



🌀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:

† 在主愛裡 **In God's Love**

♪ I worship You cause You first love me
only worship You
I often worship Lord, my God only worship You
♪ [God's love God's love Be with Him in His love]x2

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Blessed Be the Lord (Yahweh)

♪ 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. ()
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.

† 輕輕聽 **Gently I Listen**

♪ Gently now, I want to gently hear,
I will turn my ear to my Shepherd near.
Gently now, He is gently listening,
My good Shepherd knows my voice and calling.
♪ You're the Great Shepherd, Lord of all life,
All my days I'll follow Your voice and light.
You're the Great Shepherd, Lord of all life,
My good Shepherd knows my voice and life.

🌀**Responsive Reading: Psalm 33:13-22**

- 13** From heaven the LORD looks down and sees all mankind;
- 14** from his dwelling place he watches all who live on earth—
- 15** he who forms the hearts of all, who considers everything they do.
- 16** No king is saved by the size of his army; no warrior escapes by his great strength.
- 17** A horse is a vain hope for deliverance; despite all its great strength it cannot save.
- 18** But the eyes of the LORD are on those who fear him, on those whose hope is in his unfailing love,

- 19** to deliver them from death and keep them alive in famine.
- 20** We wait in hope for the LORD; he is our help and our shield.
- 21** In him our hearts rejoice, for we trust in his holy name.
- 22** May your unfailing love be with us, LORD, even as we put our hope in you.

🌀**Praise**

† 當歡欣喜樂 **Rejoice and be Glad!**

♪ Rejoice and be glad! The Redeemer has come!
Go look on His cradle, His cross, and His tomb.
♪ Rejoice and be glad! For the Lamb that was slain
O'er death is triumphant, And liveth again.
♪ Rejoice and be glad! For our King is on high,
He pleadeth for us on His throne in the sky.
♪ Rejoice and be glad! For He cometh again;
He cometh to glory, The Lamb that was slain.

Refrain

♪ Sound His praises, tell the story,
Of Him who was slain; Sound His praises,
tell with gladness, He liveth again.

🌀**Special Music**

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Victory, Victory, Hallelujah

♪ [Victory, victory, hallelujah ×3
Christ has already overcome
Glory, glory, hallelujah ×3
Glory to the Name of the Lord.]
Hallelujah ×4 Christ has overcome,
Glory to the Name of the Lord, hallelujah
♪ [] Christ has overcome,
Glory to the Name of the Lord, hallelujah
♪ [] Victory, victory, hallelujah ×3
Christ gives me victory
Gives me victory, hallelujah ×4
♪ [] Christ has overcome,
Glory to the Name of the Lord, hallelujah
Victory, victory, hallelujah ×3
Christ has overcome. Glory, glory, hallelujah
Glory to the Lord's Name.
Already overcome, already overcome, hallelujah

🌀**Scripture Reading: Isaiah 30:20-21, 15**

- 20** Though the Lord gives you the bread of adversity and the water of affliction, your Teacher will no longer be hidden; with your own eyes you will see your Teacher.
- 21** Whether you turn to the right or to the left, your ears will hear a voice behind you, saying, "This is the way; walk in it."
- 15** This is what the Sovereign LORD, the Holy One of Israel, says: "In repentance and rest is your salvation, in quietness and trust is your strength, but you would have none of it.

🌀**Sermon: Key Choices • Key Voices ~ Pastor Hsu**

Isaiah 30:1-7 “Woe to the obstinate children,” declares the Lord, “to those who carry out plans that are not mine, forming an alliance, but not by my Spirit, heaping sin upon sin;
2 who go down to Egypt without consulting me; who look for help to Pharaoh’s protection, to Egypt’s shade for refuge.

3 But Pharaoh’s protection will be to your shame, Egypt’s shade will bring you disgrace.

4 Though they have officials in Zoan and their envoys have arrived in Hanes,

5 everyone will be put to shame because of a people useless to them, who bring neither help nor advantage, but only shame and disgrace.”

6 A prophecy concerning the animals of the Negev: Through a land of hardship and distress, of lions and lionesses, of adders and darting snakes, the envoys carry their riches on donkeys’ backs, their treasures on the humps of camels, to that unprofitable nation,

7 to Egypt, whose help is utterly useless. Therefore I call her Rahab the Do-Nothing.

10–11 They say to the seers, “See no more visions!” and to the prophets, “Give us no more visions of what is right! Tell us pleasant things, prophesy illusions.

11 Leave this way, get off this path, and stop confronting us with the Holy One of Israel!”

13–18 this sin will become for you like a high wall, cracked and bulging, that collapses suddenly, in an instant.

