



Taiwan Harmony Friends Church

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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:



☞得救的人讚美主

Let The Redeemed Of The Lord Say So

♪ [Let the redeemed of the Lord say so]x3
I'm redeemed, I'm redeemed, praise the Lord!

☞這裡有榮耀 **Glory**

♪ Hallelujah *2 Glory's in this place
 Hallelujah *2 Healing overflows
 ♪ Hallelujah *2 Freedom's in this place
 Sound of praise like many waters
 Living God Your presence is here
 ♪ You're the Alpha, Omega Forever the living God
 I worship with all my heart Glory to the lamb
 You're the righteous sun that shines on us
 All nations will come before You
 You're the holy one, bright morning star
 Who was, is and who is to com

☞感謝主全能十架 **Thank You For The Cross**

♪ Thank you for the cross the mighty cross
That God Himself should die for such as us
And everyday we're changed
Into your image more and more
Yes by the cross we've truly been transformed

♪ And we're so amazed and we give you praise
That you would save us at such a cost
We're so amazed and we give you praise
For the power of the cross x2

☞Responsive Reading: **Psalm 62:1-2, 5-8**

- 1 Truly my soul finds rest in God; my salvation comes from him.
- 2 Truly he is my rock and my salvation; he is my fortress, I will never be shaken.
- 5 Yes, my soul, find rest in God; my hope comes from him.
- 6 Truly he is my rock and my salvation; he is my fortress, I will not be shaken.
- 7 My salvation and my honor depend on God ; he is my mighty rock, my refuge.
- 8 Trust in him at all times, you people; pour out your hearts to him, for God is our refuge.

☞Praise

☞常念主愛 Thy Love /想念主愛 Thy Love, O Lord

♪ Day and night do I think of thy love, oh ,Lord.
 It's high and It's depth oh how great.
 Pouring down like a great waterfall oh, Lord
 Thy love doth my being elate.
 Thou didst come down from hea'n for love's sake
 oh, Lord
 Forsaking thy glory and thy throne.
 Thou wast born son of man under Law oh, Lord
 Without any wealth called thine own.
 ♪ Like a savory feast is thy love oh, Lord
 My whole being to satisfied.
 How I thank thee for taking my place oh, Lord
 To endure the cross and to die.
 Thou hast rescue me from sin and death oh, Lord
 Thy blood washed my heart white as snow.
 Thou hast send thy spirit to help me oh, Lord.
 That I might please thee here below
 ♪ Day and night do I long for thy home oh, Lord,
 That thou art preparing for me.
 O, what joy to walk on streets of gold oh, Lord
 No more pain and tears will I see.
 To abide in thy grace and thy love oh, Lord
 What blessing divine beyond compare.
 For thy love is the same to the end oh, Lord.
 Thy glory is seen everywhere.

Course:

♪ All my love is poured out at thine feet oh, Lord,
None can satisfy my heart so well.
Most delightful and precious art thou oh, Lord.
I love in thine bosom to dwell.

☞Special Music

☞讚美祂！讚美祂！ **Praise Him! Praise Him!**
(How sweet is the story of Christ's boundless love)

♪ How sweet is the story of Christ's boundless love,
That brought Him to suffer from glory above!
He died in our stead upon Calvary's tree,
Obtaining redemption that we might be free.
♪ How wondrous the story! the law's holy claims

Were met by the blood which redemption proclaims.

The judgment of sin has been borne by the Son,
Who glorified God in the work He has done.

♪ How brilliant the glory where Christ is enthroned
How rightly His name above others is owned!
Yes, Jesus, the Savior, the glory-crowned Lord,
Is worthy by all to be ever adored.

Chord:

(Sound His praise!)*2 All the work has been done;
(Praise His name!)*2 Jesus, God's blessed Son.
We give Him the glory, our Savior and Friend;
Our song is of Jesus and never will end.

🔗 Scripture Reading:

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

16 Always be full of joy.

17 Never stop praying.

18 Whatever happens, always be thankful. This is how God wants you to live in Christ Jesus.

Luke 22:39-48

1 Then Jesus taught the followers that they should always pray and never lose hope. He used this story to teach them:

8 I tell you, God will help his people quickly. But when the Son of Man comes again, will he find people on earth who believe in him?"

39-40 Jesus left the city and went to the Mount of Olives. His followers went with him. (He went there often.) He said to his followers, "Pray for strength against temptation."

41 Then Jesus went about 50 steps away from them. He knelt down and prayed,

42 "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.

45 When he finished praying, he went to his followers. He found them asleep, worn out from their grieving.

46 Jesus said to them, "Why are you sleeping? Get up and pray for strength against temptation."

47 While Jesus was speaking, a crowd came up. It was led by Judas, one of the twelve apostles. He came over to Jesus to kiss him.

48 But Jesus said to him, "Judas, are you using the kiss of friendship to hand over the Son of Man to his enemies?"

Sermon: The Classic Example of Unceasing Prayer - Jesus

- Pastor Dong

From Jesus, we see that unceasing prayer, until victory is achieved in prayer, determines the outcome, and the battle is already won!

Constant prayer is the secret to your victory at every moment, the secret to courage, strength, joy, peace, and a lifetime of glorifying God and benefiting others. Wise individuals will surely grasp this!"

I. Thirst is the driving force - Luke 22:42

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

"The intense desire to fulfill God's will" is the driving force behind "unceasing prayer".

The greater the desire to fulfill God's will, the greater the struggle, but at the same time, the stronger the power of prayer becomes. And as a result, the power of unceasing prayer grows even more immense!

II. Coolness is reality - Luke 22:44

Luke 22:44 Jesus was full of pain; he struggled hard in prayer. Sweat dripped from his face like drops of blood falling to the ground.

