



Taiwan Harmony Friends Church

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Jesus Loves You
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☞**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!

☞恩典已降臨 Grace Falls Upon Us

♪ You turn poverty to wealth
Turn weakness into might
Mourning turns to dancing
And blindness to sight!

♪ Valleys all become a plain
The crooked is made straight
Everything is possible with our God

♪ In the shadow of Your wings
I find strength to overcome
I believe that Your grace is more than all I need

♪ O Your grace falls upon us
Joy wells up from within our hearts
Your grace is power that, makes all burdens light

♪ O Your grace falls upon us
Joy wells up from within our hearts
By faith there's nothing that's impossible with God

☞感謝耶穌 Thank You Jesus

♪ Oh I thank You Lord, for You're faithful and kind
All days in my life, You are on my side
I offer my heart, for Your mercies and grace
for me they are prepared

♪ Thank You Jesus, thank You Lord
Oh Your love fills up my heart
Your mighty grace I receive today. Praise I dedicate

☞Responsive Reading: **Psalm 92:1-2, 4-5, 12-15**

1 It is good to praise the LORD and make music to your name, O Most High,
2 proclaiming your love in the morning and your faithfulness at night,
4 For you make me glad by your deeds, LORD; I sing for joy at what your hands have done.
5 How great are your works, LORD, how profound your thoughts!
12 The righteous will flourish like a palm tree, they will grow like a cedar of Lebanon;
13 planted in the house of the Lord, they will flourish in the courts of our God.
14 They will still bear fruit in old age, they will stay fresh and green,
15 proclaiming, "The LORD is upright; he is my Rock, and there is no wickedness in him."

☞Praise

☞神聖主愛 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

♪ Love divine, all loves excelling,
Joy of heaven to earth come down;
Fix in us thy humble dwelling;
All Thy faithful mercies crown!
Jesus, Thou art all compassion,
Pure unbounded love Thou art;
Visit us with Thy salvation;
Enter every trembling heart.

♪ Come, Almighty to deliver,
Let us all Thy life receive;
Suddenly return and never,
Never more Thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
Serve Thee as Thy hosts above,
Pray and praise Thee without ceasing,
Glory in Thy perfect love.

♪ Finish, then, Thy new creation;
Pure and spotless let us be.
Let us see Thy great salvation
Perfectly restored in Thee;
Changed from glory into glory,
Till in heaven we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before Thee,
Lost in wonder, love, and praise.

☞Special Music

☞主啊！帶我飛 Lord, I Want to Fly With You

♪ Lord! Please give me strength. Remove my burden.
Throw off the sins that bind me.
Hide me under your wings of grace fully.
So I'm in the wind of Spirit,

in the way that you prepare for me.
Make me fly, Fly with You. Steadily Fly!

- ♪ Over mountains, through the valleys,
Over rivers, through the oceans
I wanna fly, I wanna fly. Heartily fly!
Out of the plains, far from deserts.
Leave from darkness, break through the winds
I wanna fly, I wanna fly. Daringly fly!
- ♪ Over challenges, through the sorrow.
Over sadness, through the hopeless.
I wanna fly, I wanna fly. So freely fly!
Out of the meak, away from fear.
Put off the shame, break through the lost.
I wanna fly, I wanna fly. Happily fly!
- ♪ In sun of righteousness, in light of morning stars.
In the splendid rainbows
Take me fly! Oh Lord! I wanna fly to You!
Fly toward Your- throne.
Fly into Your mercy embrace.

🔗 **Scripture Reading: John 15:23, 19-20 (NIV)**

23 Whoever hates me hates my Father as well.

19 If you belonged to the world, it would love you as its own. As it is, you do not belong to the world, but I have chosen you out of the world. That is why the world hates you.

20 Remember what I told you: ‘A servant is not greater than his master. If they persecuted me, they will persecute you also. If they obeyed my teaching, they will obey yours also.

Sermon: Cosmic Battle - Pastor Dong

There are only two sides in the cosmic battle:

The side that hates the Father, hates Jesus, and hates the saints.

The side that loves the Father, loves Jesus, and loves the saints.

The cosmic battle is:

A war to destroy Satan's power and save souls to enter the Kingdom of Heaven!

A war where we defeat Satan, bringing comfort and glory to God's heart!

What Kind of War is the Cosmic Battle?

I. It's an annihilation war. - (John 15:23, 15:18-20, 1 John 3:15, 2 Corinthians 10:4-5)

John 15:23 Whoever hates me hates my Father as well.

18-20 “If the world hates you, keep in mind that it hated me first.

19 If you belonged to the world, it would love you as its own. As it is, you do not belong to the world, but I

have chosen you out of the world. That is why the world hates you.

20 Remember what I told you: ‘A servant is not greater than his master. If they persecuted me, they will persecute you also. If they obeyed my teaching, they will obey yours also.

1 John 3:15, Anyone who hates a brother or sister is a murderer, and you know that no murderer has eternal life residing in him.

2 Corinthians 10:4-5 The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds.

5 We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.

(1 John 3:15) Anyone who “hates” a brother or sister is a “murderer”.

This war is a life-and-death struggle, a full-scale war, a war of total annihilation!

