

CBC CORPUS

Worship Guide | 6.13.21

PRAY — The opening Psalm for this Sunday is Psalm 119:145-152. As we take time to meditate on this psalm I ask you to rejoice and celebrate the Lords testimonies. We serve a God who is loving, who is just, and who is faithful. In His steadfast love He has satisfied His justice through the penalty of death that our redeemer, Christ Jesus, paid on the cross so that we may be reconciled to the Lord. In this truth we are hopeful beneficiaries of the Lords love, justice and promise of eternal life! We live in faith that when we seek Him and when we cry out to Him in our need there is full assurance that He is near; never far from us. We also live knowing evil will not stand and justice will prevail! The Lord has established His statutes to last forever! Let us praise Him!

SING —

- song list - (**lyrics on next page*)

-**'He Is Our God'** | Sovereign Grace Music
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M-6LUhrZ5y4>

-**'Rejoice'** | Dustin Kensrue, The Modern Post
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Yc6IBHtW6ic>

-**'Before The Throne of God Above'** | Dustin Kensrue, The Modern Post
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LULK2nZ6sCc>

HEAR — Sermon Text: Genesis 18:16-33 | Pastor Ed Davila
****scripture references on next page****

RESPOND —

-**'Whate'er My God Ordains Is Right'** | Isaac Watts
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F7H4qwj5rpo>

[APPLY & DISCUSS]

- *Based on the passage/sermon what did you see about God/Christ?*
- *What did you see about man/yourself?*
- *Empowered by the Holy Spirit, and resting in Christ, what is something you can actively do to apply and to walk in step with the truth of this passage?*

HE IS OUR GOD / SOVEREIGN GRACE MUSIC

VERSE 1

Who can light the fires
Of a thousand burning suns
Blazing in the heavens?
There is only One
He is our God
Who commands the nations
Building up and tearing down
Silencing His rivals?
There is only One
He is our God, He is our God

CHORUS

Holy, You alone are holy
Matchless in Your glory, holy God

VERSE 2

Who would come to save us
When we turned away His love
Conquer us with kindness?
There is only One
He is our God, He is our God

CHORUS 2

Holy, You alone are holy
Matchless in Your glory, no one is like You
Worthy, You alone are worthy
We adore You only, holy God

BRIDGE

Now to the King on the throne
Who was and is to come
And to the Lamb Who was slain be glory

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REJOICE / DUSTIN KENSRUE, THE MODERN POST

VERSE 1

Come and stand before your Maker
Full of wonder, full of fear
Come behold His power and glory
Yet with confidence draw near
For the one who holds the heavens
And commands the stars above
Is the God who bends to bless us
With an unrelenting love

CHORUS

Rejoice, come and lift your hands and
Raise your voice, He is worthy of our praise
Rejoice, sing of mercies of your King
And with trembling, rejoice

VERSE 2

We are children of the promise
The beloved of the Lord
Won with everlasting kindness
Bought with sacrificial blood
Bringing reconciliation
To a world that longs to know
The affections of a Father
Who will never let them go

VERSE 3

All our sickness, all our sorrows
Jesus carried up the hill
He has walked this path before us
He is walking with us still
Turning tragedy to triumph
Turning agony to praise
There is blessing in the battle
So take heart and stand amazed

CHORUS 2

Rejoice, when you cry to Him He hears
Your voice, He will wipe away your tears
Rejoice, in the midst of suffering
He will help you sing

BEFORE THE THRONE OF GOD ABOVE / KEITH AND KRISTYN GETTY

VERSE 1

Before the throne of God above
I have a strong and perfect plea
A great High Priest whose name is love
Who ever lives and pleads for me
My name is graven on His hands
My name is written on His heart
I know that while in heav'n He stands
No tongue can bid me thence depart
No tongue can bid me thence depart

VERSE 2

When Satan tempts me to despair
And tells me of the guilt within
Upward I look and see Him there
Who made an end to all my sin
Because the sinless Savior died
My sinful soul is counted free
For God the Just is satisfied
To look on Him and pardon me
To look on Him and pardon me

VERSE 3

Behold Him there, the risen Lamb
My perfect, spotless Righteousness
The great unchangeable I AM
The King of glory and of grace
One with Himself, I cannot die
My soul is purchased by His blood
My life is hid with Christ on high
With Christ my Savior and my God
With Christ my Savior and my God

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SERMON TITLE: 'Abraham Intercedes'

SERMON TEXT: Genesis 18:16-33

Genesis 18:16–33

Then the men set out from there, and they looked down toward Sodom. And Abraham went with them to set them on their way. The LORD said, "Shall I hide from Abraham what I am about to do, seeing that Abraham shall surely become a great and mighty nation, and all the nations of the earth shall be blessed in him? For I have chosen him, that he may command his children and his household after him to keep the way of the LORD by doing righteousness and justice, so that the LORD may bring to Abraham what he has promised him." Then the LORD said, "Because the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah is great and their sin is very grave, I will go down to see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry that has come to me. And if not, I will know."

