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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:



† 從主而來的喜樂是我的力量
The Joy of the Lord is my Strength
♪ The joy of the Lord is my strength

† 願祢國降臨 May Your Kingdom Come

♪ I shall give thanks among the peoples
I shall sing praises before the peoples
May Your glory high above the world
To share Your steadfast love with my life
To witness You change not with my life
♪ May Your glory high above the world
Oh may Your Kingdom come and Your will be done,
On earth as it is in heaven
In my life as it is in heaven

† 配得頌揚 Worthy of Praise

♪ Holy! Holy!
How just and how true are Your ways, oh God.
Holy! Holy! All creation will praise.
♪ Almighty God,
how marvelous and great are Your works
I will tell of Your goodness to the ends of the earth
Let people rise and sing and bow before the King
For You are worthy of praise.

♪ Your steadfast love is deep and wide
Your faithfulness beyond the skies
You are the Prince of peace, the Righteous King
For You are worthy of praise.

☞Responsive Reading: **Psalm 118:1-6, 8-9, 14**

- 1 Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever.
- 2 Let Israel say: His love endures forever.”
- 3 Let the house of Aaron say: His love endures forever.”
- 4 Let those who fear the LORD say: “His love endures forever.”
- 5 What shall I return to the Lord for all his goodness to me?
- 6 The LORD is with me; I will not be afraid. What can mere mortals do to me?
- 8 It is better to take refuge in the LORD than to trust in humans.,
- 9 It is better to take refuge in the LORD than to trust in princes.
- 14 The LORD is my strength and my defense; he has become my salvation.

☞Praise

† 榮耀天軍 Angels from the Realms of Glory

♪ Angels from the realms of glory ,
Wing your flight o'er all the earth;
Ye who sang creation's story
Now proclaim Messiah's birth.(refrain)
♪ Shepherds, in the field abiding,
Watching o'er your flocks by night,
God with us is now residing;
Yonder shines the infant light. (refrain)
♪ Saints, before the altar bending,
Watching long in hope and fear;
Suddenly the Lord, descending,
In His temple shall appear. (refrain)
Refrain: Come and worship, come and worship,
Worship Christ, the newborn King.

☞Special Music

† 聖誕的榮耀 The Glory of Christmas

♪ [Gloria, hosanna in excelsis!]*2
Angels we have heard on high
sweetly singing over the plains, and the mountains
in reply echo back their joyous strains.
(Gloria, hosanna in excelsis! Deo!) *2
♪ [] (On Christmas night all Christians sing
to hear the news the angels bring) *2
the news of great joy, news of great mirth,
news of our merciful Kings' birth.
♪ (All out of darkness we have light,
which made the angels sing this night) *2
they sing this night: Glory to God in highest heaven,
now and ever more, (Amen)*2
♪ Angels from the realms of glory,
wing your flight over all earth;
ye who sang creation's story,
now proclaim Messiah's birth.

{(Come and worship)*2,
worship Christ, the newborn King!} *2

☞ **Scripture Reading: Revelation 17:14 (NIV)**

They will wage war against the Lamb, but the Lamb will triumph over them because He is Lord of lords and King of kings—and with Him will be His called, chosen, and faithful followers.

☞ **Sermon: End Times Tour (Part 2)**
– **The Final Battle** – Pastor Dong

Rev. 2:5 Consider how far you have fallen! Repent and do the things you did at first. If you do not repent, I will come to you and remove your lampstand from its place.

9-10 I know your afflictions and your poverty—yet you are rich! I know about the slander of those who say they are Jews and are not, but are a synagogue of Satan.

10 Do not be afraid of what you are about to suffer. I tell you, the devil will put some of you in prison to test you, and you will suffer persecution for ten days. Be faithful, even to the point of death, and I will give you life as your victor's crown.

3:3 Remember, therefore, what you have received and heard; hold it fast, and repent. But if you do not wake up, I will come like a thief, and you will not know at what time I will come to you.

Rev. 6:9 When he opened the fifth seal, I saw under the altar the souls of those who had been slain because of the word of God and the testimony they had maintained.

