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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:



☞ **歌頌復活主 Sing to Resurrected Lord**

♪ Resurrected Lord is Jesus,  
no His grave ever in the world  
Remove curse, humiliation  
He has done the great redemption  
Resurrected Lord is Jesus,  
no His grave ever in the world  
Come and celebrate the big day  
He has done the great redemption

♪ No God ever been on earth,  
lives for whole the world  
No God ever been on earth,  
dies for whole the world  
No God ever been on earth, resurrects for all  
No Savior ever been on earth, till today still lives

☞ **這是耶和華所定日子 This is the Day**

♪ [For this is the Day the Lord has made  
All the people sing and shout Your praise  
The enemy has been defeated  
For Your glory we shout for victory] x2  
♪ You're my strength, my God my King  
In You my hope is found

You are the author of my song

You are my saving grace

♪ We'll march through the nations  
Sharing good news, lifting Your mighty name  
We raise a banner of victory  
Give thanks to You, my God and King!

☞ **耶穌超乎萬名之名**

**Jesus, Name Above All Names**

♪ Jesus, Name above all names  
Beautiful Savior, glorious Lord!  
Emmanuel, God is with us Blessed Redeemer,  
Living Word

☞ **Responsive Reading: Psalm 40:1-6, 8**

- 1 I waited patiently for the LORD; he turned to me and heard my cry.
- 2 He lifted me out of the slimy pit, out of the mud and mire; he set my feet on a rock and gave me a firm place to stand.
- 3 He put a new song in my mouth, a hymn of praise to our God. Many will see and fear the LORD and put their trust in him.
- 4 Blessed is the one who trusts in the LORD, who does not look to the proud, to those who turn aside to false gods.
- 5 Many, LORD my God, are the wonders you have done, the things you planned for us. None can compare with you; were I to speak and tell of your deeds, they would be too many to declare.
- 6 Sacrifice and offering you did not desire— but my ears you have opened — burnt offerings and sin offerings you did not require.
- 8 I desire to do your will, my God; your law is within my heart.”

☞ **Praise**

☞ **主活著 He Lives!**

♪ I serve a risen Savior, He's in the world today;  
I know that He is living, Whatever men may say;  
I see His hand of mercy, I hear His voice of cheer,  
And just the time I need Him, He's always near. (\*)

♪ In all the world around me I see His loving care,  
And tho' my heart grows weary, I never will despair  
I know that He is leading Thro' all the stormy blast,  
The day of His appearing Will come at last (\*)

♪ Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian  
Lift up your voice and sing  
Eternal hallelujahs to Jesus Christ, the King  
The Hope of all who seek Him,  
the Help of all who find  
None other is so loving, so good and kind (\*)  
(\*)Refrain:

♪ He lives, He lives, Christ Jesus lives today!  
He walks with me and talks with me  
Along life's narrow way.  
He lives, He lives, Salvation to impart!  
You ask me how I know He lives?  
He lives within my heart.

## Special Music

### 聖城頌 The Holy City

♪ last night I lay asleeping.

There came a dream so fair

I stood in old Jerusales Beside the temple there

I heard the children singing And ever as they sang

(Methought the voice of angels

From heav'n in answer ring ) x2

♪ Jerusalem, Jerusalem. Lift up your gates and sing

Hossanah in the highest Hossanah to your King

♪ And then methought my dream was changed

The streets no longer rang

Hushed were the glad hossanahs

The little children sang

The sun grew dark with mystery

The morn was cold and chill

(As the shadow of the cross arose

Upon a lonely hill ) x2

♪ Jerusalem, Jerusalem Hark how the angels sing

Hossanah in highest Hossanah to your King

♪ And once again the scene was changed

New earth there seemed to be

I saw the holy city beside the tideless sea

The light of God was on the streets

The gates are opened wide

And all who would might enter

And no one was denied

No need of moon or stars by night

Or sun to shine by day

(It was the new Jerusalem

That would not pass away) x22

♪ Jerusalem, Jerusalem Sing for the night is o'er

(Hossanah in the highest Hossanah evermore ) x2

## Scripture Reading:

**Psalm 90:15** (New American Standard Bible)

**15** Make us **glad according to** the days You have **afflicted** us, And the years we **have seen evil**.

### **Psalm 33:22**

**22** Let **Your favor**, Lord, **be upon** us, Just as we have **waited for You**.

## Sermon: Abundant Blessing –

### Why is God Kind to Him?

- Pastor Hsu

Why are Some People More Blessed?

## I. Enduring Suffering Leads to Abundant Joy!

### **Psalm 90:15**

#### 1. Knowing Oneself More: **Psalm 90:5-6, 9-10, 7-8**

### **Psalm 90:5-10**

**5** Our life is like a dream that ends when morning comes.

We are like grass

**6** that grows and looks so fresh in the morning, but in the evening it is dry and dying.

**7** Your anger could destroy us. Your anger frightens us!

**8** You know about all our sins. You see every one of our secret sins.

**9** Your anger can end our life. Our lives fade away like a whisper.

**10** We live about 70 years or, if we are strong, 80 years.

But most of them are filled with hard work and pain. Then, suddenly, the years are gone, and we fly away.

Suffering helps me recognize "**my brevity**" - Life is like water → spilled water cannot be gathered again;

Life is like a dream → a fleeting dream;

Life is like grass → insignificant and withering.

Suffering helps me recognize "**my limitations**" - a sigh; great achievements → toil and trouble;

Success and fame → vanish in the blink of an eye, greatness and glory → fleeting!

Suffering helps me recognize "**my sins**" - Fear and panic due to God's anger and wrath.

