Taiwan Harmony Friends Church Worship Service Apr. 20, 2025

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မှာ	Invocation	•••••	Presider
မှာ	Praise		Congregation
မှာ	Responsive Reading		Congregation
બ્ર	Prayer		Presider
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ဖွာ	Scripture Reading		Presider
બ્ર	Message		Pastor
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ဖွ	Offertory		Pastor
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બ્ર ુ	Announcement		Presider
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ဖွာ	Doxology		Congregation
မှာ	Benediction		Pastor
မှာ	Postlude		Congregation

∞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:

↑ 神堂權 **Our God Reigns**

- Out from the tomb He came with grace and majesty (He is alive) *2
- **□** God loves us so, see here His hands, His feet, His side Yes we know, He is alive. Our God reigns!(*4)

† 來 高聲唱 Come Let us Sing

- ☐ [Come let us sing, Come let us sing,] Come with praise and adoration to the King] *2
- ☐ For He is worthy of praise and He is Lord, Who was, and is, and is to come. Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess He is Jesus Christ *3 the Lord.

† 世界之光 Light of the World

- ☐ Jesus, the Hope of the world The Bright morning star, That shines through the darkness. Jesus, the way, the truth and the life. To You, all honor and praise, forevermore.
- All the nations worship the Lord, In the light of Your grace, We will lift up the name of Christ,
- All the heavens shout out your praise

[Glory, honor and praise.]x3 Light of the world. Glory, honor and praise.

Solution Reading:

Luke 24:1-6

- 1 On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb.
- 2 They found the stone rolled away from the tomb,
- 3 but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus.
- 4 While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them.
- 5 In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead?
- 6 He is not here; he has risen! Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee:

Romans 8:31-35, 37-39

- 31 What, then, shall we say in response to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?
- 32 He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all—how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things?
- 33 Who will bring any charge against those whom God has chosen? It is God who justifies.
- **34** Who then is the one who condemns? No one. Christ Jesus who died—more than that, who was raised to life—is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us.
- 35 Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword?
- **37** No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.
- **38** For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers,
- 39 neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Praise

† 主活著 He Lives!

- ☐ I serve a risen Savior, He's in the world today; I know that He is living, Whatever men may say; I see His hand of mercy, I hear His voice of cheer, And just the time I need Him, He's always near. (*)
- ☐ In all the world around me I see His loving care, And tho' my heart grows weary, I never will despair I know that He is leading Thro' all the stormy blast, The day of His appearing Will come at last (*)
- Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian Lift up your voice and sing Eternal hallelujahs to Jesus Christ, the King The Hope of all who seek Him, the Help of all who find None other is so loving, so good and kind (*)

(*)Refrain:

∞Special Music

↑ 來慶賀主耶穌組曲 Come, Celebrate Jesus

- 1) (Blessed Be the Name of the Lord)* 2
 He is worthy to be Praised and adored
 So we lift up holy hands In one accord
 [Singing (blessed Be the name)*3 of the Lord] *3
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 [Singing (blessed Be the name)*3 of the Lord)* 2
- 2) (Celebrate Jesus)*2 Celebrate* 4
 [(He is risen)*2, and He lives forever more
 (He is risen)*2, come on and celebrate
 The resurrection of our Lord] *2
- 3) Jesus is Alive [Hallelujah Jesus is alive
 Death has lost its victory
 And the grave has been denied
 Jesus lives forever (He's alive)*2
 He's the Alpha and Omega
 The first and last is He The curse of sin is broken
 And we have perfect liberty
 The Lamb of God is risen (He's alive)*2
 Hallelujah Jesus is alive *2

† 袮提昇我 You Raise Me Up

- When I am down and, oh my soul, so weary When troubles come and my heart burdened be Then, I am still and wait here in the silence Until You come and sit awhile with me.
- ☐ (You raise me up, so I can stand on mountains You raise me up, to walk on stormy seas I am strong, when I am on your shoulders You raise me up to more than I can be) *4 You raise me up to more than I can be.

↑ 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.

