law.

**Romans 16:20** The God who brings peace will soon defeat Satan and give you power over him. The grace of our Lord Jesus be with you.

**Hebrews 2:14** These children are people with physical bodies. So Jesus himself became like them and had the same experiences they have. Jesus did this so that, by dying, he could destroy the one who has the power of death—the devil.

**1 Corinthians 15:25** Christ must rule until God puts all enemies under his control.

**1 John 3:8** The devil has been sinning since the beginning. Anyone who continues to sin belongs to the devil. The Son of God came for this: to destroy the devil's work.

**Revelation 12:9, 20:10, 17:14** It was thrown down out of heaven. (This giant dragon is that old snake, the one called the devil or Satan, who leads the whole world into the wrong way.) The dragon and its angels were thrown to the earth.

**20:10** And he (the one who tricked these people) was thrown into the lake of burning sulfur with the beast and the false prophet. There they would be tortured day and night forever and ever.

**17:14** They will make war against the Lamb. But the Lamb will defeat them, because he is Lord of lords and King of kings. And with him will be his chosen and faithful followers—the people he has called to be his.”

**John 10:19** He is the enemy, but know that I have given you more power than he has. I have given you power to crush his snakes and scorpions under your feet. Nothing will hurt you.

**III. The Last Adam - Romans 5:18-19; 1 Corinthians 15:45-49**

Adam sinned and rebelled, and as a result, sin entered the world, and death became a ruler over everyone.

However, Jesus, through His righteous actions and obedience, made it possible for us to be declared righteous and receive the gift of eternal life. He brought us the grace of salvation.

The first Adam was a living being with a physical nature, tied to the earth. But the last Adam, Jesus, is a life-giving spirit, connected to the spiritual realm of heaven.

Out of love, Jesus took on the consequences of Adam's sin, which included death. But He didn't stay defeated by death; He broke free from it and offered us the hope of new life and eternal life.

Because Jesus lives within us, we can overcome sin and death and experience eternal life.

**Action:** When we make mistakes and feel weak, we should turn to Jesus immediately, put our trust in Him, and obey Him.

**1 Corinthians 15:46-48** The spiritual man did not come first. It was the physical man that came first; then came the spiritual.

**47** The first man came from the dust of the earth. The second man came from heaven.

**48** All people belong to the earth. They are like that first man of earth. But those who belong to heaven are like that man of heaven.

🎵 **Responsive Hymn**

† 我要看見 I Want to See

🎵 **Announcement**

🎵 **The Lord's Prayer**

🎵 **Doxology**

🎵 **Benediction**

