

## Closing – Congregational Singing: “The Power of the Cross”

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### VERSE 1

Oh, to see the dawn of the darkest day,  
Christ on the road to Calvary.  
Tried by sinful men, torn and beaten, then  
Nailed to a cross of wood.

### CHORUS A

This, the power of the cross: Christ became sin for us.  
Took the blame, bore the wrath.  
We stand forgiven at the cross.

### VERSE 2

Oh, to see the pain written on Your face,  
Bearing the awesome weight of sin.  
Every bitter thought, Every evil deed,  
Crowning Your blood-stained brow.

[sing CHORUS A]

### VERSE 3

Now the daylight flees, now the ground beneath  
Quakes as its Maker bows His head.  
Curtain torn in two, dead are raised to life.  
“Finished!” the vict’ry cry.

[sing CHORUS A]

### VERSE 4

Oh, to see my name written in the wounds,  
For through Your suff’ring I am free.  
Death is crushed to death. Life is mine to live,  
Won through Your selfless love.

### FINAL CHORUS

This, the power of the cross: Son of God slain for us.  
What a love! What a cost!  
We stand forgiven at the cross.

*Closing Thoughts and Benediction*

Jerry Birkholz

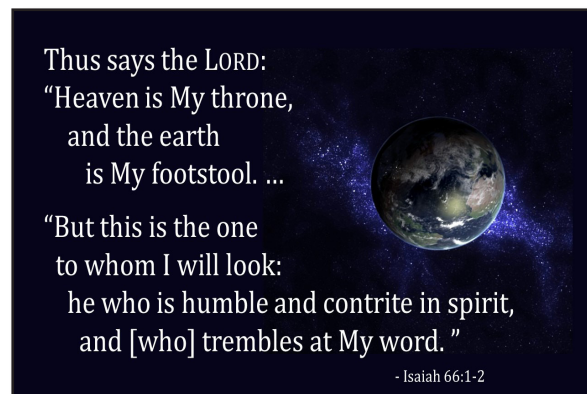


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## SERVICE AND SERMON SHEET for the WORSHIP SERVICE OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH January 15, 2023

*Welcome*

Ken Hunt

*Call to Worship*

Keith Kruienza

*Congregational Singing: “O Worship the King” Hymn 104*

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### VERSE 1

O worship the King all-glorious above  
And gratefully sing His wonderful love.  
Our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days,  
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

### VERSE 2

O tell of His might, O sing of His grace –  
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy, space.  
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,  
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm.

### VERSE 4

Frail children of dust and feeble as frail,  
In Thee do we trust nor find Thee to fail.  
Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end –  
Our maker, defender, redeemer, and friend!

### VERSE 5

All hail to the King! in splendor enthroned.  
Glad praises we bring, Thy wonders make known.  
Returning victorious, great conqueror of sin.  
King Jesus, all glorious, our vict’ry will win.

Scripture Reading

Keith Kruiuzenga

Message

Jerry Birkholz

Pastoral Prayer

Ken Hunt

Offertory — VIDEO: "Is He Worthy?"

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VERSE 1

*Do you feel the world is broken? We do.  
Do you feel the shadows deepen? We do.  
But do you know that all the dark won't stop  
The light from getting through? We do.  
Do you wish that you could see it all made new? We do.*

VERSE 2

*Is all creation groaning? It is.  
Is a new creation coming? It is.  
Is the glory of the LORD to be the light within our midst? It is.  
Is it good that we remind ourselves of this? It is.*

CHORUS 1

*Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?  
Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll?  
The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave!  
He is David's root and the Lamb who died to ransom the slave!  
Is He worthy? Is He worthy of all blessing and honor and glory?  
Is He worthy of this? He is!*

VERSE 3

*Does the Father truly love us? He does.  
Does the Spirit move among us? He does.  
And does Jesus our Messiah hold forever those He loves? He does.  
Does our God intend to dwell again with us? He does.*

CHORUS 2

*Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?  
Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll?  
The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave!  
He is David's Root and the Lamb who died to ransom the slave!  
From ev'ry people and tribe, every nation and tongue  
He has made us a kingdom and priests to God  
To reign with the Son.  
Is He worthy? Is He worthy of all blessing and honor and glory?  
Is He worthy? Is He worthy? Is He worthy of this? He is!*

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*Is He worthy? Is He worthy?  
He is! He is!*

**BEHOLD YOUR GOD:  
THE SOVEREIGN CREATOR OF  
A NEW HEAVEN AND A NEW EARTH**  
Isaiah 65-66

1. GOD MADE HIMSELF READY (65:1a, 2a)
2. GOD RECEIVED INSULTING BEHAVIOR FROM HIS PEOPLE
  - a. A Nation did not Call upon His Name (65:1b)
  - b. A Rebellious People (65:2b)
  - c. Idolatrous Practices (65:3-4)
  - d. A Cult Requiring Initiation (65:5a) and Idol Sacrifice (65:7b)
  - e. God's Response (65:5b-7a)
3. THE LORD'S PLAN FOR HIS SERVANT'S SAKE
  - a. The LORD – The Redeemer (65:8a)
  - b. Picture of the Grape Arbor (65:8b)
  - c. Promise of Preservation (65:8c)
  - d. Promise of a Fruitful Remnant (65:9-10)
  - e. Yahweh's Plan (65:11-12)
  - f. Yahweh's Blessing (65:13-16)
  - g. The Shaping and Forming of a Unique Heaven and Earth (65:17-25)
4. THE LORD'S FINAL APPEAL FOR MEN TO BE HUMBLE AND OF A CONTRITE SPIRIT
  - a. The "One" to who the LORD Will Look (66:1-2)
  - b. Irreverent and Hypocrite Judged (66:3-6)
  - c. The LORD Births a Nation (66:7-14a)
  - d. The LORD's Final Judgment (66:14b-17)
  - e. The LORD Gathers His People for His Glory (66:18-24)