Rev. 11:3-14,

Rev. 13:1-18

Rev. 15:2-4 And I saw what looked like a sea of glass glowing with fire and, standing beside the sea, those who had been victorious over the beast and its image and over the number of its name. They held harps given them by God

3 and sang the song of God's servant Moses and of the Lamb: "Great and marvelous are your deeds, Lord God Almighty. Just and true are your ways, King of the nations.

4 Who will not fear you, Lord, and bring glory to your name?

For you alone are holy. All nations will come and worship before you, for your righteous acts have been revealed."

Rev. 16:13 Then I saw three impure spirits that looked like frogs; they came out of the mouth of the dragon, out of the mouth of the beast and out of the mouth of the false prophet.

16 Then they gathered the kings together to the place that in Hebrew is called Armageddon.

Rev. 17:12-14 "The ten horns you saw are ten kings who have not yet received a kingdom, but who for one hour will receive authority as kings along with the beast.

13 They have one purpose and will give their power and authority to the beast.

14 They will wage war against the Lamb, but the Lamb will triumph over them because he is Lord of lords and King of kings—and with him will be his called, chosen and faithful followers."

Rev. 19:11-21

Rev. 20:1-2, 4-15 And I saw an angel coming down out of heaven, having the key to the Abyss and holding in his hand a great chain.

2 He seized the dragon, that ancient serpent, who is the devil, or Satan, and bound him for a thousand years.

God's Plan:

- **The Fierce Battle:** Saints will testify to the truth but may face martyrdom (**Rev. 11:7**).
- **The Final Victory:** Jesus will lead the saints to complete victory (**Rev. 17:14**).

Questions to Consider:

1. **What are Satan's strategies in the final battle?**
2. **Why can some saints persevere to the end?**
3. **What is the secret to endurance and victory?**

Q1. What Are Satan's Strategies in the Final Battle?

The Core of Satan's Group:

- **The Dragon (Satan), the Beast, and the False Prophet (**Rev. 16:13**).**
- **The Antichrist (**Rev. 13:1-10**):** Wields global power, blasphemes God, and kills saints.
- **The False Prophet (**Rev. 13:11-18**):** Performs miracles to deceive and kill people.

Satan's goal is to deceive the world and ruthlessly kill the saints (**Rev. 6:9, 11:7, 13:7**).

How Should We Prepare?

Be loyal to God and ready to die for Him if necessary.

Q2. Why Can Some Saints Persevere to the End?

Loyalty to Death is Worth It: Stay faithful, avoid worldliness, and refuse to compromise.

First, The Lamb's Final Victory:

Jesus will instantly defeat Satan and his followers in the last battle (**Rev. 16:16, 17:12-14, 19:11-20:2, 20:4-15**).

The Antichrist, False Prophet, and Satan will be thrown into the lake of fire, along with those who worshipped the beast (**Rev. 14:9-10, 20:10, 15**).

Second, Rewards for Faithful Saints:

1. God knows, remembers, and honors them (**Rev. 11:3-14**).
2. They will be resurrected, enter God's kingdom, and enjoy eternal rest and rewards (**Rev. 11:11-12, 14:13**).

14:13 Then I heard a voice from heaven say, "Write this: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on." "Yes," says the Spirit, "they will rest from their labor, for their deeds will follow them."

3. They will sing songs of praise to God (**Rev. 15:2-4**).

Q3. What Is the Secret to Victory and Endurance?

Hold On to the Truth and Your First Love

First, Be willing to accept corrections, listen to advice, and remember where you went wrong—then turn back and repent (**Rev. 2:5, 3:3**). Repent right away and take action to live it out!

Second, Fear Not, Only Believe: (**Rev. 2:9-10**) Do not fear slander, Satan, or persecution .

1. **Fix Your Eyes on God's Promises:** New heaven and new earth, crowns, thrones, and heavenly Jerusalem.
2. **Trust God's Power:** Declare and praise God for His strength.
3. **Take Action:** Put on the full armor of God to resist Satan and overcome your weaknesses.

Third, Encourage Each Other (**Hebrews 3:12-15, Matthew 7:20-27**).

Hebrews 3:12-15 See to it, brothers and sisters, that none of you has a sinful, unbelieving heart that turns away from the living God.

