



August 5, 2018
Service Order

SERVICE ORDER | OVERVIEW

10:25-10:30a	Prelude: <i>No Longer Slaves</i> [Johnson, Case, Helser]	Worship Team
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GATHERING

10:30-10:33a	Welcome / Call to Worship*	Kris Glass
10:33-10:43a	Worship* Song: <i>How Great Is Our God</i> [Tomlin, Cash, Reeves] Song: <i>Be Thou My Vision</i> [Hull, Byrne]	Worship Team
10:43-10:48a	Call to Confession / Words of Assurance	Mark Lee
10:48-10:53a	Offering Song: <i>Psalms 19</i> [Butler] Song: <i>Doxology</i>	Brad Carpenter
10:53-58a	Prayers > Prayers of the People > GraceKids in Service	Brad Carpenter Daly Casserly
10:58-11a	Passing of the Peace > Ministry Highlight Cambodia Interview Potluck Picnic @ College Greens	Brad Carpenter Tim Lim

WORD

11a-11:05a	Scripture Reading* Text: Isaiah 66:1-11	Bonnie Hendricks
11:05-11:35a	Sermon: <i>Executor or Executioner</i>	Daniel Jung

TABLE

11:35-11:43a	Communion Song: <i>We Will Feast in the House of Zion</i> [Moore, McCracken] > Communion Servers: Daniel Jung, Randy A, Mark L. > Prayer Minister: Kris G., Debbie L.	Brad Carpenter
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SENDING

11:43-11:45a	Benediction*	Brad Carpenter
11:45-11:49a	Postlude	Worship Team

* Please stand if you are able

GATHER | PREPARATION

REFLECTIONS

Life is fraught with tensions. Operating under the assumption that tension is a bad thing, we do all that we can to find a quick and easy resolution to that tension. But what happens when the resolution doesn't come quick and easy? Christianity teaches us how to live, and thrive, within the tensions of life. The final chapter in the prophetic book of Isaiah shows us one example of how to live a faithful life in the midst of these tensions. [Daniel Jung]

PRELUDE | Worship Team [Chris Chu]

Song: *No Longer Slaves*

[V1] You unravel me with a melody
You surround me with a song
Of deliverance from my enemies
Till all my fears are gone

[Chorus] *I'm no longer a slave to fear
I am a child of God
I'm no longer a slave to fear
I am a child of God*

[V2] From my mother's womb
You have chosen me
Love has called my name
I've been born again into Your family
Your blood flows through my veins

[Bridge] You split the sea so
I could walk right through it
My fears were drowned in perfect love
You rescued me so I could stand and sing
I am a child of God

*Words/Music by Brian Johnson, Joel Case, Jonathan David Helser
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WELCOME | Kris Glass

> Welcome to Grace Sacramento

> My name is Kris Glass and I'm so happy you are here. If it's your first time at Grace the one thing I would tell you is this....

Will you stand and read these words from Psalm 5 with me as our call to worship:

CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 5)

LEADER: We pray to you, O Lord; you hear our voice in the morning;

PEOPLE: **We offer our prayers on this morning and wait for your answer.**

LEADER: Let all who take refuge in you rejoice;

PEOPLE: **Let us ever sing for joy,**

LEADER: Spread your protection over us

PEOPLE: **And we who love your name will exult in you.**

GATHER | WORSHIP

SONGS OF ADORATION | Worship Team

Song: *How Great Is Our God*

[V1] The splendor of a King
Clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice
Let all the earth rejoice

[V2] He wraps Himself in light
And darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice
Trembles at His voice

[Chorus] *How great is our God, sing with me
How great is our God, and all will see
How great, how great is our God*

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Song: *Be Thou My Vision*

[V1] Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art
Thou my best thought, by day or by night
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light

[V2] Be Thou my Wisdom,
and Thou my true Word
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one

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[V3] Age to age He stands
And time is in His hands
Beginning and the end
Beginning and the end

[V4] The Godhead Three in One
Father Spirit Son
The Lion and the Lamb
The Lion and the Lamb

[Bridge] Name above all names
Worthy of our praise
My heart will sing
How great is our God

[V3] Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise
Thou mine inheritance, now and always
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart
High King of Heaven, my treasure Thou art

[V4] High King of Heaven, my victory won
May I reach Heaven's joys,
O bright Heav'n's sun
Heart of my own heart, whate'er befall
Still be my vision, O ruler of all

GATHER | CONFESSION & ASSURANCE

CALL TO CONFESSION (Psalm 25:6-7) | Mark Lee

Remember your mercy, O Lord, and your steadfast love,
for they have been from of old.
Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions;
according to your steadfast love remember me,
for the sake of your goodness, O Lord!

Join me in reading King David's words from Psalm 51 as we confess together.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (From *Psalm 51*)

**Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love;
according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions.
Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin.
For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me.
Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight;
so you are right in your verdict and justified when you judge.**

**Surely I was sinful at birth, sinful from the time my mother conceived me.
Yet you desired faithfulness even in the womb;
you taught me wisdom in that secret place.
Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean; wash me,
and I will be whiter than snow. Let me hear joy and gladness;
let the bones you have crushed rejoice.
Hide your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquity.**

**Create in me a pure heart,
O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.**

SILENT REFLECTION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Hear the good news from Psalm 103:1-12

He does not deal with us according to our sins,
nor repay us according to our iniquities.
For as high as the heavens are above the earth,
so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;
as far as the east is from the west,
so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God!

