







GREETINGS

Take a moment to turn on video and "look around"

• Feel free to use the chat function to greet others too

Waving poll: Give a big wave if...

- You like to have your days well planned
- You like it when others plan things for you
- You prefer to plan your own life
- You like to live life more spontaneously
- You have a March birthday or anniversary
- You are thankful to join with God's people for worship

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"Acknowledge and take to heart this day that the Lord is God in heaven above and on the earth below. There is no other."

Deuteronomy 4:39

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Psalm 150 (Praise the Lord)

You made the starry hosts

You <u>traced</u> the mountain peaks

You paint the evening skies with wonders

The earth, it is Your throne

From desert to the sea

All nature testifies Your splendor

traced = drew testifies = serve as evidence of splendor = magnificence Praise the Lord Praise the Lord Sing His greatness All creation

Praise the Lord

Raise your voice You heights and all you depths From furthest east to west Let everything that has breath praise the Lord You reached into the <u>dust</u> In love, Your Spirit breathed You formed us in Your very likeness To know Your wondrous works To tell Your mighty deeds To join the everlasting chorus

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Praise the Lord Praise the Lord Sing His greatness All creation Praise the Lord Raise your voice You heights and all you depths From furthest east to west Let everything that has breath praise the Lord

 Let symphonies resound
 Praise the Lord

 Let drums and choirs ring out
 Praise the Lord

 All heaven hear the sound of worship
 Sing His greatness

 Let every nation bring
 Its honors to the King

 A roar of harmonies eternal
 All creation

 Its honors to the King
 All creation

 A roar of harmonies eternal
 Its honors

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Praise the Lord Raise your voice You heights and all you depths From furthest east to west You distant burning stars All creatures near and far From sky to sea to shore Sing out forevermore Let everything that has breath Praise the Lord

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Isaiah 40:18-26

With whom, then, will you compare God? To what image will you liken him? As for an idol, a metalworker casts it, and a goldsmith overlays it with gold and fashions silver chains for it. A person too poor to present such an offering selects wood that will not rot; they look for a skilled worker to set up an idol that will not topple. fashions = create something from materials topple = knock over

Do you not know? Have you not heard? Has it not been told you from the beginning? Have you not understood since the earth was founded? He sits enthroned above the circle of the earth, and its people are like grasshoppers. He stretches out the heavens like a canopy, and spreads them out like a tent to live in.

canopy = a fancy covering, as over a throne

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He brings princes to <u>naught</u> and reduces the rulers of this world to nothing. No sooner are they planted, no sooner are they sown, no sooner do they take root in the ground, than he blows on them and they wither, and a whirlwind sweeps them away like chaff.

> naught = nothing wither = dry up, decay chaff = worthless dust

"To whom will you compare me? Or who is my equal?" says the Holy One. Lift up your eyes and look to the heavens: Who created all these? He who brings out the starry host one by one and calls forth each of them by name. Because of his great power and mighty strength, not one of them is missing.

starry host = the uncountable stars in the sky

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You Are God Alone

You are not a god created by human hands You are not a god dependent on any <u>mortal</u> man You are not a god in need of anything we can give By Your plan that's just the way it is

mortal = limited

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You are God alone from before time began You were on Your throne You are God alone And right now in the good times and bad You are on Your throne You are God alone You're the only God whose power none can <u>contend</u>
You're the only God whose <u>name</u> and praise will never end
You're the only God who's worthy of everything we can give
You are God. That's just the way it is

> contend = challenge name = reputation

You are God alone from before time began You were on Your throne You are God alone And right now in the good times and bad You are on Your throne You are God alone

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You're unstoppable that's what You are You're unchangeable You're <u>unshakable</u> You're unstoppable that's what You are

You're unchangeable

You're unshakable

unshakable = unyielding

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Good and Gracious King

I approach the throne of glory nothing in my hands I bring but the promise of acceptance, from a good and gracious King.

I will give to You my burden as You give to me Your strength, come and fill me with Your Spirit as I sing to You this praise.

You deserve the greater glory overcome I lift my voice to the King in need of nothing, empty handed I rejoice. You deserve the greater glory overcome with joy I sing. By Your love I am accepted You're a good and gracious King.

O what grace that You would see me as Your child and as Your friend, safe, secure in You forever, I pour out my praise again.

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Holy, holy, Lord Almighty, Good and gracious, Good and gracious, Holy, holy, Lord Almighty, Good and gracious King.

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Yesu Sarang Heyo Jesus I Love You Korean 여수 사랑해요 → Yesu sarang heyo

Jesus I love you 나주앞에엎드려 Naju ap ye op duryo *I bow down before you*

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경배 와찬양 → Kyeong be wachan yang

Praises and worship 왕케드리네 wangke durine To my king

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알렐루야 알렐루야 <u>Hallelujah</u>, Hallelujah,

알렐루야 알렐루 Hallelujah, <u>Hallelu</u>

> Hallelujah = Praise the LORD! Hallelu = Praise!

