

**❖Prelude**

**❖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:

**† 來到神的面前 Come into His presence**

♪ Come into His presence with thanksgiving in your heart  
And give Him praise, and give Him praise  
♪ Come into His presence with thanksgiving in your heart  
Your voices raise, your voices raise  
Give glory and honor and power unto Him  
Jesus, the name above all names

**† 在祢寶座前 Before Your Throne**

♪ Stand before Your throne,  
and give You all my worship.  
I lift my hands and sing unto You.  
Salvation belongs to You on the throne.  
♪ Stand before Your throne.  
All angels bow and worship.  
Let all Your nations shout Your glory.  
Salvation belongs to You on the throne.  
♪ Hallelujah. Hallelujah. Hallelujah. Hallelujah.  
Salvation, glory, belong to You on the throne.  
Hallelujah. Hallelujah. Hallelujah. Hallelujah.  
Blessing, honor, belong to You  
on the throne to forever. A-men.

**† 永遠尊貴 All Honor to You**

♪ Jesus, Lamb of God  
For You alone deserve all praise  
Heaven and earth declare Your glory  
You're the Messiah  
♪ \*Exalt the King, worship the King  
Exalt Your name above all names\*  
Your kingdom reigns in heaven and earth  
All perfect and true, all power to you  
♪ \*\*Your glory fills the heaven and earth  
All praises to You, all honor to You

**❖Responsive Reading: Psalm 25:8-15**

**8** Good and upright is the LORD; therefore he instructs sinners in his ways.  
**9** He guides the humble in what is right and teaches them his way.  
**10** All the ways of the LORD are loving and faithful toward those who keep the demands of his covenant.  
**11** For the sake of your name, LORD, forgive my iniquity, though it is great.  
**12** Who, then, are those who fear the LORD? He will instruct them in the ways they should choose.

**13** They will spend their days in prosperity, and their descendants will inherit the land.

**14** The LORD confides in those who fear him; he makes his covenant known to them.

**15** My eyes are ever on the LORD, for only he will release my feet from the snare.

**❖Praise****† 救主權能 Jesus Shall Reign**

♪ Jesus shall reign where'er the sun  
Does his successive journeys run;  
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore,  
Till moons shall wax and wane no more.  
♪ To Him shall endless prayer be made,  
And praises throng to crown His head;  
His Name like sweet perfume shall rise  
With every morning sacrifice.  
♪ Let every creature rise and bring  
Peculiar honors to our King;  
Angels descend with songs again,

**❖Special Music****† 好牧人 Like a Shepherd**

♪ [He shall feed His flock like a shepherd  
And He shall gather the lambs in His arms  
(and carry them)\*3 in His bosom  
(And gently lead)\*3 those that are with young] \*2  
♪ All you who are weary and burdened  
(come to Jesus)\*2  
All that are heavy laden that are heavy laden  
are laden and (He will give you rest) \*2  
And you shall find rest  
Ye shall find rest unto your souls  
♪ [ ] He shall gather the lambs and gently lead  
Like a shepherd

**❖Scripture Reading: Psalm 3:1-8**

**1** LORD, how many are my foes! How many rise up against me!

**2** Many are saying of me, "God will not deliver him."

**3** But you, LORD, are a shield around me, my glory, the One who lifts my head high.

**4** I call out to the LORD, and he answers me from his holy mountain.

**5** I lie down and sleep; I wake again, because the LORD sustains me.

**6** I will not fear though tens of thousands assail me on every side.

**7** Arise, LORD! Deliver me, my God! Strike all my enemies on the jaw; break the teeth of the wicked.

**8** From the LORD comes deliverance. May your blessing be on your people.

**❖Sermon: "The Song of the Overcomer"**

~ Pastor Dong

This is a song of victory sung at a moment of life and death, when danger surrounded on every side, when the enemy was far stronger, yet victory was certain.

David stood in the midst of extreme danger, yet he was confident of victory. What was his secret?

We too live in an age filled with crises and challenges. How can we be like David?

## I. The Enemy's Taunts and Accusations ([Psalm 3:1-2](#))

**Psalm 3:1-2** LORD, how many are my foes! How many rise up against me!

**2** Many are saying of me, "God will not deliver him."

The enemy produces: **grievance, fear, sorrow, shame, self-condemnation, negativity.**

**Grievance:** "So many rise up against me!" (New Translation)

Thousands upon thousands — an entire nation acting in ingratitude.

**Fear:** Vastly unequal strength; outnumbered—this battle seems utterly hopeless.

**Worse still:** A former chief counselor defects and advises the enemy.

**Sorrow and shame:** The one seeking his life is his own son.

**Self-condemnation and negativity:** God's discipline once clearly spoken.

Self-condemnation is one of Satan's most powerful and frequently used weapons to destroy our faith.

Yet David did not fall into these traps. What did he do?

## II. Fixing Our Focus on God — Strengthened by Faith

**1. Focus on God ([Psalm 3:1-2](#))** Focus only on God's power, protection, love, and righteousness.

**Psalm 3:1-2** LORD, how many are my foes! How many rise up against me!

**2** Many are saying of me, "God will not deliver him."

Do not focus on the enemy—what they say or how strong they appear.

