

# Sunday Worship

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The Song of Moses

November 1, 2020

The Gospel &  
Redemption in a Time of  
Exodus

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## Live Stream Prelude

### GATHERING

#### Welcome

> *Welcome to Grace Sacramento*

> *My name is ... and I'm so happy you are here.*

(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. Find the "contact us" tab on our website at [www.wearegracesac.org](http://www.wearegracesac.org) and tell us how we can care for you and your family.*

2. *If you are in need of help whether material, or prayer or any another kind of assistance, follow the resources button on our website and click on either request prayer or request help.*

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.*

4a. *[For outside] Just as a bit of housekeeping. You may be wondering if we are or aren't masking considering we are outdoors. To protect the health and safety of everyone here to the greatest degree, we are asking you to social distance and to wear masks as you move about the cabin. You are free to take off your masks once you get to your socially distanced spot on the lawn. Thanks for joining us this morning.*

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## **Call to Worship**

*As we begin our worship, we have the unique opportunity to praise His name together and make much of Him. We come today to give our heart, mind, soul and our strength in adoration of God. Please stand with me if you are able and join me in the call to worship taken from Exodus 15 and Psalm 99.*

The Lord reigns; let the peoples tremble!

He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

The Lord is great in Zion;

He is exalted over all the peoples.

Let them praise Your great and awesome name!

Holy is He!

**The Lord is my strength and my song,  
and He has become my salvation;**

“Who is like You, O Lord, among the gods?

Who is like You, majestic in holiness,  
awesome in glorious deeds, doing wonders?

**Exalt the Lord our God; worship at his footstool!  
Holy is He!**

“You have led in Your steadfast love the people whom You have redeemed;

You have guided them by Your strength to Your holy abode.

You will bring them in and plant them on Your own mountain,

the place, O Lord, which You have made for Your abode,  
the sanctuary, O Lord, which Your hands have established.

**Exalt the Lord our God,  
and worship at His holy mountain;  
for the Lord our God is holy!**

*Let's continue to worship!*

## ***Holy Is The Lord***

V, PC, C, V, PC, B, PC, C

## ***Only A Holy God***

V1, V2, C, V3, C, V4, Cx2

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## **Confession/Assurance**

*When we confess our sins, we are not groveling in guilt, but dealing with it. In the next few moments, in what we call 'Confession and Assurance,' we honestly face the ways we've contributed to the mess of the world. And we hear God's good news of forgiveness."*

*Will you join me this morning as we confess our sins together?*

### Confession of Sin

**We would want to be fountains of hope for others, God of glory,  
but people find only hardened hearts.**

**We would like to be transformed people,  
but our stubborn pride prevents us from bending a knee to you.**

**We long to stand with those who are in need,  
but our selfishness keeps our backs rigid in judgment.**

**Forgive us, God who came down to us.**

**Humble us, that we might be true servants to the broken and lost.**

**Split open our frozen hearts,  
that compassion might flow freely to those who are hurting.**

**Fill our minds with the presence of your Spirit,  
that we might learn how to follow Jesus Christ,  
our Lord and Savior, into that kingdom of grace and hope.**

[Silent Reflection]

### Words of Assurance (Hebrews 4:14-16)

*Our words of assurance come from Hebrews 4:14-16.*

Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

**Thanks be to God!**

### ***Jesus Paid It All***

V1, C1, V2, C1 V3, C1, Interlude, Bx4 (O praise the one...), instr., C1

### **Doxology**

#### **Passing of the Peace**

The peace of Christ be with you

**And also with you**

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## Prayers of the People

*The apostle Paul encourages a young pastor to pray for civil leaders: “I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people—for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness” (1 Timothy 2:1). Today, we mark this election season by doing exactly that. Will you join me this morning as we pray, especially in light of election day on Tuesday in our country?*

*I will pray and finish each section of our prayer with the words, “In Your mercy”. When you hear those words, please respond by saying, “Hear our prayer.” (Prayer adapted from The Gospel Coalition)*

Father of lights, we thank You for every good and perfect gift. We praise You as the one with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change (James 1:17). As we come to this Election Day, we ask for wisdom, knowing that You love to give generously to all without reproach (James 1:8). Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer**.

Forgive us for all the times, especially during this campaign, where we have been quick to speak and slow to listen. Forgive us for too often exhibiting the anger of man that does not produce the righteousness of God. May we put away all filthiness and rampant wickedness and receive with meekness the implanted word (James 1:19-21). Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer**.