So the men turned from there and went toward Sodom, but Abraham still stood before the LORD. Then Abraham drew near and said, "Will you indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked? Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city. Will you then sweep away the place and not spare it for the fifty righteous who are in it? Far be it from you to do such a thing, to put the righteous to death with the wicked, so that the righteous fare as the wicked! Far be that from you! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do what is just?" And the LORD said, "If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will spare the whole place for their sake."

Abraham answered and said, "Behold, I have undertaken to speak to the Lord, I who am but dust and ashes. Suppose five of the fifty righteous are lacking. Will you destroy the whole city for lack of five?" And he said, "I will not destroy it if I find forty-five there." Again he spoke to him and said, "Suppose forty are found there." He answered, "For the sake of forty I will not do it." Then he said, "Oh let not the Lord be angry, and I will speak. Suppose thirty are found there." He answered, "I will not do it, if I find thirty there." He said, "Behold, I have undertaken to speak to the Lord. Suppose twenty are found there." He answered, "For the sake of twenty I will not destroy it." Then he said, "Oh let not the Lord be angry, and I will speak again but this once. Suppose ten are found there." He answered, "For the sake of ten I will not destroy it." And the LORD went his way, when he had finished speaking to Abraham, and Abraham returned to his place. (ESV)

Genesis 13:13

Now the men of Sodom were wicked, great sinners against the LORD. (ESV)

Genesis 11:5

And the LORD came down to see the city and the tower, which the children of man had built. (ESV)

1 Corinthians 2:7

But we impart a secret and hidden wisdom of God, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. (ESV)

Psalms 16:11

You make known to me the path of life;
in your presence there is fullness of joy;
at your right hand are pleasures forevermore. (ESV)

Acts 2:28

You have made known to me the paths of life;
you will make me full of gladness with your presence.' (ESV)

Luke 1:34–35

And Mary said to the angel, "How will this be, since I am a virgin?"

And the angel answered her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be called holy—the Son of God. (ESV)

Genesis 5:24

Enoch walked with God, and he was not, for God took him. (ESV)

James 2:23

and the Scripture was fulfilled that says, “Abraham believed God, and it was counted to him as righteousness”—and he was called a friend of God. (ESV)

Leviticus 19:18

You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against the sons of your own people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the LORD. (ESV)

Galatians 5:14

For the whole law is fulfilled in one word: “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” (ESV)

2 Peter 2:6

if by turning the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah to ashes he condemned them to extinction, making them an example of what is going to happen to the ungodly; (ESV)

Exodus 22:22–24

You shall not mistreat any widow or fatherless child. If you do mistreat them, and they cry out to me, I will surely hear their cry, and my wrath will burn, and I will kill you with the sword, and your wives shall become widows and your children fatherless. (ESV)

Deuteronomy 24:15

You shall give him his wages on the same day, before the sun sets (for he is poor and counts on it), lest he cry against you to the LORD, and you be guilty of sin. (ESV)

Exodus 2:23–25

During those many days the king of Egypt died, and the people of Israel groaned because of their slavery and cried out for help. Their cry for rescue from slavery came up to God. And God heard their groaning, and God remembered his covenant with Abraham, with Isaac, and with Jacob. God saw the people of Israel—and God knew. (ESV)

Exodus 3:7

Then the LORD said, “I have surely seen the affliction of my people who are in Egypt and have heard their cry because of their taskmasters. I know their sufferings, (ESV)

Exodus 3:9

And now, behold, the cry of the people of Israel has come to me, and I have also seen the oppression with which the Egyptians oppress them. (ESV)

Ezekiel 16:49–50

Behold, this was the guilt of your sister Sodom: she and her daughters had pride, excess of food, and prosperous ease, but did not aid the poor and needy. They were haughty and did an abomination before me. So I removed them, when I saw it. (ESV)

Genesis 4:10

And the LORD said, “What have you done? The voice of your brother’s blood is crying to me from the ground. (ESV)

Matthew 5:14–16

“You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven. (ESV)

1 John 1:9–10

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us. (ESV)

WHATE'ER MY GOD ORDAINS IS RIGHT / ISAAC WATTS

VERSE 1

Whate'er my God ordains is right,
His holy will abideth;
I will be still whate'er He does,
And follow where He guideth.
He is my God, though dark my road;
He holds me that I shall not fall;
And so to Him I leave it all,
And so to Him I leave it all.

VERSE 2

Whate'er my God ordains is right,
He never will deceive me;
He leads me by the proper path,
I know He will not leave me.
I take, content, what He has sent;
His hand can turn my griefs away;
And patiently I wait His day,
And patiently I wait His day.

VERSE 3

Whate'er my God ordains is right,
Though now this cup in drinking
May bitter seem to my faint heart,
I take it all, unshrinking.
My God is true, each morn anew
Sweet comfort yet shall fill my heart;
And pain and sorrow shall depart,
And pain and sorrow shall depart.

VERSE 4

'Whate'er my God ordains is right,
Here shall my stand be taken;
Though sorrow, need, or death be mine,
Yet I am not forsaken.
My Father's care is round me there;
He holds me that I shall not fall;
And so to Him I leave it all,
And so to Him I leave it all.