Let God stand between you and your enemies.

### 2. Cry out to God ([Psalm 3:4](#))

**Psalm 3:4** I call out to the LORD, and he answers me from his holy mountain.

Cry aloud, call upon God for salvation and help. Pray continually and do not lose heart.

### 3. Trust God ([Psalm 3:5-7](#))

**Psalm 3:5-7** I lie down and sleep; I wake again, because the LORD sustains me.

**6** I will not fear though tens of thousands assail me on every side.

**7** Arise, LORD! Deliver me, my God! Strike all my enemies on the jaw; break the teeth of the wicked.

David believed that God had **already answered** him ([Psalm 3:7; 2 Samuel 7:9](#)).

**2 Samuel 7:9** I have been with you wherever you have gone, and I have cut off all your enemies from before you. Now I will make your name great, like the names of the greatest men on earth.

The prerequisite of trusting God's promises is this: *Am I standing on God's side?*

### 4. Choose courage ([Psalm 3:6](#))

**Psalm 3:6** I will not fear though tens of thousands assail me on every side.

Fear robs us of faith ([Proverbs 24:10](#)).

**Proverbs 24:10** If you falter in a time of trouble, how small is your strength!

When fear arises, choose—by the Spirit—to be strong and courageous.

## III. The LORD Goes Forth and Wins the Battle

All of history testifies: **when God acts, even the strongest enemies collapse in shame and are utterly defeated.**

Yet the focus of a true overcomer is never on himself, but on **God receiving glory and people receiving blessing.**

"It was not that I, David, was lucky; not that I was wise; not that I was strong or capable... Victory and salvation belong entirely to the LORD God."

**Q: Why does God sometimes seem not to answer prayer?**

David experienced this too. The answer is found in understanding what it takes—and what it means—to be a good king.

**A: See ([1 Peter 1:7; Romans 5:3-5; James 1:3; Psalm 23](#)).**

**1 Peter 1:7** These have come so that the proven genuineness of your faith—of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire—may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed.

**Romans 5:3–5** Not only so, but we<sup>[a]</sup> also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance;

**4** perseverance, character; and character, hope.

**5** And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.

**James 1:3** because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance.

**Psalm 23:1–6** The LORD is my shepherd, I lack nothing.

**2** He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters,

**3** he refreshes my soul. He guides me along the right paths for his name's sake.

**4** Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

**5** You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

**6** Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

The final outcome of the battle shocked everyone—**David won a decisive victory.**

At the beginning of 2026, we must hold fast to the revelation of **Psalm 3.**

From today on, whether on mountain peaks or in deep valleys, let us **boldly sing this song of the overcomer**, living as victors—winning one impossible battle after another—until the day our Lord Jesus returns to take us home.

### ❖ Responsive Hymn

**† 投靠者的讚美 Jehovah, Lord of All Hosts**

**♪ Jehovah, Lord of all hosts**

There is none as mighty as You

You are faithful and true in nature

Those who deny you will be shamed

Jehovah, Lord of all hosts You are the most merciful one

Your mercy lasts for generations

Your people praise and sing with joy

**♪ Even the lands are flooded**

You are King that reigns the world

Let the storms be strong as might be

Those who belong to You have peace

Even the world seems shattered  
Your reign and power never end  
Your right hand lifts high above the lands  
Those who belong to you are safe

### † 得勝的宣告 You Are My Victory

**♪** By faith, I can see the promised land ahead  
By faith, I will follow You 'till the end.  
Take my unbelief and put my trust in You.  
In all battles, You're my victory.

**♪\*** My hope, my strength, is all in Jesus's name.  
My peace, my joy, no one can take away.  
Set a feast before me,  
In the presence of my enemies  
I declare: You are my victory \*

**♪** I will praise You, praise You, Jesus.  
Let Your blessings come down.  
I will praise You, praise You, Jesus.  
Let Your glorious grace abound.

**♪** I will shout, shout, shout in victory  
All my battles, You have won.  
I will shout, shout, shout in victory  
All my fears and troubles, gone.  
I will sing, hallelujah,  
I will bring You all my praise. And declare \*\*

### ❖ Announcement

**1. Super Family Fun** will hold the **“Joyful Mini Market”** on **Tuesday, February 3, at 10:30 a.m.** on the **5th floor**. A variety of quality second-hand items will be available, including books, toys, and daily necessities. Everyone is welcome to come and browse.

**2. Teen Fellowship** will hold **interest-based group activities** on **Saturday, February 7, at 10:30 a.m.** in the **Cloud Hall on the 1st floor**. Activities include board games, DIY crafts, and fun table tennis challenges. Students from **6th grade to 9th grade** are warmly invited to join and enjoy a fun weekend together.

**3. This week's unified Bible reading schedule: Malachi chapter 4.** Please visit the **CTFHC website** (<http://www.ctfhc.org>) to watch *Keys to the Bible* and *Let's Read the Bible Well*, and to listen to Pastor Hsu's program **“An Alert Heart—The Book of Ezekiel”** 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 heavenly hosts.  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

### ❖ Benediction

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ,  
the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit  
be with you all, now and forevermore. Amen.

*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.*