14 It will break in pieces like pottery, shattered so mercilessly that among its pieces not a fragment will be found for taking coals from a hearth or scooping water out of a cistern.”

15 This is what the Sovereign LORD, the Holy One of Israel, says: “**In repentance and rest is your salvation, in quietness and trust is your strength,** but you would have none of it.

16 You said, ‘No, we will flee on horses.’ Therefore you will flee! You said, ‘We will ride off on swift horses.’ Therefore your pursuers will be swift!

17 A thousand will flee at the threat of one; at the threat of five you will all flee away, till you are left like a flagstaff on a mountaintop, like a banner on a hill.”

18 Yet the Lord longs to be gracious to you; therefore he will rise up to show you compassion. For the Lord is a God of justice. Blessed are all who wait for him!

20–21, 23–26 Although the Lord gives you the bread of adversity and the water of affliction, your teachers will be hidden no more; with your own eyes you will see them.

21 Whether you turn to the right or to the left, your ears will hear a voice behind you, saying, “This is the way; walk in it.”

23 He will also send you rain for the seed you sow in the ground, and the food that comes from the land will be rich and plentiful. In that day your cattle will graze in broad meadows.

24 The oxen and donkeys that work the soil will eat fodder and mash, spread out with fork and shovel.

25 In the day of great slaughter, when the towers fall, streams of water will flow on every high mountain and every lofty hill.

26 The moon will shine like the sun, and the sunlight will be seven times brighter, like the light of seven full days, when the Lord binds up the bruises of his people and heals the wounds he inflicted.

Isaiah 12:2, 26:3 Surely God is my salvation; I will trust and not be afraid. The Lord, the Lord himself, is my strength and my defense; he has become my salvation.”

26:3 You will keep in perfect peace those whose minds are steadfast, because they trust in you.

We are all required to make critical choices, and behind every choice lies this question: *What voice are we listening to?*

Am I listening to my family? My boss? Or to God?

I. Rejecting the Lord’s Voice (**Isaiah 30:10–11**)

When the kingdom of Judah faced the threat of the Assyrian army from the north, they chose to rely on Egypt instead of trusting God’s word.

1. Clinging to self-made security (**Isaiah 30:1–2, 4, 6**)

They formed an alliance with Egypt and devised their own plans without seeking God. They depended on Pharaoh’s strength to reinforce themselves, even sending envoys with treasures to bribe Egypt.

When people reject God, they inevitably run everywhere, striving to secure their own sense of safety and dependence.

2. Futility (**Isaiah 30:3, 5, 7**)

The result of aligning with Egypt: its strength became their shame, destruction, and death. Egypt appeared powerful but proved empty and unreliable.

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3. Catastrophic collapse (**Isaiah 30:13–14**)

Sin is like a cracked wall, a breach in a dam, or a landslide waiting to happen—sudden and devastating.

The result is total destruction, like pottery shattered beyond repair.

Evil and unbelief may seem successful today—
but what about the next moment?

Joshua 23:10 One of you routs a thousand, because
the Lord your God fights for you, just as he promised.

Deuteronomy 32:30 How could one man chase a
thousand, or two put ten thousand to flight, unless
their Rock had sold them, unless the Lord had given
them up?

4. Blessings turned into curses (**Isaiah 30:16–17; Joshua 23:10; Deuteronomy 32:30**)

People flee on swift horses, but their enemies
are faster—and God’s judgment is faster still.
One enemy causes a thousand to flee because
God has handed them over.
When people refuse to listen to God, even His
promises can turn into discipline and judgment.

II. Hearing the Lord’s Voice Brings Mercy and Peace (**Isaiah 30:20–21, 18, 23–26**)

When we turn back to the Lord, even in hardship
and suffering, God promises that our Teacher will
no longer be hidden.

We will see Him with our own eyes, and whether
we turn to the right or to the left, we will hear His
voice guiding us: “This is the way; walk in it.”
As we hear His voice, we experience His grace,
mercy, and blessing—
provision in our lives, abundance in our land,
flowing streams, and His healing.

III. The Path to Glory (**Isaiah 30:15**)

1. Repent (Return) (**Isaiah 30:15, 22**)

Salvation is found in returning—turning back
to the Lord in repentance.
Abandon all idols at any cost; better to lose
everything than to lose the Lord.

Jeremiah 2:36 Why do you go about so much,
changing your ways? You will be disappointed by
Egypt as you were by Assyria.

2. Stop (Rest) (**Isaiah 30:15-16; Jeremiah 2:36**)

Salvation is found in rest—learning to stop.
Stop striving, stop running everywhere for
resources, stop vain busyness.
Do not use tactical busyness to cover strategic
error.
Pause and ask: *What is God’s will?* Seek His
word.

