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This is the jubilee of the Lord
I will praise and adore Him Celebrate His name
Boldly proclaim: it's the year of the Lord!

†寶貴十架 Precious Cross

- ♪ Thank you Lord, You died for me.
With love, You gave Your love for me.
Brought me from darkness into the world of light,
opened my eyes to see.
Praise You Lord, Your love for me.
Your blood of grace flows over me.
Your tender mercy pours down from Calvary.
Your love has set me so free.
- ♪ The precious Cross, by its power I am set free.
With my all, I worship at Your feet.
Your saving grace, so secure In this promise of old.
It's Your love unchanging for me.

☞Responsive Reading: **Psalm 57:1-3, 5, 7-9, 11**

- 1 Have mercy on me, my God, have mercy on me,
for in you I take refuge. I will take refuge in the
shadow of your wings until the disaster has
passed.
- 2 I cry out to God Most High, to God, who
vindicates me.
- 3 He sends from heaven and saves me, rebuking
those who hotly pursue me—God sends forth his
love and his faithfulness.
- 5 Be exalted, O God, above the heavens; let your
glory be over all the earth.
- 7 My heart, O God, is steadfast, my heart is steadfast;
I will sing and make music.
- 8 Awake, my soul! Awake, harp and lyre! I will
awaken the dawn.
- 9 I will praise you, Lord, among the nations; I will
sing of you among the peoples
- 11 Be exalted, O God, above the heavens; let your
glory be over all the earth.

☞ Prelude	.....	Choir
☞ Invocation	.....	Presider
☞ Praise	Congregation
☞ Responsive Reading	Congregation
☞ Prayer	Presider
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☞ Message	Pastor
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☞ Offertory	Pastor
☞ Holy Communion	Pastor
☞ Announcement	Presider
☞ The Lord's Prayer	Congregation
☞ Doxology	.....	Congregation
☞ Benediction	.....	Pastor
☞ Postlude	.....	Congregation

☞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:



†我真愛進入祢同在

I Love To Be In Your Presence

- ♪ (I love to be in Your presence With Your people,
singing praises
I love to stand and rejoice Lift my hands and raise
my voice) *2
- ♪ (You set my feet to dancing
You fill my heart with song
You give me reason to rejoice. Rejoice
I love to be in Your presence With Your people,
singing praises
I love to stand and rejoice Lift my hands and raise
my voice) *2
- ♪ You set my feet to dancing,
You fill my heart with song
You give me reason to rejoice. Rejoice

†耶和華的禧年

The Spirit Of The Lord Is In Me

- ♪ He gives me strength to be strong
Proclaim the poor be rich
Command blindness to be healed
All the prisoned and the burdened are set free
- ♪ This is the jubilee of the Lord

☞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

🔑 主的完全平安 A River Glorious

♪ Like a river glorious is God's perfect peace,
Over all victorious in its bright increase
Perfect, yet it floweth fuller every day,
Perfect, yet it groweth deeper all the way.
♪ [Stayed upon Jehovah, hearts are fully blest,
Finding, as he promised perfect (peace and rest) *2]
♪ Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
O what a foretaste of glory divine!
♪ Hidden in the hollow of his blessed hand,
never foe can follow, never traitor stand;
not a surge of worry, not a shade of care,
not a blast of hurry touch the spirit there. []
♪ (I've got peace like a river)*3 (in my soul)*2
(I've got peace like a river)*3 in my soul
(Like a river glorious is God's perfect peace)
♪ Every joy or trial falleth from above,
Traced upon our dial by the Sun of Love;
We may trust fully, all for us to do;
They who trust him wholly find him wholly true.
♪ [] (peace and rest)*2
Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
O what a foretaste of glory divine!

📖 Scripture Reading:

Hebrews 4:11-12, 14, 16

11 So let us try as hard as we can to enter God's place of rest. We must try hard so that none of us will be lost by following the example of those who **refused to obey God**.

12 God's word is **alive and working**. It is **sharper than** the sharpest sword and cuts all the way into us. It cuts deep to the place where the soul and the spirit are joined. God's word cuts to the center of our joints and our bones. It judges the thoughts and feelings in our hearts.

14 We have a **great high priest** who has gone to live with God in heaven. He is Jesus the **Son of God**. So let us continue to express our faith in him.

16 With Jesus as our high priest, we can feel free to come before God's throne where there is grace. There we **receive mercy and kindness to help us when we need it**.

Sermon: The Best Gift for Family – Peace

Pastor Hsu

I. How to attain peace? The key lies in having 'faith': Hebrews 4:11

1. God promises to give us the highest level of peace: Hebrews 4:9-10

Hebrews 4:9-10 This shows that the seventh-day rest for God's people is still to come.

10 God rested after he finished his work. So everyone who enters God's place of rest will also have rest from their own work just as God did.

With the Sabbath as a gift from God to His people, completing earthly work, we can enjoy heavenly blessings!"

2. The key to obtaining peace lies in faith: Hebrews 3:19; Mark 9:24

Hebrews 3:19 So we see that they were not allowed to enter and have God's rest, because they did not believe.

Mark 9:23-24 Jesus said to the father, "Why did you say 'if you can'? All things are possible for the one who believes."

