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## **∞**Prelude

Sinvocation: 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

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

## † 耶和華是應當稱頌的

## **Blessed Be the Lord (Yahweh)**

 $\square$  The heavens are Yours, the earth is too, All creation rejoices because of You. Everything made lifts up its voice, To praise Your name, to shout and rejoice!

#### Chorus

Blessed be the Lord, Yahweh we sing, With tambourines, dancing, and strings! You delight in Your people's praise, A new song rises in Your holy place. Blessed be the Lord, Yahweh we sing, With tambourines, dancing, and strings! How blessed the people who shout with joy, They rejoice in Your name all day long!

✓ My lips declare that God is great, Your mighty power makes foes retreat. Salvation is my robe and song, In joyful praise, I am made strong.

# ↑ 敬拜全能神 Worship the Almighty God

☐ I worship You, how great You are, No one can compare — my shining star. I worship You, Prince of Peace, This is my heartfelt, deepest plea. I praise You, Lord, my righteousness, I worship You in holiness. I worship You, how great You are, No one can compare — my morning star.

## Responsive Reading: Psalm 119:145-152

- 41 May your unfailing love come to me, O Lord, your salvation, according to your promise.
- 42 then I can answer anyone who taunts me, for I trust in your word.
- 43 Never take your word of truth from my mouth, for I have put my hope in your laws.
- **44** I will always obey your law, for ever and ever.
- 45 I will walk about in freedom, for I have sought out your precepts.
- 46 I will speak of your statutes before kings and will not be put to shame,
- 47 for I delight in your commands because I love
- 48 I reach out for your commands, which I love, that I may meditate on your decrees.

#### **Praise**

## ↑ 基督今復活 Christ, the Lord, is Risen Today

- ☐ Christ, the Lord, is risen today, Alleluia! Sons of men and angels say, Alleluia! Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia! Sing, ye heavens, and earth, reply, Alleluia!
- ☐ Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia! Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia! Once He died our souls to save, Alleluia! Where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!
- Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia! Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia! Lo! the Sun's eclipse is over, Alleluia! Lo! He sets in blood no more, Alleluia!
- Soar we now where Christ hath led, Alleluia! Following our exalted Head, Alleluia! Made like Him, like Him we rise, Alleluia! Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

## **⋄**Special Music

#### † 因祂活著 Because He Lives

- □ God sent His son, they call Him Jesus, He came to love, heal and forgive. He bled and died to buy my pardon, An empty grave is there to prove my Saviour lives. (\*)
- How sweet to hold a newborn baby, And feel the pride and joy He brings; But greater still the calm assurance: This child can face uncertain days because He Lives. (\*)
- And then one day, I'll cross the river,

I'll fight life's final war with pain.
And then as death gives way to victory
I'll see the light of glory and I'll know He lives. (\*)
(\*) Chorus:

Because He lives, I can face tomorrow,
Because He lives, all fear is gone.
Because I know He holds the future
And life is worth the living just because He lives.

## Scripture Reading: <u>Hebrews 12:1-2 (NIV)</u>

- 1 Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us,
- 2 fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

Sermon: "Look Only to Jesus" by Pastor Su

Why is my life so hard? Will tomorrow be better?

## I. Let Go (Take Off)

Let go of sinful desires – Galatians 5:24

<u>Galatians 5:24</u> Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

Let go of trying to be saved by rules – **Romans** 8:15

Romans 8:15 The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship. And by him we cry, "Abba, Father."

Let go of past hurts – 2 Corinthians 5:17

<u>2 Corinthians 5:17</u> Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!

#### **II.** Run Forward

Run the race that God has planned – <u>2 Timothy</u> 4:7

**2 Timothy 4:7** I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.

Run toward the goal – **Philippians 3:13-14** 

Philippians 3:13-14 Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.

#### III. Look to Jesu

Look only to Jesus – **Hebrews 12:1** 

Hebrews 12:1 Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us,

Look to Jesus by faith – **Hebrews 11:1** 

<u>Hebrews 11:1</u> Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.

Keep looking to Jesus every day – <u>Isaiah 58:2</u>

<u>Isaiah 58:2</u> For day after day they seek me out; they seem eager to know my ways, as if they were a nation that does what is right and has not forsaken the commands of its God.

## **∞**Responsive Hymn

- ↑ 當轉眼仰望耶穌 Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus
- ☐ Turn your eyes upon Jesus,

  Look full in His wonderful face.

  And the things of earth will grow strangely dim,

  In the light of His glory and grace.

#### **%** Announcement

- 1. Our church's Easter Music Worship Service will be held on Sunday, April 20 at 8:30 AM on the 4th floor and 10:40 AM in B1. Through choir songs, life testimonies, and messages of truth, we will share the wonderful news of Jesus' resurrection. We kindly ask brothers and sisters to pray for the event and invite friends and **neighbors**, so they can hear the gospel and experience God's love. Our church's Easter Music Worship Service will be held on Sunday, April 20 at 8:30 AM on the 4th floor and 10:40 AM in **B1**. Through choir songs, life testimonies, and messages of truth, we will share the wonderful news of Jesus' resurrection. We kindly ask brothers and sisters to pray for the event and invite friends and neighbors, so they can hear the gospel and experience God's love.
- 2. The Good Friday Prayer Meeting will be held on Friday, April 18 at 7:30 PM in the 4th floor sanctuary. Please attend with a respectful heart and wear formal clothing in simple or neutral colors as we remember the love of Jesus.
- 3. Our Adult Sunday School classes for this season have started! We welcome all brothers and sisters to join and grow in God's truth. To sign up, please scan the QR code on page 6 of the bulletin.

- 4. This week, we have special Easter celebration gatherings designed for different age groups and communities. For more details on time, location, and activities, please check page 6 of the bulletin. Invite friends and family who don't know Jesus yet, so they can come and receive blessings from heaven.
- 5. This week's Bible reading plan is Ezekiel chapters 1 to 3. You can visit the Harmony Church website (<a href="http://www.ctfhc.org">http://www.ctfhc.org</a>) to watch "Bible Key" and "Bible is Amazing" videos for deeper understanding.

# **ॐ**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

### **9** 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.