

HYMN OF PREPARATION *

Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord

Marvelous grace of our loving Lord,
Grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt!
Yonder on Calvary's mount outpoured,
There, where the blood of the Lamb was spilt.

Chorus:

Grace, grace, God's grace,
Grace that will pardon and cleanse within,
Grace, grace, God's grace,
Grace that is greater than all our sin!

Sin and despair, like the seawaves cold,
Threaten the soul with infinite loss;
Grace that is greater, yes, grace untold,
Points to the refuge, the mighty cross. (*Chorus*)

Dark is the stain that we cannot hide;
What can avail to wash it away?
Look! There is flowing a crimson tide;
Whiter than snow you may be today. (*Chorus*)

Marvelous, infinite, matchless grace,
Freely bestowed on all who believe!
You that are longing to see His face,
Will you this moment His grace receive? (*Chorus*)

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SCRIPTURE READING *

Luke 7:36-50

This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God

SERMON

“A Life of Love”

Reverend Lucas Dourado

HYMN OF RESPONSE *

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

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COMMUNION[†]

† *Wine is in the inner rings of the tray
in purple colored cups.*

*Juice is in the outer ring of the tray
in clear cups.*

HYMN OF SENDING *

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness.
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
But wholly lean on Jesus' Name.

Chorus:

On Christ the solid Rock I stand,
All other ground is sinking sand;
All other ground is sinking sand.

When darkness veils His lovely face,
I rest on His unchanging grace.
In ev'ry high and stormy gale,
My anchor holds within the veil. (*Chorus*)

His oath, His covenant, His blood,
Support me in the whelming flood.
When all around my soul gives way,
He then is all my Hope and Stay. (*Chorus*)

When he shall come with trumpet sound,
O May I then in Him be found.
Dressed in His righteousness alone,
Faultless to stand before the throne. (*Chorus*)

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GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP *

May God be gracious to us and bless us
and make his face to shine upon us,

**that your way may be known on earth,
your saving power among all nations.**

Let the peoples praise you, O God;

let all the peoples praise you!

Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,
**for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide the nations upon earth.**

Let the peoples praise you, O God;

let all the peoples praise you!

The earth has yielded its increase;
God, our God, shall bless us.

God shall bless us;

let all the ends of the earth fear him!

~ Psalm 67

SONGS OF PRAISE *

Forever

Give thanks to the Lord
Our God and King;
His love endures forever.
For He is good, He is above all things;
His love endures forever.
Sing praise, sing praise!

* *Stand as you are able*

Bold Print – *speak together in unison*

Forever *(continued)*

With a mighty hand
And an outstretched arm;
His love endures forever.
For the life that's been reborn;
His love endures forever.
Sing praise, sing praise!
Sing praise, sing praise!

Chorus:

Forever God is faithful,
Forever God is strong,
Forever God is with us,
Forever, forever.

From the rising to the setting sun;
His love endures forever.
And by the grace of God
We'll carry on;
His love endures forever.
Sing praise, sing praise!
Sing praise, sing praise!
(Chorus Twice)

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Across the Lands

You're the Word of God the Father,
From before the world began;
Ev'ry star and ev'ry planet
Has been fashioned by Your hand.
All creation holds together
By the power of Your voice:
Let the skies declare Your glory,
Let the land and seas rejoice!

Chorus:

You're the author of creation,
You're the Lord of ev'ry man;
And Your cry of love rings out
Across the lands.

Yet You left the gaze of angels,
Came to seek and save the lost,
And exchanged the joy of heaven
For the anguish of a cross.
With a prayer You fed the hungry,
With a word You stilled the sea.
Yet how silently You suffered
That the guilty may go free. *(Chorus)*

With a shout You rose victorious,
Wresting victory from the grave,
And ascended into heaven
Leading captives in Your wake.
Now You stand before the Father
Interceding for Your own.
From each tribe and tongue and nation
You are leading sinners home. *(Chorus)*

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INVOCATION *

CONFESSION OF SIN

Forgive us our sins, O Lord.

**Forgive us the sins of our youth
and the sins of our age
the sins of our soul and the sins of our body,
our secret and our whispering sins,
our presumptuous and our careless sins,
the sins we have done to please ourselves,
and the sins we have done to please others.**

Forgive us the sins that we know,
and the sins that we know not.

**Forgive them, O Lord,
forgive them all because of your great goodness
through Jesus Christ, our Lord.**

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Colossians 2:13-14

And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross.

PROFESSION OF FAITH *

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to hell.**

The third day he rose again from the dead.

**He ascended to heaven
and is seated at the right hand
of God the Father almighty.**

**From there he will come to judge
the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.
Amen.**

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

For parents who are interested in nursery care

Children 3 and under

may be brought to the nursery at this time.

Please plan to pick your child up after the sermon.

CHOIR

Soli Deo Gloria

PRAYER