24 Immediately the father shouted, "I do believe. Help me to believe more!"

Failure to enter rest is due to disbelief, falling in the wilderness; with faith, all things are possible!

Action: Pray to the Lord, saying, "Lord, I believe! Yet my faith is weak. Please help me, Lord!"

II. How to attain faith? The key lies in receiving "God's word": Hebrews 4:12-13

Hebrews 4:12-13 God's word is alive and working. It is sharper than the sharpest sword and cuts all the way into us. It cuts deep to the place where the soul and the spirit are joined. God's word cuts to the center of our joints and our bones. It judges the thoughts and feelings in our hearts.

13 Nothing in all the world can be hidden from God. He can clearly see all things. Everything is open before him. And to him we must explain the way we have lived.

Romans 10:17 So faith comes from hearing the Good News. And people hear the Good News when someone tells them about Christ.

1. Brings life:

God's word is alive, active, full of life, and it is **spiritual food!**

2. Greatly accomplishes: [Luke 1:37; Isaiah 55:10-11](#)

[Luke 1:37](#) God can do anything!”

[Isaiah 55:10-11](#) “Rain and snow fall from the sky and don’t return until they have watered the ground. Then the ground causes the plants to sprout and grow, and they produce seeds for the farmer and food for people to eat.

11 In the same way, my words leave my mouth, and they don’t come back without results. My words make the things happen that I want to happen. They succeed in doing what I send them to do.

God's word is effective and powerful, like **rain** watering the earth, it will surely accomplish its purpose!

3. Surgical healing: [Psalm 139:23-24](#)

[Psalm 139:23-24](#) God, examine me and know my mind. Test me and know all my worries.

24 Make sure that I am not going the wrong way. Lead me on the path that has always been right.

God's word can penetrate and dissect the human heart, like a **surgical scalpel** examining the innermost being!

4. Seeing through all things: [1 Corinthians 2:15](#)

[1 Corinthians 2:15](#) We who have the Spirit are able to make judgments about all these things. But anyone without the Spirit is not able to make proper judgments about us.

Truth acts like **light**, examining everything, revealing all things clearly and openly; the spiritual person sees through everything.

5. Being accountable to God:

God is the Lord with whom we have a relationship; our words are accounted for before Him!

Action: Always come before the Lord, seeking Him to speak to me!

III. How to receive God's word? The key lies in knowing "God's Son": [Hebrews 4:14-16](#)

[Hebrews 4:14-16](#) We have a great high priest who has gone to live with God in heaven. He is Jesus the Son of God. So let us continue to express our faith in him.

15 Jesus, our high priest, is able to understand our weaknesses. When Jesus lived on earth, he was

tempted in every way. He was tempted in the same ways we are tempted, but he never sinned.

16 With Jesus as our high priest, we can feel free to come before God’s throne where there is grace. There we receive mercy and kindness to help us when we need it.

1. God's Son: [Hebrews 12:2](#)

[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.

Jesus is God's Son, the only begotten, sharing the glory and honor with God, He is the focus of our worship!

Jesus, the Word made flesh, is the embodiment of God's word and truth, initiating and perfecting our faith!

2. The Son who overcame temptation: [Matthew 4:10, 26:39](#)

[Matthew 4:10, 26:3](#) Jesus said to him, “Get away from me, Satan! The Scriptures say, ‘You must worship the Lord your God. Serve only him!’”

[26:3](#) Then the leading priests and the older Jewish leaders had a meeting at the palace where the high priest lived. The high priest’s name was Caiaphas.

Jesus can empathize with our weaknesses because He experienced every temptation and hardship. Yet, Jesus did not sin; He overcame the devil's temptation, calling us to overcome with Him!

3. The Honored High Priest:

Jesus is the Great High Priest who offered Himself to make us whole! He ascended into the heavens, before the throne of the Most High God. Jesus is honored, granting us a brand new joy and hope!

4. The Throne of Grace:

To receive mercy means "deserving punishment but not receiving it"; to obtain grace means "unworthy, yet God gives." He is our ever-present help.

Action: Approach God openly, get to know Jesus, and receive mercy, grace, and help!

🎵 Responsive Hymn

✠ 在耶穌的腳前 **At Your feet**

- ♪ At Your feet i bow down, and worship you alone
gaze upon Your face.
- ♪ At Your feet i bow down, and quietly I wait just
to hear Your Voice.
- ♪ At Your feet I pour out all my burdens and fears
for i know that i can trust You.
- ♪ At Your feet i bow down, and quietly I wait just
to hear Your Voice.

☞ **Offertory**

☞ **Holy Communion**

☞ **Baptism**

☞ **Announcement**

1. The "Knowing Yourself Workshop Series" will be held on 5/18 (Saturday) at 2:00 PM in the Cloud Hall on the 1st floor. The content will focus on "Career Development - Alumni Sharing Discussion: You're Not Alone in the Future." Through games, card materials, and group discussions, participants will systematically understand themselves. High school to college youth are warmly invited to join.
2. This week's unified Bible reading progress:
Proverbs Chapter 31, Ecclesiastes Chapters 1 to 2.
Please refer to the Unity Church website (<http://www.ctfhc.org>) to watch "Keys to the Bible" and "The Bible is Great 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**

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!