



January 24, 2021
6:00pm

Gathering & Approaching God in Worship

Welcome, Announcements, & Opening Prayer

Song *“Amazing Love”*

Verse:

I'm forgiven because you were forsaken/ I'm accepted, You were condemned
I'm alive and well/ Your spirit is within me/ Because you died and rose again

Chorus:

Amazing love, how can it be?/ That you, my king, would die for me
Amazing love, I know it's true/ It's my joy to honor you
Amazing love how can it be?/ That my king would die for me
Amazing love I know it's true/ It's my joy to honor you
In all I do/ I honor you

Bridge:

You are my king/ You are my king
Jesus, You are my king/ Jesus, You are my king

Song *“Here I Am To Worship”*

Verse 1:

Light of the world/ You stepped down into darkness/ Opened my eyes, let me see
Beauty that made this heart adore You/ Hope of a life spent with You

Chorus:

Here I am to worship/ Here I am to bow down/ Here I am to say that You're my God
You're altogether lovely/ Altogether worthy/ Altogether wonderful to me

Verse 2:

King of all days/ Oh so highly exalted/ Glorious in heaven above/ Humbly You came to the earth
You created/ All for love's sake became poor

Bridge:

I'll never know how much it cost/ To see my sin upon that cross

Listening to God's Word

Scripture Lesson: Mark 1:14-20

¹⁴Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God ¹⁵and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.” ¹⁶As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. ¹⁷And Jesus said to them, “Follow me and I will make you fish for people.” ¹⁸And immediately they left their nets and followed him. ¹⁹As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. ²⁰Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

Sermon Jesus, Man of Mystery: Why Not Follow?

Dedicating Ourselves in Response to God

Song *“In Christ Alone”*

Verse 1:

In Christ alone my hope is found,/ He is my light, my strength, my song
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground/ Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.

What heights of love, what depths of peace/ When fears are stilled, when strivings cease
My Comforter, my All in All/ Here in the love of Christ I stand.

Verse 2:

In Christ alone! - who took on flesh,/ Fullness of God in helpless babe.
This gift of love and righteousness,/ Scorned by the ones He came to save
Till on that cross as Jesus died,/ The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid/ Here in the death of Christ I live.

Verse 3:

There in the ground His body lay,/ Light of the world by darkness slain:
Then bursting forth in glorious day/ Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory/ Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
For I am His and He is mine/ Bought with the precious blood of Christ

Verse 4:

No guilt in life, no fear in death,/ This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath,/ Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell, no scheme of man,/ Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home/ Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

Offering & Prayers for the World (& Lord's Prayer, contemporary version)

Our Father, who is in heaven, holy is your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, and deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Song

"O Come to the Altar"

Verse 1:

Are you hurting and broken within?/ Overwhelmed by the weight of your sin?/ Jesus is calling
Have you come to the end of yourself/ Do you thirst for a drink from the well?/ Jesus is calling

Chorus:

O come to the altar/ The Father's arms are open wide/ Forgiveness was bought with
The precious blood of Jesus Christ

Verse 2:

Leave behind your regrets and mistakes/ Come today there's no reason to wait/ Jesus is calling
Bring your sorrows and trade them for joy/ From the ashes a new life is born/ Jesus is calling

Bridge:

Oh, what a Savior/ Isn't He wonderful?/ Sing Hallelujah, Christ is risen/ Bow down before Him
For He is Lord of all/ Sing Hallelujah, Christ is risen

Ending:

Bear your cross as you wait for the crown/ Tell the world of the treasure you found

Benediction and Blessing

WORSHIP ARTS TODAY

Special thanks to the following for their participation in this service:

Vocalists: Julia Goff Karissa Walhof Britni McCullough John Johnson

Keyboardist: De'Merteiro Lee *Acoustic Guitar:* David Oppel

Bass player: Nathan Spohn *Cajon:* Jeff Williams *Sound:* Ted Partin

On the cover: *Jesus appears on the shore - The Calling*, Nicholas Mynheer. <http://www.mynheer-art.co.uk>

Welcome to worship online and limited onsite with Germantown Presbyterian Church. Our sincere prayer is that you will find a place here among those who already call GPC home. We know these are difficult days, and we are so glad you can join our service in the way you feel most comfortable. We are truly glad God brought you here!

Interested in joining GPC? *You are welcome here!* For more information on how to join, please contact Kathleen Boyd at 901-833-3413 or kkboyd@comcast.net.

GPC's pastors can always be reached in an emergency or crisis. Please call the church, 901-754-5195, and then press 1 to reach the on-call pastor.

TEACHING NOTES