

Sunday Worship

The Firstborn

October 11, 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. Find the "contact us" tab on our website at 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.*

4. *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. [Pause]*

> *Please stand if you are able and join me as I call us into worship this morning from Psalm 145. Please read with me the parts in bold.*

I will extol You, my God and King,
and bless Your name forever and ever.

Every day I will bless You
and praise Your name forever and ever.

**Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised,
and His greatness is unsearchable.**

All Your works shall give thanks to You, O Lord,
and all Your saints shall bless You!

They shall speak of the glory of Your kingdom
and tell of Your power,

to make known to the children of man Your mighty deeds,
and the glorious splendor of Your kingdom.

**Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,
and Your dominion endures throughout all generations.**

Let's continue to worship!

The Lion And The Lamb

V1, C, V2, C, Bx4, C

All Creatures Of Our God And King (Sovereign Grace)

V1, V2, V3, V4, *O praise him

Confession/Assurance

Call to Confession (Acts 17:26-28)

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."

We are called into confession today from Acts 17:26-28

"And He made from one man every nation of mankind to live on all the face of the earth, having determined allotted periods and the boundaries of their dwelling place, that they should seek God, and perhaps feel their way toward Him and find Him. Yet He is actually not far from each one of us, for

'In Him we live and move and have our being.'"

Confession

Eternal God, in You we live and move and have our being. Your face is hidden from us by our sins, and we forget Your mercy in the blindness of our hearts: cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with humble hearts we may draw near to You, confessing our faults, confiding in Your grace, and finding in You our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ Your Son.

[Silent Reflection]

Assurances of Pardon (Psalm 103:8-12)

The LORD is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love. He will not always accuse, nor will He harbor His anger forever; He does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His love for those who fear Him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us.

Thanks be to God!

Nothing But The Blood (Plainfield)

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

Doxology

Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you

And also with you

Prayers of the People (Lord Have Mercy)

<https://christchurch.bandcamp.com/track/lord-have-mercy>

***SUNG: Ever begotten and only Son,
Light in our darkness, in prayer we come.
Teach us, dear Shepherd, our lives to dwell;
Deep in Your shadows, we pass through hell.***

***Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy!
Only say the word, and we shall be healed.***

SPOKEN BY LEADER:

For the peace from above, for the loving-kindness of God,
and for the assurance of our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

***SUNG: Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy!
Only say the word, and we shall be healed.***

For the peace of the world, for the welfare of Christ's Church,
and for the unity of all peoples, let us pray to the Lord.

***SUNG: Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy!
Only say the word, and we shall be healed.***

For the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority,
let us pray to the Lord.

***SUNG: Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy!
Only say the word, and we shall be healed.***

For Tahoe Park, Sacramento and for every community,
and for those who live in them, let us pray to the Lord.

***SUNG: Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy!
Only say the word, and we shall be healed.***

For the aged and infirm, for the widowed and orphans,
And for the sick and the suffering, the poor and the oppressed,
for the unemployed and the destitute, for prisoners and captives,
and for all who remember and care for them, let us pray to the Lord.

***SUNG: Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy!
Only say the word, and we shall be healed.***

Defend us, deliver us, and in Thy compassion protect us,
O Lord, by Thy grace.

SUNG: Blessed and hidden in Love's delight,

*Your Holy Spirit will voice our cry.
Life in the Father, exalted the Son,
Sending Your Spirit, Your kingdom begun!*

*Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy!
Only say the word, and we shall be healed.*

Ministry Moment

WORD

Scripture Reading

Exodus 11:1-10

Please stand if you are able for a reading from God's Holy Word. Today's Scripture reading is from Exodus 11:1-10. Please read with me the verses in bold.

[1] The Lord said to Moses, "Yet one plague more I will bring upon Pharaoh and upon Egypt. Afterward he will let you go from here. When he lets you go, he will drive you away completely.

[2] Speak now in the hearing of the people, that they ask, every man of his neighbor and every woman of her neighbor, for silver and gold jewelry."

[3] And the Lord gave the people favor in the sight of the Egyptians. Moreover, the man Moses was very great in the land of Egypt, in the sight of Pharaoh's servants and in the sight of the people.

[4] So Moses said, "Thus says the Lord: 'About midnight I will go out in the midst of Egypt,
[5] and every firstborn in the land of Egypt shall die, from the firstborn of Pharaoh who sits on his throne, even to the firstborn of the slave girl who is behind the handmill, and all the firstborn of the cattle.

[6] There shall be a great cry throughout all the land of Egypt, such as there has never been, nor ever will be again.

[7] But not a dog shall growl against any of the people of Israel, either man or beast, that you may know that the Lord makes a distinction between Egypt and Israel.'

[8] And all these your servants shall come down to me and bow down to me, saying, 'Get out, you and all the people who follow you.' And after that I will go out." And he went out from Pharaoh in hot anger.

[9] Then the Lord said to Moses, "Pharaoh will not listen to you, that my wonders may be multiplied in the land of Egypt."

[10] Moses and Aaron did all these wonders before Pharaoh, and the Lord hardened Pharaoh's heart, and he did not let the people of Israel go out of his land.

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God!

Sermon

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TABLE

King Of Kings

V1, C, V2, C, V3, V4, C(x2), tag

SENDING

Benediction

Live Stream Closing Video

Communion
