



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:



☞在主愛裡 In God's Love

☞ I worship You cause You first love me
only worship You
I often worship Lord, my God only worship You
☞ [God's love God's love Be with Him in His love]x2

☞新天地 New Heaven and Earth

☞ We want to come before the Lord
Come before Your throne joyfully
Praise You for sufficient grace is all around us
We want to come before the Lord
Come before Your throne joyfully
Raise my hands high to sing for Your wonderful deeds
☞ (Hallelujah come praise the Lord
Hallelujah worship the Lord)
Because You have created
the beautiful new heaven and earth
☞ ()Because You have prepared
the new heaven and earth

☞感謝耶穌 因祢愛極深

Thank You, Jesus For Your Love To Me

☞ Thank You Jesus, for Your love to me
Thank You Jesus, for Your grace so free
☞ I'll lift my voice to praise Your name
And I praise You again and again
You are my everything, You are my Lord

☞Responsive Reading: **Psalm 33:1-8**

- 1 Sing joyfully to the LORD, you righteous; it is fitting for the upright to praise him.
- 2 Praise the LORD with the harp; make music to him on the ten-stringed lyre.
- 3 Sing to him a new song; play skillfully, and shout for joy.
- 4 For the word of the LORD is right and true; he is faithful in all he does.
- 5 The LORD loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of his unfailing love.
- 6 By the word of the LORD the heavens were made, their starry host by the breath of his mouth.
- 7 He gathers the waters of the sea into jars ; he puts the deep into storehouses.
- 8 Let all the earth fear the LORD; let all the people of the world revere him.

☞Praise

☞齊來頌讚耶穌聖名

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
☞ O that with yonder sacred throng
we at His feet may fall We'll join the everlasting
song and crown Him Lord of all
[We'll join the everlasting song
and crown Him Lord of all] x2

☞Special Music

☞在耶穌裡得勝 Victory in Jesus

☞ Victory !*4 in Jesus! I heard an old, old story,
How a Savior came from glory,
How He gave His life on Calvary
To save a wretch like me;
I heard about His groaning,
Of His precious blood's atoning,
Then I repented of my sins; And won the victory.
(Chorus)
☞ (O victory in Jesus, My Savior, forever.
He sought me and bought me, With His redeeming
blood;
He loved me ere I knew Him, And all my love is due
Him,
He plunged me to victory, Beneath the cleansing
flood.)

Jesus is alive

I heard about His healing,

Of His cleansing power revealing.
How He made the lame to walk again
And caused the blind to see;
And then I cried, “Dear Jesus,
Come and heal my broken spirit,”
And somehow Jesus came and brought
To me the victory. I heard about a mansion,
He has built for me in glory.
And I heard about the streets of gold
Beyond the crystal sea; About the angels singing,
And the old redemption story,
And some sweet day I'll sing up there
The song of victory.

(Chorus)

♪()*2 Victory !*4 in Jesus!

🔗Scripture Reading:

Matthew 26:39

Then Jesus went on a little farther away from them. He fell to the ground and prayed, “My Father, if it is possible, don’t make me drink from this cup. But do what you want, not what I want.”

Sermon: The Father Listens to Prayer (Part 2)

- Pastor Dong

Jesus' prayer in the Garden of Gethsemane reveals an important connection with our Heavenly Father: through prayer to our Heavenly Father, we engage in a meaningful interaction and receive His assistance!

The most valuable prayers are those that align with the will of our Heavenly Father, and they have the power to shake the heavens, break through dark forces. What kind of prayer is this, and how can our prayers become the most valuable?

I. Great Cost

Through Jesus' prayer in the Garden of Gethsemane, it is evident that following the will of the Heavenly Father comes at a great cost—Satan will launch cruel attacks, and one will undergo intense trials of the body, mind, and spirit!

The temptation to adopt an evasive mindset will arise—lying low, getting some good rest! Simultaneously, the weakness of those praying together will be apparent!

II. Immense Benefits

Following the will of the Heavenly Father is crucial for entering the Kingdom of Heaven!

It involves receiving the eternal blessings, joy, glory, beauty, and complete happiness of the heavenly household!

III. Vigilant Prayer is the Way – Matthew 26:40-41

Matthew 26:40-41 Then he went back to his followers and found them sleeping. He said to Peter, “Could you men not stay awake with me for one hour?”

41 Stay awake and pray for strength against temptation. Your spirit wants to do what is right, but your body is weak.”

Vigilance: Stay awake! Rise up!

How to engage in vigilant prayer? What to do? What to seek?

Jesus provided us with the best example:

1. Commune alone with God—Matthew 26:36—face to face!

Matthew 26:36 Then Jesus went with his followers to a place called Gethsemane. He said to them, “Sit here while I go there and pray.”

2. Seek others for vigilant prayer—Matthew 26:37-38

Matthew 26:37-38 He told Peter and the two sons of Zebedee to come with him. Then he began to be very sad and troubled.

