

Sunday Worship

Three Women and a
Baby

August 23, 2020

The Gospel &
Redemption in a Time of
Exodus

Live Stream Prelude

GATHERING

Pastor's Moment

Welcome/Call to Worship

> *Welcome from Grace Sacramento.*

> *My name is ... Thank you for joining us on the live stream of our worship service this morning.*

(anything personal you want to share)

1. We want to connect and hear from you. If you're visiting for the first time or are new to Grace, we would love to meet you, help answer any questions, add you to our weekly email or get you connected to our wonderful community.

You can let us know you were here by visiting us on our website. Find the "contact us" tab and let us know more about you and how we can care for you and your family.

2. If you are in need of material help or prayer or another kind of assistance, follow the resources button on our website.

3. If you'd like to give to Grace from home follow the "give" link on the menu for instructions for online giving or where to mail a gift if you'd like. [Pause]

Call to Worship

I'd like to invite you to stand with me if you are able as we are called into worship by God's words from Psalm 124 & James 5.

If it had not been God who was on our side,
the troubles of our world would have swallowed us whole.

If it had not been God who was on our side,
the sorrows of our times would have swept us away.

Are any among us suffering?

Come and pray.

Are any among us cheerful?

Come sing songs of praise.

Are any among us sick?

Come and ask for healing.

Our help is in our God,

the One who made heaven and earth.

Call upon God, creator and rescuer.

God is on our side.

How Great Is Our God

V1, C, V2, C, B, C, How Great Thou Art (Chorus)

Capo 2

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

V1, C, V2, C, V3, C (Ending)

Confession/Assurance

Confession of Sin (Psalm 51)

Have mercy on me, O God,
according to Your steadfast love;
according to Your abundant mercy
blot out my transgressions.

**Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,
and cleanse me from my sin!
For I know my transgressions,
and my sin is ever before me.**

Against You, You only, have I sinned
and done what is evil in Your sight,
so that You may be justified in Your words
and blameless in Your judgment.

**Behold, You delight in truth in the inward being,
and You teach me wisdom in the secret heart.**

Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;
wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

**Let me hear joy and gladness;
let the bones that You have broken rejoice.**

Hide Your face from my sins,
and blot out all my iniquities.

**Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.**

[Silence]

Assurance (1 John 1:7-9)

If we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin... If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Thanks be to God!

His Mercy Is More

V1, C, V2, C, V3, Cx2

Doxology

Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you
And also with you

Prayers of the People

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

God of all creation, full of love and abounding in mercy;

May the whole earth be filled with the knowledge of Your glory.

Lord, bless and guide the mission of Your church;

Clothe believers in Jesus' righteousness and grant them the Holy Spirit's wisdom.

Direct the leaders of our government;

That they too might love mercy, do justice and walk humbly in accordance with Your kingdom.

Enlarge our own hearts, O Lord,

To love the things that You love

May we proclaim the light of the gospel in every place where there is darkness.

May we proclaim the name of Christ in every aspect of our lives.

We pray now for those in sickness, grief, persecution, bondage, fear, or loneliness, and for all of our own needs;

(A time of spontaneous prayers and intercessions) Speak "out loud" the names and situations that you desire to bring before God.

Lord, in Your mercy.

Hear our prayer

Create in us clean hearts, O God;

And take not Your Holy Spirit from us.

Grant us the peace of Christ;

For only in Him can we live in true security.

To God be all honor and glory, dominion and power, now and forever, through Jesus Christ our Lord, in whose name we are bold to pray:

Our Father (The Lord's Prayer)

Ministry Moment

WORD

Scripture Reading

Exodus 2:1-10

Please stand if you are able for a reading from God's Holy Word. Today's Scripture reading is from Exodus 2:1-10. Please read with me the verses in bold.

[1] Now a man from the house of Levi went and took as his wife a Levite woman.

[2] The woman conceived and bore a son, and when she saw that he was a fine child, she hid him three months.

[3] When she could hide him no longer, she took for him a basket made of bulrushes[a] and daubed it with bitumen and pitch. She put the child in it and placed it among the reeds by the river bank.

[4] And his sister stood at a distance to know what would be done to him.

[5] Now the daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, while her young women walked beside the river. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her servant woman, and she took it.

[6] When she opened it, she saw the child, and behold, the baby was crying. She took pity on him and said, "This is one of the Hebrews' children."

[7] Then his sister said to Pharaoh's daughter, "Shall I go and call you a nurse from the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?"

[8] And Pharaoh's daughter said to her, "Go." So the girl went and called the child's mother.

[9] And Pharaoh's daughter said to her, "Take this child away and nurse him for me, and I will give you your wages." So the woman took the child and nursed him.

[10] When the child grew older, she brought him to Pharaoh's daughter, and he became her son. She named him Moses, "Because," she said, "I drew him out of the water.

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God!

Sermon

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God's plan in a time of powerlessness

TABLE

This I Believe

V1, C1, V2, C1, B, C2, C1

SENDING

Benediction

Live Stream Closing Video

Communion
