

Welcome & Call to Worship

Hymn - MP 296 - I stand amazed

1. I stand amazed in the presence
of Jesus the Nazarene,
and wonder how He could love me,
a sinner condemned, unclean.
How marvellous! How wonderful!
And my song shall ever be:
How marvellous! How wonderful!
Is my Saviour's love for me!

2. For me it was in the garden,
He prayed: "Not my will, but Thine";
He had no tears for His own griefs,
But sweat-drops of blood for mine.
How marvellous!

3. In pity angels beheld Him,
and came from the world of light,
to comfort Him in the sorrows
He bore for my soul that night.
How marvellous!

4. He took my sins and my sorrows,
He made them His very own;
He bore the burden to Calvary,
and suffered, and died alone.
How marvellous!

5. When with the ransomed in glory
His face I at last shall see,
'twill be my joy through the ages
to sing of His love for me.
How marvellous!

Prayer

Hymn – MP 14 - All heaven declares

1. All heaven declares
the glory of the risen Lord;
who can compare with
the beauty of the Lord?
For ever He will be
the Lamb upon the throne;
I gladly bow the knee,
and worship Him alone.

2. I will proclaim
The glory of the risen Lord,
who once was slain
to reconcile man to God.
For ever You will be
the Lamb upon the throne;
I gladly bow the knee
and worship You alone.

Reading: Ephesians 1:1-14 - ¹Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, to God's holy people in Ephesus, the faithful in Christ Jesus: ²Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. ³Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ. ⁴For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. In love ⁵he predestined us for

adoption to sonship through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will— ⁶to the praise of his glorious grace, which he has freely given us in the One he loves. ⁷In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace ⁸that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and understanding, ⁹he made known to us the mystery of his will according to his good pleasure, which he purposed in Christ, ¹⁰to be put into effect when the times reach their fulfillment—to bring unity to all things in heaven and on earth under Christ. ¹¹In him we were also chosen, having been predestined according to the plan of him who works out everything in conformity with the purpose of his will, ¹²in order that we, who were the first to put our hope in Christ, might be for the praise of his glory. ¹³And you also were included in Christ when you heard the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation. When you believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, ¹⁴who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God's possession—to the praise of his glory.

Hymn - MP 109 - Crown Him with many crowns

1. Crown Him with many crowns,
the Lamb upon His throne;
Hark! How the heavenly anthem drowns
all music but its own:
awake, my soul, and sing
of Him who died for thee,
and hail Him as thy chosen King
through all eternity.

2. Crown Him the Son of God
before the worlds began:
and ye who tread where He hath trod,
crown Him the Son of Man,
who every grief hath known
that wrings the human breast,
and takes and bears them for His own,
that all in Him may rest.

3. Crown Him the Lord of life,
who triumphed o'er the grave,
and rose victorious in the strife,
for those He came to save:
His glories now we sing,
who died and rose on high,
who died eternal life to bring,
and lives that death may die.

4. Crown Him the Lord of heaven,
enthroned in worlds above;
crown Him the King to whom is given
the wondrous name of Love:
all hail, Redeemer, hail!
for Thou hast died for me;
Thy praise shall never, never fail
Throughout eternity. .

Sermon

Prayer

(Continued overleaf)

Hymn - MP 197 - Great God of wonder, all Thy ways

1. Great God of wonders, all Thy ways
are matchless, god-like and divine;
but the fair glories of Thy grace
more god-like and unrivalled shine:
*Who is a pardoning God like Thee?
Or who has grace so rich and free?*

2. Such dire offences to forgive,
such guilty daring souls to spare;
this is Thy grand prerogative,
and none shall in the honour share:
*Who is a pardoning God like Thee?
Or who has grace so rich and free?*

3. In wonder lost, with trembling joy,
we take the pardon of our God,
pardon for sins of deepest dye,
a pardon sealed with Jesus' blood:
*Who is a pardoning God like Thee?
Or who has grace so rich and free?*

4. O may this glorious matchless love,
this god-like miracle of grace,
teach mortal tongues, like those above,
to raise this song of lofty praise:
*Who is a pardoning God like Thee?
Or who has grace so rich and free?*

Dedication of the Offering

Hymn - MP 560 - Praise, my soul, the King of heaven

1. Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;
to His feet thy tribute bring;
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
who like thee His praise should sing?
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Praise the everlasting King.

2. Praise Him for His grace and favour
to our fathers, in distress;
praise Him still the same for ever,
slow to chide, and swift to bless.
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Glorious in His faithfulness.

3. Father-like He tends and spares us;
well our feeble frame He knows;
in His hands He gently bears us,
rescues us from all our foes.
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Widely as His mercy flows.

4. Angels, help us to adore Him;
ye behold Him face to face;
sun and moon,
bow down before Him;
dwellers all in time and space.
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Praise with us the God of grace.

Benediction

Hymn - MP 460 – May God's blessing

May God's blessing surround you each day,
as you trust Him and walk in His way.
May His presence within guard and keep you from sin,
go in peace, go in joy, go in love.