Psalm 83:1 O God, do not remain silent; do not turn a
deaf ear, do not stand aloof, O God.

Isaiah 62:1 For Zion’s sake I will not keep silent, for
Jerusalem’s sake I will not remain quiet, till her
vindication shines out like the dawn, her salvation like
a blazing torch.

Exodus 14:14 The LORD will fight for you; you need
only to be still.”

Joshua 6:10 But Joshua had commanded the army,
“Do not give a war cry, do not raise your voices, do
not say a word until the day I tell you to shout. Then
shout!”

Luke 1:29; 2:19 Mary was greatly troubled at his
words and wondered what kind of greeting this might
be.

19 But Mary treasured up all these things and
pondered them in her heart.

3. Be Silent (Quietness)

Strength is found in quietness—being still
before God (**Psalm 83:1; Isaiah 62:1**).

At the Red Sea and around Jericho, God
commanded silence (**Exodus 14:14; Joshua
6:10**).

Imitate Mary: even without full understanding,
she pondered and treasured things in her heart
(**Luke 1:29; 2:19**).

4. Trust (Confidence) (**Isaiah 30:15; 12:2; 26:3**)

Strength is found in quiet trust—the root
meaning is “to rely on.”

The Lord is our true dependence. When we
trust Him, we experience deep peace.
Hold firmly to the truth of God’s Word,
believing He is never late and never
mistaken—then we will hear His voice.

🎵 Responsive Hymn



🎤 Announcement

1. Our church will hold the “**True Peace Through the Storm — Easter Concert**” on **April 5 (Sun) at 10:00 AM** at **B2 Hall, Taipei Silicon Valley International Conference Center**. Through choir praise, life testimonies, and the message of the gospel, we will share the good news of Jesus. We sincerely ask brothers and sisters to pray earnestly and invite friends and neighbors so they may hear the gospel and receive salvation.
2. The “*Encounter God Camp*” will be held on Sunday, March 29 at 1:00 PM in the Morning Star

Hall on the 5th floor. This gathering is designed to help brothers and sisters encounter the Lord through praise and proclamation, biblical truth, and deliverance prayer. All are welcome to join. To register, please scan the QR code on page 6 of the weekly bulletin.

3. The new season of Adult Sunday School will begin soon: the online classes start on April 8, and the Sunday in-person classes begin on April 12. The first session will be an opening assembly featuring encouragement from pastors and leaders, as well as testimony sharing. Brothers and sisters are encouraged to sign up actively and be built up in the most holy faith. For more details, please visit: <https://thfc.pse.is/sschool>
4. This week's unified Bible reading schedule: **Matthew chapters 19-21**. Please refer to *The Father's Family Letter* e-newsletter (scan the QR code on page 1 of the weekly bulletin).

✠ 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.*

❖ This Week's Gatherings

~ Welcome to invite new friends of all ages to join us

Seniors' Fellowship (松柏團契) (Seniors)

Lisa – *Joyful Dance of Youth*

Tuesday 8:00 AM / 1F Cloud Hall

Couple Fellowship (家恩團契)

(Couples, married adults, and single parents)

· Super Family Fun :

Super Parent-Child Park

– *Story & Creative Play Workshop*

Tuesday 10:15 AM / 5F Hope Hall

· Happy Moms Group :

Painting a Colorful Life

Tuesday 10:15 AM / 5F Hope Hall

· Warm Garden Group :

Shared Perspectives

Tuesday 10:30 AM / 5F Morning Star Hall

Careers Fellowship (晨星團契)

(Working young adults)

Easter Immersive Treasure Hunt

Saturday 1:30 PM / B1 Sanctuary

Youth Fellowship (合一青年學院)

(High school to graduate students)

Life Planning – Practical Application

Saturday 1:30 PM / Meet at 1F Cloud Hall

Teens Fellowship (閃耀少年學院)

(Grade 6 to Grade 9)

• Life Story Sharing

Saturday 10:30 AM / 1F Cloud Hall

• Youth Worship:

Sunday 10:30 AM / 5F Morning Star Hall

Children Sunday School (希望種子學院)

(Preschool to Grade 5):

Sunday 8:30 AM (3F)

Sunday 10:30 AM

– **Kindergarten (5F), Elementary (3F)**

For All Friends

• *Beautiful Life Celebration Worship*

Sun 8:30 AM / 4F Sanctuary

Sun 10:30 AM / B1 Sanctuary

Adult Sunday School

Sun 9:30 AM / 10:30 AM

Kingdom Revival Prayer Meeting

Mon 7:10 PM / 4F Sanctuary