



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:

† 興起讚美 我主我王 **Stand Up**

♪ [Stand up and bless the Lord your God from everlasting to everlasting]×2

♪ And blessed be Your glorious name O Lord which is exalted above all blessing and praise
And blessed be Your glorious name O Lord which is exalted which is exalted

† 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
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!

† 祿是聖潔 **You Are Holy**

♪ Holy Lord You are altogether lovely
There is none above You, precious Jesus

Holy Lord You are the brightest morning star.
Glory, honor to the coming King

- ♪ For You are holy,
You're worthy of all glory and praise.
How glorious, how beautiful,
we humbly bow and worship You Lord.
- ♪ For You are holy, forever and ever the same.
So glorious, So beautiful,
we humbly bow and worship You Lord.
Holy true God, oh, Your glory shall fill the earth.

☞Responsive Reading: **Psalm 113:1-9**

- 1 Praise the Lord. Praise the Lord, you his servants; praise the name of the Lord.
- 2 Let the name of the Lord be praised, both now and forevermore.
- 3 From the rising of the sun to the place where it sets, the name of the Lord is to be praised.
- 4 The Lord is exalted over all the nations, his glory above the heavens.
- 5 Who is like the Lord our God, the One who sits enthroned on high,
- 6 who stoops down to look on the heavens and the earth?
- 7 He raises the poor from the dust and lifts the needy from the ash heap;
- 8 he seats them with princes, with the princes of his people.
- 9 He settles the childless woman in her home as a happy mother of children. Praise the Lord.

☞Praise

†信徒齊來頌主 **Come, Christians, Join to Sing**

- ♪ Come, Christians, join to sing Alleluia! Amen!
Loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen!
Let all, with heart and voice, Before His throne rejoice;
Praise is His gracious choice. Alleluia! Amen!
- ♪ Come, lift your hearts on high, Alleluia! Amen!
Let praises fill the sky; Alleluia! Amen!
He is our Guide and Friend; To us He'll condescend;
His love shall never end. Alleluia! Amen!
- ♪ Praise yet our Christ again, Alleluia! Amen!
Life shall not end the strain;
Alleluia! Amen! On heaven's blissful shore,
His goodness we'll adore, Singing forevermore, "Alleluia! Amen!"

☞Special Music

†這世界非我家 **This World is Not My Home**

- ♪ This world is not my home I'm just passing through
My treasures are laid up somewhere beyond the blue
The angels beckon me from heaven's open door
And I can't feel at home in this world anymore
- ♪ Oh Lord you know I have no friend like you
If heaven's not my home then Lord what will I do
The angels beckon me from heaven's open door
And I can't feel at home in this world anymore (*2)

♪ They're all expecting me and that's one thing I know

My Savior pardoned me and now I onward go
I know he date me through so I am weak and poor
And I can't feel at home in this world anymore

♪ Just up in Glory Land we'll live eternally
the Saints on every hand are shouting victory
their song of sweetest praise drifts back from
Heaven's shore

and I can't feel at home in this world anymore

♪ Oh Lord you know I have no friend like you
If heaven's not my home then Lord what will I do
The angels beckon me from heaven's open door

♪ [And I can't feel at home (and I can't feel at home)
feel at home] x2

And I can't feel at home in this world anymore

🔗Scripture Reading: Isaiah 49:2, 5-6 (NIV)

2 He made my **mouth like a sharpened sword**, in the shadow of his hand he **hid** me; he made me into a **polished arrow** and **concealed** me in his quiver.

5 And now the Lord says—he who **formed** me in the womb to be his **servant** to bring Jacob back to him and gather Israel to himself, for I am **honored** in the eyes of the Lord and my God has been my **strength**—

6 he says: "It is too small a thing for you to be my **servant** to **restore** the tribes of Jacob and bring back those of Israel I have kept. I will also make you a **light for the Gentiles**, that my **salvation** may reach to the ends of the earth."

🔗Sermon: The Most Honorable Name— Servant of God - Pastor Hsu

I. Chosen by God

1. Created by God (Isaiah 49:1, 5; Psalm 139:16, 56:8)

Isaiah 49:1, 5 Listen to me, you islands; hear this, you distant nations: Before I was born the Lord called me; from my mother's womb he has spoken my name.

5 And now the Lord says—he who formed me in the womb to be his servant to bring Jacob back to him and gather Israel to himself, for I am honored in the eyes of the Lord and my God has been my strength—

Psalm 139:16 Your eyes saw my unformed body; all the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be.

56:8 Record my misery; list my tears on your scroll—are they not in your record?

God has chosen us and knows our names. He formed and shaped us, and since birth, He has had a wonderful plan for us. In His records, He has written down blessings and gifts for us, and He keeps our tears in His bottle!

2. Honored by God (Isaiah 49:4-5, 7, 3; John 17:1)

Isaiah 49:3-5, 7 He said to me, 'You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will display my splendor.'

4 But I said, 'I have labored in vain; I have spent my strength for nothing at all. Yet what is due me is in the Lord's hand, and my reward is with my God.'"

5 And now the Lord says—he who formed me in the womb to be his servant to bring Jacob back to him and gather Israel to himself, for I am honored in the eyes of the Lord and my God has been my strength—

7 This is what the Lord says—the Redeemer and Holy One of Israel—to him who was despised and abhorred by the nation, to the servant of rulers: 'Kings will see you and stand up, princes will see and bow down, because of the Lord, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you.'

John 17:1 After Jesus said this, he looked toward heaven and prayed: 'Father, the hour has come. Glorify your Son, that your Son may glorify you.'

