

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2021 | SUNDAY WORSHIP



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Opening Remarks:

Call to Worship:
"He Is Our God"

Pastoral Prayer

Song of Confession:
"We Praise Your
Righteousness"

Special Music:
"The Glory of the Cross"

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Message:
"That's How It Has Always
Been Done Before"
(Romans 4:1-8)

Song of Response:
"How Deep the
Father's Love for Us"

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Benediction:**

Sermon Notes:

SUNDAY WORSHIP

Opening Remarks

Call to Worship: "He Is Our God"

1 Who can light the fires of a thousand burning suns,
blazing in the heavens?
There is only One; He is our God.

2 Who commands the nations,
building up and tearing down, silencing His rivals?
There is only One; He is our God, He is our God.

½ Chorus:
Holy, You alone are holy, matchless in Your glory, holy God.

3 Who would come to save us when we turned away
His love, conquer us with kindness?
There is only One; He is our God, He is our God.

Chorus:
Holy, You alone are holy, matchless in Your glory, no one is like You.
Worthy, You alone are worthy. We adore You only, holy God.

Bridge 3x:
Now to the King on the throne Who was and is to come,
And to the Lamb Who was slain be glory.

Chorus:
Holy, You alone are holy, matchless in Your glory, no one is like You.
Worthy, You alone are worthy. We adore You only, holy God.

Pastoral Prayer

Song of Petition:

"We Praise Your Righteousness"

1 We praise Your righteousness, O God,
Holy Judge of earth and heaven,
Forever just and without flaw,
Only doing what is right;
In Your kindness and Your mercy
You've revealed to us Your law;
We praise Your righteousness, O God.

2 We see Your righteousness, O God,
In the keeping of Your promise,
Your saving grace displayed to all
To restore a world gone wrong;
As the threats of hell are silenced
By the cry upon the cross.
We see Your righteousness, O God.

Bridge 3x:

Lord, You are just and You justify
all who trust in the blood of Christ.

3 We love Your righteousness, O God;
You have owned us as Your children,
Your gift to those that You have called
Through no merits of our own;
And by faith we stand forgiven,
Joined to Jesus Christ, our all;
We love Your righteousness,
We see Your righteousness,
We praise Your righteousness, O God.

Special Music: "The Glory of the Cross"

1 What wisdom once devised the plan
Where all our sin and pride
Was placed upon the perfect Lamb,
Who suffered, bled, and died?
The wisdom of a Sov'reign God,
Whose greatness will be shown,
When those who crucified Your Son,
rejoice around Your throne.

Chorus:

And, oh, the glory of the cross,
that You would send Your Son for us.
I gladly count my life as loss,
that I might come to know
The glory of, the glory of the cross.

2 What righteousness was there revealed
that sets the guilty free,
That justifies ungodly men,
and calls the filthy clean?
A righteousness that proved to all
Your justice has been met,
And holy wrath is satisfied,
through one atoning death.

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Chorus:

And, oh, the glory of the cross,
that You would send Your Son for us.
I gladly count my life as loss,
that I might come to know
The glory of, the glory of the cross.

3 What mercy now has been proclaimed
For those who would believe,
A love incomprehensible
our minds could not conceive?
A mercy that forgives my sin,
then makes me like Your Son,
And now I'm loved forevermore,
because of what You've done.

Chorus 2x:

And, oh, the glory of the cross,
that You would send Your Son for us.
I gladly count my life as loss,
that I might come to know
The glory of, the glory of the cross.

Offertory Prayer

Message:

THAT'S HOW IT HAS
“ALWAYS BEEN
DONE BEFORE”
(ROMANS 4:1-8)

Song of Response:

"How Deep the Father's Love for Us"

1 How deep the Father's love for us,
how vast beyond all measure
That He should give His only Son
to make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss.
The Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the Chosen One
bring many sons to glory.

2 Behold the Man upon a cross,
my sin upon His shoulders.
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice
call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there
until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life.
I know that it is finished.

3 I will not boast in anything:
no gifts, no pow'r, no wisdom.
But I will boast in Jesus Christ:
His death and resurrection.
[Why should I gain from His reward?
I cannot give an answer.
But this I know with all my heart:
His wounds have paid my ransom.] 2x

THAT'S HOW IT HAS ALWAYS BEEN DONE BEFORE

(ROMANS 4:1-8)

Justification by faith means God counts us righteous

_____ from our _____ works

(Romans 4:1-5) 1 What then shall we say was gained by Abraham, our forefather according to the flesh? 2 For if Abraham was justified by works, he has something to boast about, but not before God. 3 For what does the Scripture say? "Abraham believed God, and it was counted to him as righteousness." 4 Now to the one who works, his wages are not counted as a gift but as his due. 5 And to the one who does not work but believes in him who justifies the ungodly, his faith is counted as righteousness.

God gives us the gift of righteousness when we

believe his _____.

**We can never be good enough
to boast about our own righteousness.**

Justification by faith means God counts us righteous

_____our _____works.

(Romans 4:6-8) 6 just as David also speaks of the blessing of the one to whom God counts righteousness apart from works:

7 "Blessed are those whose lawless deeds are forgiven,
and whose sins are covered;

8 blessed is the man against whom the Lord will not count his sin."

We can never cover our sin, but God covers it

completely when we confess it and trust in his

_____.

**We can never be bad enough
to not be able to receive his righteousness.**
