



# CROSS OF GRACE

CHURCH

WORSHIP GUIDE

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*Cross of Grace Church*

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**WELCOME**

**CHURCH LIFE UPDATES**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Psalm 145*

I will extol you, my God and King,  
and bless your name forever and ever.

2 Every day I will bless you  
and praise your name forever and ever.

3 Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised,  
and his greatness is unsearchable..

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# WORSHIP THROUGH SONG

## "THIS IS AMAZING GRACE"

### *Verse 1*

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness  
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger  
The King of Glory the King above all kings

### *Verse 2*

Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder  
And leaves us breathless in awe and wonder  
The King of Glory the King above all kings

### *Chorus*

This is amazing grace, this is unfailing love  
That You would take my place, that You would bear my cross  
You laid down Your life, that I would be set free  
Oh Jesus I sing for all that You've done for me

### *Verse 3*

Who brings our chaos back into order  
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter  
The King of Glory the King of Glory

### *Verse 4*

Who rules the nations with truth and justice  
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance  
The King of Glory the King above all kings

### *Bridge*

Worthy is the Lamb that was slain!  
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave! (x3)  
Worthy is the Lamb that was slain!  
Worthy, worthy, worthy!

## SCRIPTURE READING

### *Philippians 2.5-11*

"Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father."

**WORSHIP THROUGH SONG**  
**"O LORD, MY ROCK AND MY REDEEMER"**

***Verse 1***

O Lord my Rock and my Redeemer  
Greatest treasure of my longing soul  
My God like You there is no other  
True delight is found in You alone  
Your grace a well too deep to fathom  
Your love exceeds the heavens' reach  
Your truth a fount of perfect wisdom  
My highest good and my unending need

***Verse 2***

O Lord my Rock and my Redeemer  
Strong defender of my weary heart  
My sword to fight the cruel deceiver  
And my shield against his hateful darts  
My song when enemies surround me  
My hope when tides of sorrow rise  
My joy when trials are abounding  
Your faithfulness my refuge in the night

***Verse 3***

O Lord my Rock and my Redeemer  
Gracious Savior of my ruined life  
My guilt and cross laid on Your shoulders  
In my place You suffered bled and died  
You rose the grave and death are conquered  
You broke my bonds of sin and shame  
O Lord my Rock and my Redeemer  
May all my days bring glory to Your Name.

## **PASTORAL PRAYER**

*Lord, we pray for those medical professionals who are serving  
on the front lines of this pandemic:*

Mike Bell, Jordan Brown, Kathleen Calderon, Chris Conrad,  
Raquel Cutshall, Josh Dilday, Meg Fillinger, AJ Hill, Jeremy  
Kilbride, Jessica Lail, Robert Lujan, Dane Rasumssen, Andrea  
Silvas, Ilona Snyder, Sarah Sweitzer, Jenna Tompkins, Reid  
Tompkins, Jennifer Valenzuela, Joseph Wapiennik, Nathan  
Waterhouse, Mariela White, Bethany Williamson.

## **GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

*([www.crossofgrace.net/give](http://www.crossofgrace.net/give))*

In this season, we are uniquely grateful for people giving to the  
church and continuing to support our mission. Our staff is  
continuing to work, and in some cases doing even more than before  
this crisis started! One miraculous evidence of God's grace is that  
last Sunday our giving was almost the same as a normal Sunday,  
despite not even gathering together! So if you're giving, thank  
you.

We also know that times are hard for many economically and there's  
a lot uncertainty. If you're in a place of worry, please reach out to  
us. We'd love to pray for you and encourage you.

If you need help getting connected to resources for individuals or  
businesses we're putting together a resource list and working to  
connect people to the right places.

## **SERMON**

"Hope for Us, Hope in Us"

Romans 5:1-5

## **SONG OF RESPONSE**

### **"IN CHRIST ALONE"**

#### ***Verse 1***

In Christ alone my hope is found, he is my light my strength my song  
This Cornerstone this solid Ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm  
What heights of love what depths of peace  
When fears are stilled when strivings cease  
My Comforter my All in All, here in the love of Christ I stand

#### ***Verse 2***

In Christ alone who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe  
This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones He came to save  
Till on that cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied  
For every sin on Him was laid, here in the death of Christ I live

#### ***Verse 3***

There in the ground His body lay, light of the world by darkness slain  
Then bursting forth in glorious Day, up from the grave He rose again  
And as He stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me  
For I am His and He is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ

#### ***Verse 4***

No guilt in life no fear in death, this is the power of Christ in me  
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny  
No power of hell no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from His hand  
Till He returns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I'll stand

## **SENDING**

This week we want to remind you that we have hope in Christ! Hope that even hard seasons have good purposes in Christ. Remember that God's purpose is that you would be more unshakeable and hopeful in Christ.

Even though we can't physically gather this week, remember that the world desperately needs unshakeable and hopeful Christians. Remind each other of this throughout this week. We serve a big God in whom all our hope is found.

## **BENEDICTION**

### ***Romans 8:28***

"And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose."

***Cross of Grace Church, You Are Sent!***