

Sojourn Gathered | September 20, 2020

Songs and Liturgy

Call to Worship

Thy Mercy My God

Hymn, Words & Music by John Stocker; Sandra McCracken

Thy mercy my God
Is the theme of my song
The joy of my heart
And the boast of my tongue

Thy free grace alone
From the first to the last
Hath won my affections
And bound my soul fast

Without Thy sweet mercy
I could not live here
Sin would reduce me
To utter despair

But through Thy free
Goodness my spirits revive
And He that first made me
Still keeps me alive

Hallelujah
Hallelujah

Thy mercy is more than
A match for my heart
Which wonders to feel
Its own hardness depart

Dissolved by Thy goodness
I fall to the ground
And weep for the praise
of the mercy I found

Hallelujah
Hallelujah

Great Father of mercies
Thy goodness I own
And the covenant love
Of Thy crucified Son

All praise to the Spirit
Whose whisper divine
Seals mercy and pardon
And righteousness mine

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Grace Alone

Words & Music by Dustin Kensrue

I was an orphan lost at the fall
Running away when I'd hear your call
But Father, you worked your will

I had no righteousness of my own
I had no right to draw near your throne
But Father you loved me still

And in love before you laid
The world's foundation
You predestined to adopt me as your own

You have raised me up
So high above my station;
I'm a child of God by grace,
And grace alone

You left your home to seek out the lost;
You knew the great and terrible cost
But Jesus your face was set.

I worked my fingers down to the bone;
But nothing I did could ever atone,
But Jesus you paid my debt.

By your blood I have redemption
And salvation.
Lord you died that I might reap
What you have sown,

And you rose that I might be

A new creation.

I am born again by grace,
And grace alone.

I was in darkness all of my life,
I never knew the day from the night,
But Spirit you made me see.

I swore I knew the way on my own;
Head full of rocks, a heart made of stone
But Spirit you moved in me.

And at your touch
My sleeping spirit was awakened;
On my darkened heart
The light of Christ has shone.

Called into a kingdom
That cannot be shaken;
Heaven's citizen by grace
And grace alone.

So I'll stand in faith by grace,
And grace alone

I will run the race by grace,
And grace alone

I will slay my sin by grace,
And grace alone

I will reach the end by grace,
And grace alone

Preaching of the Word of God

Luke 8:4-15

The Kingdom of God is Today

Kingdom Citizens, Part 2

Preacher: Mark Mullery

Communion

Take My Life

Hymn, Words & Music by Frances Havergal, Jeff Capps,
Isaac Wimberley, John Warren

Take my life and let it be
Consecrated Lord to Thee
Take my moments and my days
Let them flow in ceaseless praise

Take my voice and let me sing
Always only for my King
Take my lips and let them be
Filled with messages from Thee

My heart, my hands, my soul's desire
My love, my will to Yours align

Let freedom reign
Within the name of Jesus Christ
To You my all the only God

Take my will and make it Thine
It shall be no longer mine
Take my heart it is Thine own
It shall be Thy royal throne

My heart, my hands, my soul's desire
My love, my will to Yours align

Let freedom reign
Within the name of Jesus Christ
To You my all the only God

Help me give You my all

My heart, my hands, my soul's desire
My love, my will to Yours align

Let freedom reign
Within the name of Jesus Christ
To You my all the only God

Jesus Is Better

Words & Music by Aaron Ivey, Brett Land

There is no other
So sure and steady
My hope is held in your hand

When castles crumble
And breath is fleeting
Upon this rock I will stand
Upon this rock I will stand

Glory, glory
We have no other king
But Jesus lord of all

We raise the anthem
Our loudest praises ring
We crown him Lord of all

Your kindly rule has
Shattered and broken
The curse of sin's tyranny

My life is hidden
'neath heaven's shadow
Your crimson flood covers me
Your crimson flood covers me

Glory, glory
We have no other king
But Jesus lord of all

We raise the anthem
Our loudest praises ring
We crown him Lord of all

In all my sorrows
Jesus is better
Make my heart believe

In every vict'ry
Jesus is better
Make my heart believe

Than every comfort
Jesus is better
Make my heart believe

More than all riches
Jesus is better
Make my heart believe

Our souls declaring
Jesus is better
Make my heart believe

Our song eternal
Jesus is better
Make my heart believe

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Prayer of Commitment & Announcements

Benediction

I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing. (John 15:5 ESV)

Sojourn, this week may we abide in Jesus, holding fast to his words, following him as King, and sowing the seed of his Kingdom so that our neighbors and the nations might know and worship him too. All to the praise of his name. Amen. Peace be with you.