

PRAISE YE THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY

(B 482)

Praise ye the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!  
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!  
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near; Join me in glad adoration

Praise ye the Lord, who o’er all things so wondrously reigneth.  
Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!  
Hast thou not seen how thy desires e’er have been granted in what He ordaineth?

Praise ye the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!  
All that hat life and breath, come now with praises before Him!  
Let the amen sound from His people again; Gladly for aye we adore Him.

CONFESSING OUR SINS

LEADER:

God our Father, we come to you in sorrow for our sins. For turning away from you, and ignoring your will for our lives; Father, forgive us:

ALL:

Save us and help us.

LEADER:

For behaving just as we wish, without thinking of you; Father, forgive us:

ALL:

Save us and help us.

LEADER:

For failing you by what we do and think and say; Father, forgive us:

ALL:

Save us and help us.

LEADER:

For letting ourselves be drawn away from you by temptations in the world about us; Father, forgive us:

ALL:

Save us and help us.

LEADER:

For living as if we were ashamed to belong to your Son; Father, forgive us:

ALL:

Save us and help us.

*Please pause for a moment of silent confession, as you confess to the Lord what he already knows about you, yet what he wants you to acknowledge, confess and repent of.*

LEADER:

Hear these words of assurance:

The irony of God's love is that it is offered no matter our response. The joy of God's love is that it is offered without restriction. The power of God's love is that it can transform and liberate us. Let us give thanks for this love and forgiveness poured upon us through Jesus Christ our Savior.

YOUR GRACE IS ENOUGH

MAHER

Great is Your faithfulness O God  
You wrestle with the sinner's restless heart  
You lead us by still waters into mercy  
And nothing can keep us apart

So remember Your people, Remember Your children  
Remember Your promise O God

Your grace is enough, Your grace is enough  
Your grace is enough for me

Great is Your love and justice God of Jacob  
You use the weak to lead the strong  
You lead us in the song of Your salvation  
And all Your people sing along

JESUS MESSIAH

TOMLIN

He became sin who knew no sin  
That we might become His righteousness  
He humbled Himself and carried the cross  
Love so amazing love so amazing

*Chorus*  
Jesus Messiah Name above all names  
Blessed Redeemer Emmanuel  
The Rescue for sinners  
The Ransom from heaven  
Jesus Messiah Lord of all

His body the bread His blood the wine  
Broken and poured out all for love  
The whole earth trembled and the veil was torn  
Love so amazing love so amazing

SHARING OF THE PEACE

LEADER:

The Peace of the Lord be with you.

CHURCH:

And also with you.

LEADER:

Please share the peace of the Lord with one another.

CHILDRENS MESSAGE

*Children are welcome to come forward to hear the message. After the message, children up to age 6 can be dismissed to the Nursery.*

MUSICAL MEDITATION

ANTHEM

YOU ARE MY HIDING PLACE

Parks

You are my hiding place  
You always fill my heart with songs of deliverance  
Whenever I am afraid, I will trust in You, I will trust in You  
Let the weak say “I am strong in the strength of the Lord”

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

BLESSED ASSURANCE

Hughes

DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

THE WORD

MESSAGE

IDOLATRY – THE SIN BENEATH THE SIN

SCRIPTURE

Romans 1:18-23

SERIES

GOSPEL IN LIFE

TAKE MY LIFE

(B 391 VS. 1,2,5,6)

Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord, to Thee.  
Take my moments and my days; Let them flow in ceaseless praise,  
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands, and let them move at the impulse of Thy love.  
Take my feet, and let them be swift and beautiful for Thee,  
Swift and beautiful for Thee.

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,  
It shall be Thy royal throne.

Take my love; my Lord, I pour at Thy feet its treasure store.  
Take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for Thee,  
Ever, only, all for Thee.

SENDING OUT

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

LOBE DEN HERREN

Thiman



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TODAY

**Sunday School**                      Adult SS – 9:00 am / Youth SS - 9:15  
**Morning Worship**                      10:30 am  
**Fellowship**                      Following Worship / *Faith Center*  
**College Age Class**                      6:30 pm / Nickerson’s Home

THIS WEEK

**Monday**                      S.I.S. 6:30 pm / *Faith Center*  
**Wednesday**                      Youth Group 6:30 pm / *Youth Room*  
Choir Practice 7:00 pm / *Choir Room*  
**Saturday**                      Salvation Army Preparation / *Faith Center*

COMING UP

**Jan      30**                      Annual Church Meeting & C.A.R.E. Sunday

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Thank you for your continued faithful giving to Escalon Pres! — *The Finance Team*

Monthly budgeted target for giving:                      \$ 17,732  
Actual giving – December                      \$ 18,020  
***Surplus:***                      \$ 288

YTD Budgeted target for giving:                      \$ 212,784  
Actual giving - Jan - December                      \$ 209220  
***Shortfall:***                      \$ -3,564



SUNDAY – JANUARY 23, 2011

**IDOLATRY –THE SIN BENEATH THE SIN**

REFLECTION

*"Under every behavioral sin is the sin of idolatry . . . under every act of idolatry is a disbelief in the Gospel ."* ~ Martin Luther

*“The heart is so constituted that the only way to dispossess it of an old affection is by the expulsive power of a new one.”* ~ Thomas Chalmer

PREPARATION

**PRELUDE**                      ADAGIO                      *Galuppi*  
ALL GLORY BE TO GOD ON HIGH                      *Haan*

**WELCOME**

**INTROIT**                      SING, MY SOUL                      *Messick*

CALL TO WORSHIP

**LEADER:**                      We gather today to open our hearts to a question, where do we look for help in troubled times?

**CHURCH:**                      **Our help comes from the One who made heaven and earth, The Lord our Creator is also the One who protects us.**

**LEADER:**                      The Lord will give us strength to resist evil, He will watch over us today and forever and ever.

**CHURCH:**                      **Blessed is the name of the Lord. Amen!**