GATHER | OFFERING

Liturgist: Brad Carpenter

OFFERING

Song: *Psalm 19*

[Verse] May the words of my mouth
And the meditations of my heart
Be pleasing to You pleasing to You
May the words of my mouth
And the meditations of my heart
Be pleasing to You, my God

[Chorus] *You're my Rock and my Redeemer
You're the reason that I sing
I desire to be a blessing in Your eyes
Ev'ry hour ev'ry moment
Lord, I want to be Your servant
I desire to be a blessing
In Your eyes in Your eyes*

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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.

GATHER | PRAYERS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (From Psalm 46) | Brad Carpenter

**God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.
Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change,
though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea;
though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble with its tumult.
God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved;
God will help it when the morning dawns.
The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.**

Pastor: (no slide)

Holy God, you are our comfort and strength in times of sudden disaster, crisis, or chaos. Surround us now with your grace and peace as wildfires rage in our state and threaten lives and livelihoods. By your Spirit, lift up and care for those who have lost ones they love, sustain those who work to rescue and in the days to come those who seek to rebuild. Lord we pray for the end of this time of destruction and displacement. Lead us to be agents of hope because of the gospel and love for those we seek to help. Help us seek to restore and to renew because of our certainty of your new creation...Lord you make all things new through Jesus Christ, our rock and redeemer.

Lord, hear the prayers of our hearts now as we worship and pray for ourselves and those we love using words that Jesus taught us saying:

The Lord's Prayer

GRACEKIDS PRAYER

ALL: May God be with you as you worship

GraceKids: And also with you

PASSING OF THE PEACE

LEADER: The peace of Christ be with you

PEOPLE: And also with you

MINISTRY MOMENT

WORD | SCRIPTURE READING & SERMON

Title: *Executor or Executioner?*

Text: Isaiah 66:1-11

Preacher: Daniel Jung

SCRIPTURE READING | Bonnie Hendricks

> Please stand if you are able for a reading from God's Holy Word. Today's Scripture reading is from Isaiah 66:1-11 Please read with me the verses in blue.

[1] Thus says the Lord: "Heaven is my throne, and the earth is my footstool; what is the house that you would build for me, and what is the place of my rest?"

[2] All these things my hand has made, and so all these things came to be, declares the Lord. But this is the one to whom I will look: he who is humble and contrite in spirit and trembles at my word.

[3] "He who slaughters an ox is like one who kills a man; he who sacrifices a lamb, like one who breaks a dog's neck; he who presents a grain offering, like one who offers pig's blood; he who makes a memorial offering of frankincense, like one who blesses an idol. These have chosen their own ways, and their soul delights in their abominations;

[4] I also will choose harsh treatment for them and bring their fears upon them, because when I called, no one answered, when I spoke, they did not listen; but they did what was evil in my eyes and chose that in which I did not delight."

[5] Hear the word of the Lord, you who tremble at his word: "Your brothers who hate you and cast you out for my name's sake have said, 'Let the Lord be glorified, that we may see your joy'; but it is they who shall be put to shame.

[6] "The sound of an uproar from the city! A sound from the temple! The sound of the Lord, rendering recompense to his enemies!

[7] "Before she was in labor she gave birth; before her pain came upon her she delivered a son.

[8] Who has heard such a thing? Who has seen such things? Shall a land be born in one day? Shall a nation be brought forth in one moment? For as soon as Zion was in labor she brought forth her children.

[9] Shall I bring to the point of birth and not cause to bring forth?" says the Lord; "shall I, who cause to bring forth, shut the womb?" says your God.

[10] "Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her, all you who love her; rejoice with her in joy, all you who mourn over her;

[11] that you may nurse and be satisfied from her consoling breast; that you may drink deeply with delight from her glorious abundance."

L: This is the Word of the Lord

P: **Thanks be to God**

TABLE | THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION & WORDS OF INSTITUTION | Brad Carpenter

> Communion Servers: Brad Carpenter, Daniel Jung, Randy Anderson, Mark Lee

> Prayer Minister(s): Randy A., Debbie L. [**Standing in back during communion**]

SUGGESTED PRAYERS DURING THE TABLE

Prayer for those searching for truth

Lord Jesus, you claimed to be the way, the truth, and the life. As I search for spiritual truth, please guide me, teach me, and open to me the life you promise. Amen.

Prayer of belief

Lord Jesus, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner. Trusting in God's love and in your death and resurrection on my behalf, I ask you to forgive me, merciful Lord, and fill me with your Holy Spirit. Relying upon your grace, I promise to confess you publicly before others, to serve you daily and walk in your way. Amen.

Prayer of commitment

Lord Jesus, you called your disciples to be baptized and follow your commandments. Grant that I may take the necessary steps to become one with you and with your church, and live in the fullness of your Spirit. Amen.

SONG OF RESPONSE | Worship Team

Song: *We Will Feast in the House of Zion*

[Chorus] *We will feast in the house of Zion
We will sing with our hearts restored
He has done great things, we will say together
We will feast and weep no more*

[V2] In the dark of night before the dawn
My soul, be not afraid
For the promised morning, oh how long?
Oh God of Jacob, be my strength

[Verse 1] We will not be burned by the fire
He is the Lord our God
We are not consumed by the flood
Upheld, protected, gathered up

[V3] Every vow we've broken and betrayed
You are the Faithful One
And from the garden to the grave
Bind us together, bring shalom

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SENDING | BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION | Daniel Jung

> Prayer Minister(s): Kris G., Debbie L. [*Standing in front after the service*]

If you would like to be prayed for by a member of the prayer team, please come to the front.

> Deacon On-Call: Ken McDonald (7/30-8/5); Ross Lauger (8/6-12)

POSTLUDE | Worship Team