

So if your sky is dark and pours the rain, then
cry to Jesus, cry to Jesus, cry to Jesus and live!

O, and when the love spills over and music fills the night,
and when you can't contain your joy inside, then
dance for Jesus, dance for Jesus, dance for Jesus and live!

And with your final heartbeat kiss the world goodbye.
Then go in peace, and laugh on glory's side, and
fly to Jesus, fly to Jesus, fly to Jesus and live!

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WE HEAR HIS WORD

Galatians 2:11-21

¹¹But when Cephas came to Antioch, I opposed him to his face, because he stood condemned. ¹²For before certain men came from James, he was eating with the Gentiles; but when they came he drew back and separated himself, fearing the circumcision party. ¹³And the rest of the Jews acted hypocritically along with him, so that even Barnabas was led astray by their hypocrisy. ¹⁴But when I saw that their *conduct was not in step with the truth of the gospel*, I said to Cephas before them all, "If you, though a Jew, live like a Gentile and not like a Jew, how can you *force* the Gentiles to follow Jewish customs?"

¹⁵We ourselves are Jews by birth and not Gentile sinners; ¹⁶yet we know that a person is not counted righteous by works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ, so we also have believed in Christ Jesus, in order to be counted righteous by faith in Christ and not by works of the law, because by works of the law no one will be counted righteous.

¹⁷But if, in our endeavor to be counted righteous in Christ, we too were found to be sinners, is Christ then a servant of sin? Certainly not!" ¹⁸For if I rebuild what I tore down, I prove myself to be a transgressor. ¹⁹For through the law I died to the law, so that I might live to God. ²⁰I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. ²¹I do not nullify the grace of God, for if justification was through the law, then Christ died for no purpose.

SERMON

"Freedom: From Second Class Citizenship"

Robby Holt

OUR LORD COMMUNES WITH US

"There is a Redeemer"

"Before the Throne of God Above"

"Power in the Blood"

BENEDICTION

Next week's scripture: Galatians 3:1-14
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North Shore Fellowship

Welcome to North Shore Fellowship on this the last Sunday after the Epiphany. We have been celebrating in the season of Epiphany the revelation of Christ to the world. As we worship God this morning may our hearts be filled with gratitude for the good news he revealed to us in his Son, Jesus.

PREPARING OUR HEARTS

"Shout to the North"

Men of faith rise up and sing of the great and glorious King.
You are strong when you feel weak, in your brokenness complete.

*Chorus: Shout to the north and the south, sing to the east and the west.
Jesus is Savior to all; Lord of heaven and earth.*

Rise up women of the truth, stand and sing to broken hearts.
Who can know the healing power of our awesome King of love? (*chorus*)

We've been through fire. We've been through rain.
We've been refined by the power of his name.
We've fallen deeper in love with you.
You've burned the truth on our lips.

Rise up church with broken wings. Fill this place with songs again
of our God who reigns on high, by his grace again we'll fly. (*chorus*)

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REMINDER OF COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

INVOCATION

GOD IS WORTHY OF OUR PRAISE

Isaiah 60:1-3, Galatians 4:3-5

Leader: Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you.

All: For behold, darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples;

but the LORD will arise upon you, and his glory will be seen upon you.

And nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your rising.

In the same way we also, when we were children, were enslaved to the elementary principles of the world.

But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law,

to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons.

“All Creatures of Our God and King”

All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing,
alleluia, alleluia!

Thou burning sun with golden beam, thou silver moon with softer gleam!
O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong, ye clouds that sail in heav'n along,
O praise him, alleluia!

Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice, ye lights of evening, find a voice,
O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Thou flowing water pure and clear, make music for they Lord to hear,
alleluia, alleluia!
Thou fire so masterful and bright, that givest man both warmth and light,
O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

And all ye men of tender heart, forgiving others, take your part,
O sing ye, alleluia!
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear, praise God and on him cast your care,
O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless, and worship him in humbleness,
O praise him, alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit, three in one,
O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

“Praise My Soul the King of Heaven”

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven; to his feet thy tribute bring.
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, who like me his praise should sing?
Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him,
praise the everlasting King.

Praise him for his grace and favor to our fathers in distress.
Praise him still the same forever, slow to chide, and swift to bless.
Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him,
glorious in his faithfulness.

Fatherlike he tends and spares us; well our feeble frame he knows.
In his hands he gently bears us, rescues us from all our foes.
Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him,
widely as his mercy goes.

Angels help us to adore him; ye behold him face to face;
sun and moon, bow down before him, dwellers all in time and space.

Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him,
praise with us the God of grace.

OUR FATHER HEARS OUR CONFESSION from Heidelberg Catechism

What do you believe concerning the forgiveness of sins?

I believe that God, because of Christ's satisfaction, will no more remember my sins, nor my sinful nature, against which I have to struggle all my life, but he will graciously grant me the righteousness of Christ, that I may never come into condemnation.

Father, your Word tells us that we are not justified by works of the law but by faith in Christ. But how often we forget your promises and live like our salvation depends on us. Have mercy on us, Father.

(silent confession)

HE FORGIVES OUR SIN

from Heidelberg Catechism

How are you righteous before God?

Only by true faith in Jesus Christ. Although my conscience accuses me that I have grievously sinned against all God's commandments, have never kept any of them, and am still inclined to all evil, yet God, without any merit of my own, out of mere grace, imputes to me the perfect satisfaction, righteousness, and holiness of Christ. He grants these to me as if I had never had nor committed any sin, and as if I myself had accomplished all the obedience which Christ has rendered for me, if only I accept this gift with a believing heart.

“Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder”

WE OFFER OUR GIFTS

“Come to Jesus”

Weak and wounded sinner lost and left to die,
O, raise your head, for love is passing by.
Come to Jesus, come to Jesus, come to Jesus and live!

Now your burden's lifted and carried far away,
and precious blood has washed away the stain, so
sing to Jesus, sing to Jesus sing to Jesus and live!

And like a newborn baby don't be afraid to crawl,
and remember when you walk sometimes we fall, so
fall on Jesus, fall on Jesus, fall on Jesus and live!

Sometimes the way is lonely and steep and filled with pain.