† 抬頭仰望主 Lift Up Your Heads

- ☐ Lift up your heads to the coming King Bow before Him and adore Him sing To His majesty let your praises be Pure and holy giving glory to the King of kings

Hosanna in the highest That ancient song we sing For Christ is our Redeemer the Lord of Heaven our king

 □ Lift up your heads to the King of kings, Look to Him and adore. Worship with reverence, sing with praise, Praise His honor and glory! Praise His power and majesty, His goodness, holiness, and might. All the glory belongs to Jesus, Jesus, my King!

† 聖城頌 The Holy City

☐ last night I lay asleeping.

There came a dream so fair

I stood in old Jerusales Beside the temple there
I heard the children singing And ever as they sang
(Methought the voice of angels
From heav'n in answer ring) x2

- ☐ Jerusalem, Jerusalem. Lift up your gates and sing Hossanah in the highest Hossanah to your King
- And then methought my dream was changed
 The streets no longer rang
 Hushed were the glad hossanahs
 The little children sang
 The sun grew dark with mystery
 The morn was cold and chill
 (As the shadow of the cross arose
 Upon a lonely hill) x2
- □ Jerusalem, Jerusalem Hark how the angels sing Hossanah in highest Hossanah to your King
- And once again the scene was changed
 New earth there seemed to be
 I saw the holy city beside the tideless sea
 The light of God was on the streets
 The gates are opened wide
 And all who would might enter
 And no one was denied
 No need of moon or stars by night
 Or sun to shine by day (It was the new Jerusalem
 That would not pass away) x22
- ☐ Jerusalem, Jerusalem Sing for the night is o'er (Hossanah in the highest Hossanah evermore) x2

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 6:14 (NIV)

By his power God raised the Lord from the dead, and he will raise us also.

Sermon: "The Way of Life" by Pastor Dong

I. Death takes away all our hope

<u>Proverbs 11:7</u> Hopes placed in mortals die with them; all the promise of their power comes to nothing.

II. Death leaves people with nothing and leads to hell

<u>Proverbs 14:32</u> When calamity comes, the wicked are brought down, but even in death the righteous seek refuge in God.

15:10 Stern discipline awaits anyone who leaves the path; the one who hates correction will die.

III. The path that leads to death can seem like the right way

<u>Proverbs 14:12, 25, 27</u> There is a way that appears to be right, but in the end it leads to death.

25 A truthful witness saves lives, but a false witness is deceitful.

27 The fear of the Lord is a fountain of life, turning a person from the snares of death.

IV. Our attitude toward God's warning about death decides our life or death

<u>Proverbs 19:16</u> Whoever keeps commandments keeps their life, but whoever shows contempt for their ways will die.

V. The only key to escape death: being made right with God by faith

<u>Proverbs 11:4</u> Wealth is worthless in the day of wrath, but righteousness delivers from death.

VI. Our words can bring life or death

<u>Proverbs 18:20–21</u> From the fruit of their mouth a person's stomach is filled; with the harvest of their lips they are satisfied.

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

<u>James 3:5–6</u> Likewise, the tongue is a small part of the body, but it makes great boasts. Consider what a great forest is set on fire by a small spark.

6 The tongue also is a fire, a world of evil among the parts of the body. It corrupts the whole body, sets the whole course of one's life on fire, and is itself set on fire by hell.

Matthew 12:34 You brood of vipers, how can you who are evil say anything good? For the mouth speaks what the heart is full of.

<u>James 3:14–18</u> But if you harbor bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast about it or deny the truth.

15 Such "wisdom" does not come down from heaven but is earthly, unspiritual, demonic.

16 For where you have envy and selfish ambition, there you find disorder and every evil practice.

17 But the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure; then peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere.

18 Peacemakers who sow in peace reap a harvest of

righteousness.

VII. Parents have a responsibility to rescue their children from death

Proverbs 19:18 Discipline your children, for in that there is hope; do not be a willing party to their death. 23:13 Do not withhold discipline from a child; if you punish them with the rod, they will not die.

VIII. Do your best to save others from death and bring them to life

<u>Proverbs 24:11</u> Rescue those being led away to death; hold back those staggering toward slaughter.

Think carefully about the question of death!

Don't ignore it, blindly follow others, or make careless conclusions.

Don't stubbornly laugh at or make jokes about eternity.

"The righteous have a refuge when they die."

This is such a great, precious gift from God—something we should never take lightly, make fun of, or miss out on!

∞Responsive Hymn

% Announcement

∞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

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.