



*Grace Church Stamford welcomes you
to our Sunday gathering
where our aim is to meet Jesus Christ
by his Word and Spirit*

July 28th, 2019 AD

Called Together (congregation response in bold)

Great and marvelous are your deeds, Lord God Almighty! **Just and true are your ways, King of the Ages.** Who will not fear you O Lord, and bring glory to your name? **For you alone are holy. All nations will come and worship you!**

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right for us to give thanks and praise.**

Singing Together *O Worship The King*

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O worship the King all glorious above
O gratefully sing His wonderful love
Our Shield and Defender the Ancient of Days
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise

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

*Chorus You alone are the matchless King
To You alone be all majesty
Your glories and wonders what tongue can recite
You breathe in the air, You shine in the light*

O measureless might ineffable love
While angels delight to worship above
Thy mercies how tender how firm to the end
Our Maker Defender Redeemer and Friend (Chorus 2x, Verse 1)

Hearing God's Word

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Confessing Together

God of grace, we confess that we have elevated the things of this world above you. We have made idols of possessions and people and used your name for causes that are not consistent with you and your purposes. We have permitted our schedules to come first and have not taken the time to worship you. We have been unfaithful in our covenant relationships. We have yearned for, and sometimes taken, that which is not ours, and we have misrepresented others' intentions. Forgive us, O God, for the many ways we fall short of your glory. Help us to learn to live together according to your ways through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

You did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ. **Amen.**

In evil, long I took delight, unawed by shame or guilt
My soul as cold as black as night, My heart so unfulfilled
Until I saw Him on the cross, In agony and blood
I knew His pain, His death, His loss, Were evidence of love

His broken flesh, His lowly state, I never will forget
This humbling truth, I can't escape: I sentenced Him to death
My sin, the crime, that led Him there, My punishment He bore
But by His wounds, my life was spared, And freed forevermore

*Chorus Praise the one who climbed the hill
 And stormed the very gates of hell
 Went to war with death itself to win my soul (2x)*

And sin no longer rules my heart, It has no hold or sway
For Christ controls my every part, And guides me in His way
I'm free, I'm free, I will proclaim, Awakened by His love
My life, my all, for Jesus' name, There is no name above (Chorus)

When finally I complete my task, I'll stand before my God
My clothes shall be as spotless as the Lamb who spilled His blood
and when I hear the voices raised of all the saints as one
I'll gladly join to shout His praise... and this will be my song (Chorus)

Who You Say I Am

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Who am I that the highest King would welcome me
I was lost but He brought me in oh His love for me
Oh His love for me

*Chorus Who the Son sets free oh is free indeed
 I'm a child of God, yes I am!
 In my Father's house there's a place for me
 I'm a child of God, yes I am!*

Free at last He has ransomed me His grace runs deep
While I was a slave to sin Jesus died for me
Yes He died for me

*Bridge 2x I am chosen not forsaken
 I am who You say I am
 You are for me not against me
 I am who You say I am (Chorus)*

The Collection

Praying Together

Hearing God's Word Proclaimed

2 Kings 3:1-27

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Communing Together

*Invitation **

Hear the words of our Savior: 'Come to me all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.'
We come not because we ought, but because we may; not because we are righteous, but because we are repentant; not because we are strong, but because we are weak; not because we are whole, but because we are broken.

Come then, for all his ready. Christ was raised to life, death is swallowed up, victory is won. Alleluia! **Therefore, I shall receive the bread of heaven. I shall drink the cup of salvation.**

Awaiting his coming in glory, let us pray with confidence as our Savior has taught us: **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation and deliver us from evil, for the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.**

Communion

The Lord Jesus, on the night of his arrest, took bread and after giving thanks, broke it and gave it to his disciples saying, 'Take, eat. This is my body given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.' In the same way, he took the cup, saying, 'This cup is the new covenant sealed in my blood, shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me. Every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the saving death of the risen Lord until he comes.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Loving God, we thank you that you have fed us in this sacrament, united us with Christ, and given us a foretaste of the heavenly banquet in your eternal kingdom. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

*** Prayer for those searching for truth** Lord Jesus, you claim to be the way, the truth, and the life. While I find that hard to believe, help me to believe your claims. Guide me, teach me, open to me the reality of who you are. Give me an understanding of you that is coherent, convincing and that leads to the life that you promise. Amen.

*** Prayer of belief** Lord Jesus, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever before believed, but through you I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank you for paying my debt, bearing my punishment on the cross, and offering forgiveness and new life. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn away from my sins and receive you as Savior and Lord. Amen

Singing Together

Gracefully Broken

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Take all I have in these hands
And multiply God all that I am
And find my heart on the altar again
Set me on fire, set me on fire

Chorus *Here I am God arms wide open
Pouring out my life gracefully broken*

Chorus 2 *Your power at work in me
I'm broken gracefully
I'm strong when I am weak
I will be free (3x) (Chorus)*

My heart stands in awe of Your name
Your mighty love stands strong to the end
You will fulfill Your purpose for me
You won't forsake me, You will be with me (Chorus 2x)

Bridge All to Jesus now, all to Jesus now
Holding nothing back, holding nothing back
I surrender, I surrender
I surrender, I surrender (Chorus 2x, Chorus 2)

Blessed For Mission Together

Youth Group this
week is ON

Women's Retreat
Oct 18-19, Fri-Sat

Registration is
open!

Thank God for
Tenaya Satterlie,
born to Karen and
Chris on Wed eve
9lbs, 21.5in

Be in prayer for
our upcoming
Mission Month in
September!

The vision of Grace Church Stamford is to grow and connect gospel-proclaiming communities

Your Vision For Life

2 Kings 3

1. The way of the world

2. The limits of domination



Moab (n.d.) In Wikipedia. Retrieved July 25, 2019, from <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Moab>

3. The power of the covenant promise

Application

2 Timothy 2:11-13 *The saying is trustworthy, for: If we have died with him, we will also live with him; if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he also will deny us; if we are faithless, he remains faithful – for he cannot deny himself.*

2 Corinthians 1:20 *For all the promises of God find their Yes in him. That is why we utter our Amen to God for his glory.*