Before, we tried to defend ourselves. Now, God sees us as precious and glorious.

Even though we might have been looked down upon in the past, now God honors us. Kings will stand up for us!

Let's give our best to honor God, knowing that our honor and blessings are meant to glorify Him.

3. Strengthened by God (Isaiah 49:4-5, 40:31; Psalm 73:26)

Isaiah 49:4-5 But I said, 'I have labored in vain; I have spent my strength for nothing at all. Yet what is due me is in the Lord's hand, and my reward is with my God.'"

5 And now the Lord says—he who formed me in the womb to be his servant to bring Jacob back to him and gather Israel to himself, for I am honored in the eyes of the Lord and my God has been my strength—

40:31 But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.

Psalm 73:26 My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.

Our past efforts were empty when we relied only on ourselves. Now, God is our strength!

Those who wait for the Lord will gain new strength, and He is our source of power and blessing.

4. Built Up by God (Isaiah 49:5-6)

Matthew 3:16 And now the Lord says— he who formed me in the womb to be his servant to bring Jacob back to him and gather Israel to himself, for I am honored in the eyes of the Lord and my God has been my strength—”

6 “He says: ‘It is too small a thing for you to be my servant to restore the tribes of Jacob and bring back those of Israel I have kept. I will also make you a light for the Gentiles, that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.

God brings us back to Him and helps Israel stand strong again.

Even if we were weak and disciplined by God before, now He is restoring us!

5. Blessed to Bless Others (Isaiah 49:6, 1, 8)

Isaiah 49:6, 1, 8 Listen to me, you islands; hear this, you distant nations: Before I was born the Lord called me; from my mother’s womb he has spoken my name.

6 He says: ‘It is too small a thing for you to be my servant to restore the tribes of Jacob and bring back those of Israel I have kept. I will also make you a light for the Gentiles, that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.’

8 This is what the Lord says: ‘In the time of my favor I will answer you, and in the day of salvation I will help you; I will keep you and will make you to be a covenant for the people, to restore the land and to reassign its desolate inheritances.’

God cares about all people, even those far away. He has brought light into the darkness.

People from distant lands will hear God’s voice and see the true light of the Gospel!

We are called to help all people understand God’s eternal promise to us.

II. Useful to God (Isaiah 49:2)

Isaiah 49:2 He made my mouth like a sharpened sword, in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me into a polished arrow and concealed me in his quiver.

1. A Mouth Like a Sharp Sword (Isaiah 49:14-16; Proverbs 18:21)

Isaiah 49:14-16 But Zion said, ‘The Lord has forsaken me, the Lord has forgotten me.’

15 Can a mother forget the baby at her breast and have no compassion on the child she has borne? Though she may forget, I will not forget you!

16 See, I have engraved you on the palms of my hands; your walls are ever before me.

Proverbs 18:21 The tongue has the power of life and death, and those who love it will eat its fruit.

Our words are powerful, like a sharp sword, and they carry God’s message. Words can bring life and blessings!

Even when people feel forgotten by God, they hear His promise that He will never leave us.

God has engraved us on His hands, protecting us with His own strength.

2. Shining Like a Polished Arrow (Isaiah 49:9, 24-25)

Isaiah 49:9, 24-25 to say to the captives, ‘Come out,’ and to those in darkness, ‘Be free!’ They will feed beside the roads and find pasture on every barren hill. **24** Can plunder be taken from warriors, or captives be rescued from the fierce?

25 But this is what the Lord says: ‘Yes, captives will be taken from warriors, and plunder retrieved from the fierce; I will contend with those who contend with you, and your children I will save.’

Those held captive will be set free, and those in darkness will see light again!

What has been stolen can be returned.

God saves us, our families, and restores our homes!

3. Hidden in God (Isaiah 49:16; Colossians 2:3, 3:3)

Isaiah 49:16 See, I have engraved you on the palms of my hands; your walls are ever before me.

Colossians 2:3 in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.

3:3 For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God.

God keeps us safe under His hand and hides us in His quiver, like precious gems in His care.

All blessings are in Christ, and we are safe with Him.

Let’s look to God in everything, listen to Him, rely on Him, and give Him all the glory!

☞ Responsive Hymn

† 抬起我的頭 神/叫我抬起頭的神
The Lifter of My Head

♪ Lord, You are my solid rock I shall not be moved
with You as my provider who is there to fear
♪ Lord, You are my shepherd I shall not want
with You as my banner There will be victory
♪ For You are my shield and my defender
Glory of my life and You are the lifter of my head
♪ Weeping may remain at night
But at dawn we will rejoice
You're my solid rock Lord, You are my help

☞ **Announcement**

1. **Super Parent-Child Garden** will be hosting "Easy Cooking Classes" every Tuesday in November at 10:30 a.m. in the Hope Hall on the 5th floor. Childcare is provided. All moms are warmly invited to join!
2. **The 2025 Sunday Flower Offering** sign-up sheet is now open. If you would like to donate, please register at the welcome desk with your full name in clear print. Each offering is \$300. Please sign up soon to help us with the planning.
3. **This week's Bible reading schedule** is Isaiah chapters 58 to 60. You can visit the Harmony Church website (<http://www.ctfhc.org>) to watch "Logos Gateway" and "Bible Watch," or tune in to Pastor Hsu's radio program *A Wakeful Heart—The Gospel of Luke* on Good News Radio.

☞ **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 heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

☞ **Benediction**

*Today's worship concludes here for now. Brothers
and sisters, please feel free to communicate with one
another before dismissing. Emmanuel, may God
bless you all.*