38 Jesus said to Peter and the two sons of Zebedee, “My heart is so heavy with grief, I feel as if I am dying. Wait here and stay awake with me.”

3. Humble oneself before the Father—Matthew 26:39

Matthew 26:39 Then Jesus went on a little farther away from them. He fell to the ground and prayed, “My Father, if it is possible, don’t make me drink from this cup. But do what you want, not what I want.”

4. Jesus' focus in prayer: "Your will be done"—"only" leaves no room for ambiguity!

God, help me strive and fight wholeheartedly for Your kingdom and Your house. Exhaust all the resources and gifts You've given me, rising up for Your house, giving my all!

Matthew 26:40-45 Then he went back to his followers and found them sleeping. He said to Peter, “Could you men not stay awake with me for one hour?”

41 Stay awake and pray for strength against temptation. Your spirit wants to do what is right, but your body is weak.”

42 Then Jesus went away a second time and prayed, “My Father, if I must do this[c] and it is not possible for me to escape it, then I pray that what you want will be done.”

43 Then he went back to the followers. Again he found them sleeping. They could not stay awake.

44 So he left them and went away one more time and prayed. This third time he prayed, he said the same thing.

45 Then Jesus went back to the followers and said, "Are you still sleeping and resting? The time has come for the Son of Man to be handed over to the control of sinful men.

5. Persevere, do not lose heart, endure to the end—Matthew 26:40, 42, 44

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42 Then Jesus went away a second time and prayed, "My Father, if I must do this and it is not possible for me to escape it, then I pray that what you want will be done."

44 So he left them and went away one more time and prayed. This third time he prayed, he said the same thing.

6. Confront the weakness of the flesh—Matthew 26:41

Matthew 26:41 Stay awake and pray for strength against temptation. Your spirit wants to do what is right, but your body is weak."

God will increase the power of prayer—In Jesus' prayer, He cried out loudly, tears flowing, sweat like great drops of blood falling to the ground. It was urgent, and the Father sent an angel to strengthen Him—Luke 22:42-44; Hebrews 5:7

Luke 22:42-44 "Father, if you are willing, please don't make me drink from this cup. But do what you want, not what I want."

43 Then an angel from heaven came to help him.

44 Jesus was full of pain; he struggled hard in prayer. Sweat dripped from his face like drops of blood falling to the ground.

Hebrews 5:7 While Jesus lived on earth he prayed to God, asking for help from the one who could save him from death. He prayed to God with loud cries and tears. And his prayers were answered because of his great respect for God.

Vigilant prayer, fervently calling out not to conform to one's own will but to God's will, even crying out loud, brings blessedness. God will add strength to the one who, in vigilant prayer, may be in deep sorrow, enduring affliction, but God will increase mighty power from heaven, enabling them to pray through to victory. Hallelujah!

☞ Responsive Hymn

☞ 當轉眼仰望耶穌 Turn your eyes upon Jesus

1. O soul, are you weary and troubled?

No light in the darkness you see?
There's light for a look at the Savior,
And life is more abundant and free.

2. Through death into life everlasting
He passed, and we follow Him there;
O'er us sin no more hath dominion
For more than conquerors we are!

3. His Word shall not fail you, He promised;
Believe Him and all will be well;
Then go to a world that is dying,
His perfect salvation to tell!

Refrain: Turn your eyes upon Jesus,
Look full in His wonderful face,
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim,
In the light of His glory and grace.

有人在為你禱告

Someone is Praying for You

Refrain

Someone is praying for you x2
And when it seems you're all alone,
and your heart would break in two
remember someone is praying for you

♪ When it seems that you prayed
'til your strength is all gone,
and your tears fall like raindrops all the day long
Jesus cares and He knows,
just how much you can bear

He'll speak your name to someone in prayer

♪ Have the clouds 'round you Gathered
in the midst of a storm

Is your ship tossed and battered
Are you weary and worn
Don't lose hope someone's praying
For you this very day

And peace be still is already on the way

Refrain: Turn your eyes upon Jesus,
Look full in His wonderful face,
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim,
In the light of His glory and grace.

☞ Announcement

1. The Harmony Orchestra Camp Result Presentation will be held today at 2:50 PM in the Main Hall on the 4th floor. Brothers and sisters are welcome to join and give thanks together.

2. "The Exhibition of Musical Props in Cross Village" will be displayed at the Friendship Corner on the first floor from January 20th to February 25th, every Saturday from 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM, and Sundays from 7:30 AM to 1:00 PM. Visitors are welcome, but please do not touch the exhibited items.

3. The Chinese New Year Couplets have been printed. Brothers and sisters are welcome to collect them from the reception table after the meeting.

4. This week's unified Bible reading progress: Psalms 136 to 138. Please refer to the Harmony Church website (<http://www.ctfhc.org>) to watch the Keys to the Bible and Why the Bible is Great series.

☞ **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!