13 But encourage one another daily, as long as it is called "Today," so that none of you may be hardened by sin's deceitfulness.

14 We have come to share in Christ, if indeed we hold our original conviction firmly to the very end.

15 As has just been said: "Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts as you did in the rebellion."

Matthew 7:20-27 Thus, by their fruit you will recognize them.

21 "Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven.

22 Many will say to me on that day, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name and in your name drive out demons and in your name perform many miracles?'

23 Then I will tell them plainly, 'I never knew you. Away from me, you evildoers!'

24 "Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock.

25 The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock.

26 But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand.

27 The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash."

Satan's Strategy (**Ephesians 2:1-3**).

Ephesians 2:1-3 As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins,

2 in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient.

3 All of us also lived among them at one time, gratifying the cravings of our flesh and following its desires and thoughts. Like the rest, we were by nature deserving of wrath.

1. **Worldly Trends:** Leading people to follow the ways of the world.
2. **Using Human Weaknesses:** Tempting people by appealing to their sinful desires.

The Solution: Encourage one another (**Hebrews 3:12-15, Ephesians 4:20-24**).

Ephesians 4:20-24 That, however, is not the way of life you learned

21 when you heard about Christ and were taught in him in accordance with the truth that is in Jesus.

22 You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires;

23 to be made new in the attitude of your minds;

24 and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness.

Ephesians provides clear steps: renew your mind and put on a new self (**Ephesians 4:23-6:18**).

Keys to Victory:

**Remember and Repent. Fear Not, Only Believe.
Encourage One Another.**

**Actions for Victory:
Meditate on God's Word, Pray, and Fellowship.**

Believe in Jesus, follow His words, and you will surely overcome and receive the victor's crown. Stay faithful and walk with Jesus, and you will defeat Satan and emerge victorious!

To Be Continued: End Times Tour (Part 3) – The New Heaven and New Earth

☞ Responsive Hymn

† 靠著耶穌得勝/禱告的力量

Victory through Jesus / The Power of Prayer

- ♪ In Your love, I will declare,
My weaknesses are changed,
In Your love, I will declare, You are the King.
In Your love, I will declare, I'm no longer stuck in sin,
It's You leading me to victory.
- ♪ (Victory through Jesus)*2
For all my life, I will win through Your love.
(Victory through Jesus)*2 I fear not defeat,
For I know Your grace is boundless,
It's You leading me to victory.
- ♪ The power of prayer, Time will prove,
The power to change, In Jesus Christ,
I offer up a sweet fragrance,
Reaching Your throne, For You are faithful,
You will hear every cry.

☞ Announcement

- 1. Christmas Play at Our Church**
The Christmas play "*Jingle Bells: The Sound of Happiness*" will be performed in the 4th-floor auditorium on:
 - Saturday, 12/14 & 12/21, at 2:00 PM
 - Friday, 12/20, and Tuesday, 12/24, at 7:30 PM.We warmly invite friends and family ages 6 and up to join us and experience the joy of salvation together! (There will also be activities for children ages 3 and up during the same times.)
- 2. Photo Exhibit: "Looking Up to the Sky – Light and Shadows in Architecture"**
The opening ceremony for this special architectural photography exhibit will take place today at 12:50 PM. The exhibit runs from 12/1 to 12/20 in the Cloud Hall on the 1st floor:
 - Monday to Saturday: 9:00 AM – 9:00 PM
 - Sunday: 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM.We welcome all brothers and sisters to visit and invite friends and family to come along. Through the beauty of unique buildings, we can reflect on the beauty of God.

3. Special Christmas Worship and Prayer Meetings

To celebrate Christmas missions, Sunday worship services on 12/8, 12/15, and 12/22, as well as the Kingdom Revival Prayer Meetings on 12/9, 12/16, and 12/23, will all be held in the B1 auditorium. Please take note, pray fervently, and invite others to spread the good news of the Kingdom!

4. Weekly Bible Reading Plan

This week, we're reading Jeremiah chapters 1 to 3. Visit the Harmony Church website (<http://www.ctfhc.org>) to watch *Bible Keys* and *Bible Insights*.

☞ 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.