1. Extreme sorrow - Matthew 26:38

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."

Mark 14:33 But he told Peter, James, and John to come with him. He began **to be very distressed and troubled**,

2. Loneliness - Luke 22:45-46

Luke 22:44-46 Jesus was full of pain; he struggled hard in prayer. Sweat dripped from his face like drops of blood falling to the ground.

45 When he finished praying, he went to his followers. He found them asleep, worn out from their grieving.

46 Jesus said to them, "Why are you sleeping? Get up and pray for strength against temptation."

3. Immediate arrival of cruelty, torture, and slander

III. Love for God is the key - Mark 14:36

Mark 14:36 He said, "Abba, Father! You can do all things. Don't make me drink from this cup. But do what you want, not what I want."

The key to desiring to fulfill the Father's will is: extreme love for God! "Abba, Father!"

The Father is Jesus' greatest love!

Luke 2:42-52 When Jesus was twelve years old, they went to the festival as usual.

43 When the festival was over, they went home, but Jesus stayed in Jerusalem. His parents did not know about it.

44 They traveled for a whole day thinking that Jesus was with them in the group. They began looking for him among their family and close friends,

45 but they did not find him. So they went back to Jerusalem to look for him there.

46 After three days they found him. Jesus was sitting in the Temple area with the religious teachers, listening and asking them questions.

47 Everyone who heard him was amazed at his understanding and wise answers.

48 When his parents saw him, they wondered how this was possible. And his mother said, "Son, why did you do this to us? Your father and I were very worried about you. We have been looking for you."

49 Jesus said to them, "Why did you have to look for me? You should have known that I must be where my Father's work is."

50 But they did not understand the meaning of what he said to them.

51 Jesus went with them to Nazareth and obeyed them. His mother was still thinking about all these things.

52 As Jesus grew taller, he continued to grow in wisdom. God was pleased with him and so were the people who knew him.

How did Jesus do it?

1. Seizing the opportunity to draw near and listen to God - **Luke 2:42-52**
2. He was considerate, obedient to the Heavenly Father, unwavering unto death! - **Matthew 16:21-23; John 12:27-33**
3. Creating opportunities to pray to God - **Mark 1:32-35**

Matthew 16:21-23 From that time Jesus began telling his followers that he must go to Jerusalem. He explained that the older Jewish leaders, the leading priests, and the teachers of the law would make him suffer many things. And he told his followers that he must be killed. Then, on the third day, he would be raised from death.

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!"

23 Then Jesus said to Peter, "Get away from me, Satan[a]! You are not helping me! You don't care

about the same things God does. You care only about things that people think are important."

John 12:27-33 "Now I am very troubled. What should I say? Should I say, 'Father save me from this time of suffering'? No, I came to this time so that I could suffer.

28 Father, do what will bring you glory!"

Then a voice came from heaven, "I have already brought glory to myself. I will do it again."

29 The people standing there heard the voice. They said it was thunder.

But others said, "An angel spoke to him!"

30 Jesus said, "That voice was for you and not for me.

31 Now is the time for the world to be judged. Now the ruler of this world will be thrown out.

32 I will be lifted up[a] from the earth. When that happens, I will draw all people to myself."

33 Jesus said this to show how he would die.

Mark 1:32-35 That night, after the sun went down, the people brought to Jesus many who were sick. They also brought those who had demons inside them.

33 Everyone in the town gathered at the door of that house.

34 Jesus healed many of those who had different kinds of sicknesses. He also forced many demons out of people. But he would not allow the demons to speak, because they knew who he was.

35 The next morning Jesus woke up very early. He left the house while it was still dark and went to a place where he could be alone and pray.

Focus your life choices on Him: Listen to Him, speak to Him, be considerate of Him!

This will rapidly elevate and soar your heart to love God, swiftly ascending!

This love for God will give you an "extreme desire to fulfill God's will"!

It will enable you to continue unceasing prayer even in extreme pain and suffering, without fleeing, compromising, or giving up!

Though it may be hard and painful, in the process, you will experience the utmost strength, courage, faith, and glory of heaven and earth!

The outcome, however, will be the glory, joy, rejoicing, praise, ecstasy, victory, abundance, and everlasting fruit!

Jesus exemplified the key to unceasing prayer through His every detail, and wise individuals will surely seize it!

☞ **Responsive Hymn**

✚ 我們在天上的父 **Our Heavenly Father**

♪ Father God who is in heaven,
I owe Your gratitude from my heart. You keep me,
guide me through sorrow and loneliness
Father God who is in heaven,
You know all my pain and care for me.
You keep me,
lead me through the hardness of my life

♪ There is no other name having power
to forgive me like Your name do
There is no other name being victor
for ever and ever like Your name do
Having power, glory, honor, and authority,
I praise You God of all the earth!

☞ Offertory

☞ Holy Communion

☞ Baptism

☞ Announcement

1. The lecture "Exploring the Faces of Professions" will be held on Saturday, May 25th at 6:30 PM in the B1 Auditorium. The topic is "Circuits, Chips, and Robots: The Way of Human-Machine Coexistence." Gain insight into the semiconductor and robotics industries, uncovering the engineering behind human-machine symbiosis. Socially engaged youth are warmly welcomed to attend.
2. Unity Youth Academy is organizing a "One-Day Trip to the Ocean Science Museum" on Saturday, May 25th. Explore the wonders of God's creation together. Please assemble at 9:30 AM on the first floor of the church. High school, college, and graduate students are encouraged to join!
3. This week's unified Bible reading progress: Ecclesiastes chapters 3 to 5. Please refer to the Unity Church website (<http://www.ctfhc.org>) to watch "The Key to the Bible" and "The Bible Is Fun 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!