

3. An Exaltation of Praise to God

- a. Proclamation of good news: Your God reigns (v 7)
- b. Prompt for worshipful praise (vv 8-10)

4. An Exodus from the Unclean (vv 11-12)



Closing – Congregational Singing: “Behold Our God” Grace Hymn 126

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VERSE 1

Who has held the oceans in His hands?
Who has numbered every grain of sand?
Kings and nations tremble at His voice.
All creation rises to rejoice!

CHORUS

Behold our God seated on His throne.
Come let us adore Him!
Behold our King. Nothing can compare!
Come let us adore Him!

VERSE 2

Who has given counsel to the Lord?
Who can question any of His words?
Who can teach the One who knows all things?
Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds?

[sing CHORUS]

VERSE 3

Who has felt the nails upon His hands,
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man?
God Eternal, humbled to the grave!
Jesus, Savior! Risen now to reign!

[sing CHORUS]

Closing Thoughts and Benediction

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Welcome

Pastor Jerry Birkholz

Call to Worship

Dave DeGear

Congregational Singing: “Immortal, Invisible” Hymn 33

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VERSE 1

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes.
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise.

VERSE 2

Unresting, unchanging, and silent as light,
Nor wanting, nor wasting. Thou rulest in might,
Thy justice, like mountains, high soaring above
Thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.

VERSE 3

To all, life Thou givest – to both great and small;
In all life Thou livest – the true Life of all.
Thy wisdom so boundless, Thy mercy so free,
Eternal Thy goodness for naught changeth Thee.

Congregational Singing: “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” Hymn 11

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VERSE 1

Come, Thou Fount of every blessing,
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace.
Streams of mercy never ceasing
call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet
Sung by flaming tongues above!
Praise His name – I’m fixed upon it –
Name of God’s redeeming love.

VERSE 2

Hither to Thy love has blest me,
Thou hast bro’t me to this place
And I know Thy hand will bring me
Safely home by Thy good grace.
Jesus sought me when a stranger
Wand’ring from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger,
Bought me with His precious blood.

VERSE 3

O to grace how great a debtor
Daily I’m constrained to be!
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter,
Bind my wand’ring heart to Thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it —
Prone to leave the God I love;
Here’s my heart, O take and seal it,
Seal it for Thy courts above.

Scripture Reading — Ephesians 5:1-16

Dave DeGear

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Jerry Birkholz

Offertory — *Congregational Singing: “All I Have is Christ” Grace Hymn 389*

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VERSE 1

I once was lost in darkest night, yet thought I knew the way.
The sin that promised joy and life had led me to the grave.
I had no hope that You would own a rebel to Your will.
And if You had not loved me first, I would refuse You still.

VERSE 2

But as I ran my hell-bound race, indifferent to the cost.
You looked upon my helpless state and led me to the cross.
And I beheld God’s love displayed – You suffered in my place;
You bore the wrath reserved for me; now all I know is grace.

CHORUS

Hallelujah! All I have is Christ.
Hallelujah! Jesus is my life.

VERSE 3

Now, Lord, I would be Yours alone, and live so all might see
The strength to follow Your commands would never come
from me.
O Father, use my ransomed life in any way You choose,
And let my song forever be: “My only boast is You!”

[sing CHORUS]

Message

Pastor Jerry Birkholz

BEHOLD YOUR GOD —

IT’S TIME TO LISTEN UP, WAKE UP, AND DRESS UP!

Isaiah 52

1. An Encouragement to Wake Up and Dress Up
 - a. Put on strength (v 1a)
 - b. Put on beautiful garments (v 1a)
 - c. Protection from the uncircumcised [the Gentile] and unclean [the pagan] (v 1b)
 - d. Pick yourself up (v 2)
2. An Explanation of Jerusalem’s Oppression
 - a. No profit gained, no profit lost (v 3)
 - b. Previous oppression, for no advantage (vv 4-5)
 - c. God’s purpose: to know His name (v 6)