- The persistence of Satan’s side is very clear: If you don’t surrender to me, I will persecute you, tempt you, and shake your faith! If you stay loyal to Jesus, I will destroy you!
 - The persistence of Jesus’ side is very clear: "Destroy Satan’s power, save souls to enter the Kingdom of Heaven!" "A war where we defeat Satan, bringing comfort and glory to God’s heart!"
- Satan's camp is full of hatred and slaughter.
 - Jesus' camp is full of love and self-sacrifice to save others!
 - Satan's camp persecutes without cause and despises Jesus and the saints.
 - Jesus' camp endures insults and sacrifices out of love.
 - Satan’s camp wants to annihilate all believers.
 - Jesus’ camp wants to destroy Satan’s dark forces and rescue people from Satan’s camp!

II. It is a War Against God - (John 15:23)

John 15:23 "Whoever hates me hates my Father as well."

Q: Why do people oppose God and Jesus?

A: (John 7:7) Jesus pointed out that their deeds were evil.

John 7:7 "The world cannot hate you, but it hates me because I testify that its works are evil."

Q: Why do people hate Jesus?

1. Because they stand in the camp opposing Jesus ([John 15:19, 25](#)).

[John 15:19](#) If you belonged to the world, it would love you as its own. As it is, you do not belong to the world, but I have chosen you out of the world. That is why the world hates you.

25 But this is to fulfill what is written in their Law: ‘They hated me without reason.’

2. Because they do not know God ([John 15:21, 16:2-3](#)). Knowing God is easy ([Romans 1:20](#)).

[John 15:21](#) They will treat you this way because of my name, for they do not know the one who sent me.

[16:2-3](#) They will put you out of the synagogue; in fact, the time is coming when anyone who kills you will think they are offering a service to God.

3 They will do such things because they have not known the Father or me.

[Romans 1:2](#) For since the creation of the world God’s invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature—have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that people are without excuse.

Q: Why don’t people know God?

A: ([Romans 1:21-22](#)) It is because of ingratitude and pride, thinking too highly of themselves!

[Romans 1:21-22](#) "For although they knew God, they neither glorified him as God nor gave thanks to him, but their thinking became futile and their foolish hearts were darkened.

22 Although they claimed to be wise, they became fools."

III. Victory Weapon

1. Understand the "reality of the great battle" to maintain a high level of awareness: battlefield consciousness, crisis awareness ([John 16:4, 15:26-27](#))

[John 16:4](#) I have told you this, so that when their time comes you will remember that I warned you about them. I did not tell you this from the beginning because I was with you,

[15:26-2](#) “When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father—the Spirit of truth who goes out from the Father—he will testify about me.

27 And you also must testify, for you have been with me from the beginning.

2. Rise up and "strive to fight" ([John 16:7-11, Acts 1:8, Luke 11:10-13, 2 Corinthians 10:4-5, Ephesians 6:10-11, 18-19](#)).

[John 16:7-11](#) But very truly I tell you, it is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you.

8 When he comes, he will prove the world to be in the wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment:

9 about sin, because people do not believe in me;

10 about righteousness, because I am going to the Father, where you can see me no longer;

11 and about judgment, because the prince of this world now stands condemned.

[Acts 1:8](#) But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

[Luke 11:10-13](#) For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.

11 “Which of you fathers, if your son asks for[a] a fish, will give him a snake instead?

12 Or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion?

13 If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!”

[2 Corinthians 10:4-5](#) The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds.

5 We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.

[Ephesians 6:10-11](#) Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power.

11 Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil’s schemes.

[18-19](#) And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord’s people.

19 Pray also for me, that whenever I speak, words may be given me so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel,

Pursue being "filled with the Holy Spirit," put on the full armor of God to resist the devil, pray in the Spirit, and spread the gospel.

3. Receive "teaching from the Holy Spirit" ([John 16:12-15](#)).

[John 16:12-15](#) “I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear.

13 But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his

own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come.

14 He will glorify me because it is from me that he will receive what he will make known to you.

15 All that belongs to the Father is mine. That is why I said the Spirit will receive from me what he will make known to you.”

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- A war where we defeat Satan, bringing comfort and glory to God's heart!

The goal of the cosmic battle is:

- To give all glory to God.
- To bring lost souls back to the Kingdom of Heaven.

Let's give it our all!

☞ Responsive Hymn

✠ 聖潔的敬拜 The Purest Worship

♪ We will march on the land with burning hearts.
We proclaim Jesus is Lord.
With never ending prayer, we take this land.
Raise the banner declaring hope.

Chorus:

♪ Give Him your worship, the purest worship,
With every song, fill the streets with joy.
Declare His glory, the favor of our God.
The lame will dance, and the blind will see.
Let revival come, come down from heaven.

♪ We believe and speak His name,
as we stand upon the rock.
We declare to all nations ,
Jesus Christ is Son of God.(chorus)

☞ Announcement

1. The "Japanese Shirakawa-go Gassho Village - Huang Yaoxian Photography Exhibition" will hold its opening ceremony today at 12:50 PM in the Cloud Hall on the first floor. At 1:00 PM, there will be a live tour and explanation by the photographer. All brothers and sisters are welcome to join.
2. The "Insights into Various Professions" lecture will be held on Saturday, July 27th, at 6:30 PM in the B1 Hall. The topic is "Is Managing People Harder than Doing the Job?" All young professionals are welcome to join and invite others.
3. The "Why is My Family So Cute? - Life Story Sharing by Pastor Xu Kun-Ching's Family" will be held on Saturday, August 3rd, at 2:00 PM in the 4th-floor hall. There will be touching stories and hymn sharing. You are welcome to invite family and friends.

4. This week's Bible reading schedule: Isaiah chapters 10 to 12. Please visit the Harmony Church website (<http://www.ctfhc.org>) to watch the "Logos Gateway" and "Bible Fun" programs.

☞ 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!