## 2. Greater Reverence for God: **Psalm 90:11, 13**

### **Psalm 90:11, 13**

**11** No one really knows the full power of your anger, but our fear and respect for you is as great as your anger.

**13** Lord, come back to us. Be kind to your servants.

Suffering turns us towards the Lord, helping us recognize the holiness of God, fostering a deep reverence, respect, and admiration for Him!

We no longer wait for circumstances or others but wholeheartedly wait upon God, waiting for His mercy upon us!

## 3. More in Service to God: **Psalm 90:16-17**

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**16** Let your servants see the wonderful things you can do for them. And let their children see your glory.

**17** Lord, our God, be kind to us. Make everything we do successful. Yes, make it all successful.

Suffering leads us to no longer pursue our own desires but to see the works of God and engage in service!

All work, when combined with eternity and Jesus, leads to eternal glory and beauty!

## 4. More Glory and Joy: **Psalm 90:14-15**

### **Psalm 90:16-17**

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

**15** For years you have made life hard for us and have given us many troubles. Now make us happy for just as long

Early in the morning, we are filled with God's lovingkindness, rejoicing throughout our lives and into eternity!

In days of suffering and years of distress, we experience the supreme joy and glory that God grants us!

**Action: Surrender suffering to God, turn to Him, and seize today to serve Him!**

## II. More Looking Up, More Loved

### 1. More Under Care: Psalm 33:13-14, 18; 32:8

#### Psalm 33:13-14

**13** The Lord looked down from heaven and saw all the people.

**14** From his high throne he looked down at all the people living on earth.

**18** The Lord watches over his followers, those who wait for him to show his faithful love

Psalm 32:8 The Lord says, "I will teach you and guide you in the way you should live. I will watch over you and be your guide.

For the World: God "**observes**" mankind, considers all inhabitants of the earth;

For God's People: God's eyes are "**upon**" them (directly focused), providing constant care; God's **gaze** offers guidance and counsel

### 2. More Blessed: Psalm 33:10-12

Psalm 33:10-12 The Lord can ruin every decision the nations make. He can spoil all their plans.

**11** But the Lord's decisions are good forever. His plans are good for generation after generation.

**12** Great blessings belong to those who have the Lord as their God! He chose them to be his own special people.

For the World: Human schemes and thoughts are **ineffective**, but God's plans stand forever;

For God's People: Those who acknowledge God as their Lord are blessed, and their nation and people are **avored**!

### 3. More Joyful: Psalm 33:8, 21, 1; 16:11; Proverbs 10:22

Psalm 33:8, 21, 1; 16:11

**8** Everyone on earth should fear and respect the Lord. All the people in the world should fear him,

**21** He makes us happy. We trust his holy name.

**1** Rejoice in the Lord, good people! It is only right for good people! It is only right for good people to praise him.

Psalm 16:11 Protect me, God, because I depend on you.

#### Proverbs 10:22

It is the Lord's blessing that brings **wealth**, and no **hard work** can add to it.

For the World: All nations stand **in awe of** God;

For God's People: The righteous find **joy and delight** in God, experiencing **abundant satisfaction** and freedom from worry!

### 4. The Key to God's Love: Psalm 33:22, 81:10; Matthew 7:2; James 4:2-3

#### Psalm 33:22, 81:10

**22** Lord, we worship you, so show your great love for us.

**10** I, the Lord, am your God. I brought you out of Egypt. Israel, open your mouth, and I will feed you.

Matthew 7:2 If you judge others, you will be judged the same way you judge them. God will treat you the same way you treat others.

James 4:2-3 You want things, but you don't get them. So you kill and are jealous of others. But you still cannot get what you want. So you argue and fight. You don't get what you want because you don't ask God.

**3** Or when you ask, you don't receive anything, because the reason you ask is wrong. You only want to use it for your own pleasure.

The Law of God's Love: As much as people look up to God, that's how much love God bestows!

Open wide, with large vessels, and with faith, ask, and God will fill us abundantly!

How to Look Up to God? (Psalm 33:18)

1) **Believe in God's love**, regardless of circumstances, mindset, or situation, trust in God!

2) **Reverently obey God**, actively listen to God, seek God, doing everything solely for the Lord!

#### ☞ **Responsive Hymn**

✠ 神的道路 God's Way

♪ God's way extraordinary higher

God's thoughts are extraordinary higher

His heart has a full blueprint

His time will never delay  
Lead your future step by step  
♪ He founds the base of the earth  
He let clouds floating in the air  
Breath of life is His creation  
He promises to bless and care  
Everything has made in His time  
Wait patiently shall shout for joy  
Ah... Wait patiently shall shout for joy

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!***

### ☞ **Announcement**

1. **\*\*Event Announcement\*\***: On Saturday, March 23rd, at 2:00 PM, there will be a concert titled "Life on Musical Notes" held on the fourth floor. It will be performed by the world-renowned pianist duo, the Sandra Sisters. Friends and family are warmly invited to attend!
2. **\*\*Easter Gospel Hymn Sunday\*\***: Our church will host the "Easter Gospel Hymn Sunday" on Sunday, March 31st, at 10:00 AM. The event will take place at the Taipei Silicon Valley International Conference Center B2 (No. 223, Section 3, Beixin Road, Xindian District, New Taipei City). There is a paid parking lot available in the basement. Brothers and sisters can search for "Taipei Silicon Valley Phase Two Parking Lot" to attend the gathering. Shuttle buses will be provided by the church at 9:20 AM on the same day. Those who need transportation must fill out the survey form in the weekly bulletin and submit it to the ushers after the Sunday service.
3. **\*\*Weekly Bible Reading\*\***: This week's unified Bible reading progress is from Proverbs chapters 4 to 6. Please visit the Unity Church website (<http://www.ctfhc.org>) to watch "The Key to the Bible" and "The Bible: So Good to Read."

### ☞ **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**