Grant that our religion may be pure and undefiled before You. Give us a heart for the orphan and the widow and the most vulnerable among us. Keep us unstained from the world (James 1:27). Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer**.

We thank You for the many freedoms we enjoy in this country—for the rights to worship, to speak, and to assemble. We thank You for the part we can play in self-government by casting our votes this week. We confess we are often discouraged by the choices before us. Shape us by Your truth so that realistic discouragement does not give way to cynicism and hopelessness. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer**.

Despite our many failings and sins as a nation, we pray that in Your mercy You would give us better leaders, legislators, and judges than we deserve. May those elected to public office in America be men and women of high character, good judgment, and uncommon ability. May their policies promote human flourishing and protect the lives of the most vulnerable at home and abroad. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer**.

Grant us the courage to stand up for what is right, the strength to try to make a difference, and the gospel-formed humility to accept that there are no Messiahs except for Jesus and no heaven on earth except the one awaiting us at the end of the age. Come, Lord Jesus, come quickly. **Amen**.

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## Ministry Moment



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## Scripture Reading

Exodus 15:1-21

Please stand if you are able for a reading from God's Holy Word. Today's Scripture reading is from Exodus 15:1-21 Please read with me the verses in bold.

[1] Then Moses and the people of Israel sang this song to the Lord, saying,  
"I will sing to the Lord, for he has triumphed gloriously;  
the horse and his rider he has thrown into the sea.

**[2] The Lord is my strength and my song,  
and he has become my salvation;  
this is my God, and I will praise him,  
my father's God, and I will exalt him.**

[3] The Lord is a man of war;  
the Lord is his name.

**[4] "Pharaoh's chariots and his host he cast into the sea,  
and his chosen officers were sunk in the Red Sea.**

[5] The floods covered them;  
they went down into the depths like a stone.

**[6] Your right hand, O Lord, glorious in power,  
your right hand, O Lord, shatters the enemy.**

[7] In the greatness of your majesty you overthrow your adversaries;  
you send out your fury; it consumes them like stubble.

**[8] At the blast of your nostrils the waters piled up;  
the floods stood up in a heap;**

the deeps congealed in the heart of the sea.

[9] The enemy said, 'I will pursue, I will overtake,  
I will divide the spoil, my desire shall have its fill of them.  
I will draw my sword; my hand shall destroy them.'

**[10] You blew with your wind; the sea covered them;  
they sank like lead in the mighty waters.**

[11] "Who is like you, O Lord, among the gods?  
Who is like you, majestic in holiness,  
awesome in glorious deeds, doing wonders?

**[12] You stretched out your right hand;  
the earth swallowed them.**

[13] "You have led in your steadfast love the people whom you have redeemed;  
you have guided them by your strength to your holy abode.

**[14] The peoples have heard; they tremble;  
pangs have seized the inhabitants of Philistia.**

[15] Now are the chiefs of Edom dismayed;  
trembling seizes the leaders of Moab;  
all the inhabitants of Canaan have melted away.

**[16] Terror and dread fall upon them;  
because of the greatness of your arm, they are still as a stone,  
till your people, O Lord, pass by,  
till the people pass by whom you have purchased.**

[17] You will bring them in and plant them on your own mountain,  
the place, O Lord, which you have made for your abode,

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the sanctuary, O Lord, which your hands have established.

**[18] The Lord will reign forever and ever.”**

[19] For when the horses of Pharaoh with his chariots and his horsemen went into the sea, the Lord brought back the waters of the sea upon them, but the people of Israel walked on dry ground in the midst of the sea.

**[20] Then Miriam the prophetess, the sister of Aaron, took a tambourine in her hand, and all the women went out after her with tambourines and dancing.**

[21] And Miriam sang to them:

“Sing to the Lord, for he has triumphed gloriously;  
the horse and his rider he has thrown into the sea.”

This is the Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God!**

## **Sermon**

The Song of Moses

## **TABLE**

### ***O Come To The Altar***

Outdoor Service Only

Intro, V1, C, Instr. 1, V2, C, Instr. 2, B, Cx2, Instr.3, V3, Ending

## **Communion**

Outdoor Service Only

## **SENDING**

## **Benediction**

## **Live Stream Closing Video**

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