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여수 사랑해요 *Yesu sarang heyo* → Jesus I love you 나주앞에엎드려 *Naju ap ye op duryo* I bow down before you English

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→ Pagsamba't papuri Praises and worship sa ating Hari. To my king → Aleluya, Aleluya <u>Hallelujah</u>, Hallelujah, Aleluya, Alelu Hallelujah, <u>Hallelu</u>
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	Bahasa
→ Yesus, ku cinta Kau	→ Puji dan sembah
Jesus I love you	Praises and worship
Ku berlutut kepada Mu	tuk Rajaku
I bow down before you	To my king
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→ Haleluya, haleluya	→ Jésù mo f
<u>Hallelujah,</u> Hallelujah,	Iesus I love vou

→ Haleluya, haleluya <u>Hallelujah</u>, Hallelujah, Haleluya, halelu Hallelujah, <u>Hallelu</u>

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Yoruba → Jésù mo fệ ọ Jesus I love you Mo wó'lệ wájú rẹ I bow down before you

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 → Gbé ìyìn s'ókè Praises and worship fún Qba mi To my king
 → Alelúyà, Alelúyà <u>Hallelujah</u>, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, <u>Hallelu</u>
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 Sing any language

 Korean Yesu sarang heyo

 English — Jesus I love you

 Filipino — Hesus, mahal kita

 Bahasa _ Yesus, ku cinta Kau

 Yoruba _ Jésù mo fè ọ

 Chinese _ Ye su wo ai ni

 Spanish _ Cristo,

 Japanese te amo

 Shu wo ai shimasu

Korean Naju ap ye oj	o duryo	
English — I bow down before you		
Filipino Sa 'yong harap yuyukod		
Bahasa	Ku berlutut kepada Mu	
Yoruba	Mo wó'lệ wájú rẹ	
Chinese	fu fu zai ni	
Spanish <u>mian qian</u>		
Japanese	Ante Ti	
me rindo		

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Prayer of Intercession

Growing in the vision of our church

K-12 schooling: online & in-person → students, teachers, administrators, and families

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Not the way it should be...

- What is not the way it should be in the world?
 - Sometimes it is outside of myself
 - Sometimes it is me

How are we to live in a world that is not the way it should be?

- It can be discouraging. We can be tempted to give up
- What gives you and me the strength...
 - to see the race to its end?
 - to be hopeful rather than to despair?
 - to have real hope rather than "useful fictions"?



One Holy God Revelation 4

<u>bib.ly/Rev4.NIV</u> <u>tiny.cc/cmchandouts</u>

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When the gym teacher arrived...

Setting of Revelation
I, John, your brother and companion
in the suffering Sometimes being rejected by the world
and <u>kingdom</u> The Kingdom Jesus proclaimed is • already here: "the kingdom of God is in your midst." • not yet fully here: "ready to be revealed in the last time" and patient endurance
Letters: blessing to the ones who are victorious/overcomers that are ours in Jesus, was on the island of Patmos because
of the word of God and the testimony of Jesus. Revelation 1:9
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Revelation 4:1

After this I looked, and there before me was a door standing open in heaven. And the voice I had first heard speaking to me like a trumpet said, "Come up here, and I will show you what must take place after this."

There is a "deeper reality" that is not obvious to our senses What is it? How can we know it?

"Come up here, and I will show you..."

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Revelation 4:2-6a

At once I was in the Spirit, and there before me was a **throne** in heaven with someone sitting on it. And the one who sat there had the appearance of jasper and ruby. A rainbow that shone like an emerald encircled the **throne**. Surrounding the **throne** were twenty-four other thrones, and seated on them were twenty-four elders. They were dressed in white and had crowns of gold on their heads. From the **throne** came flashes of lightning, rumblings and peals of thunder. In front of the **throne**, seven lamps were blazing. These are the seven spirits of God. Also in front of the **throne** there was what looked like a sea of glass, clear as crystal.

Revelation 4:6b-8

In the center, around the **throne**, were four living creatures, and they were covered with eyes, in front and in back. The first living creature was like a lion, the second was like an ox, the third had a face like a man, the fourth was like a flying eagle. Each of the four living creatures had six wings and was covered with eyes all around, even under its wings. Day and night they never stop saying:

"'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty,' who was, and is, and is to come."

Revelation 4:9-11

Whenever the living creatures **give glory, honor and thanks** to him who sits on the **throne** and **who lives for ever and ever**, the twenty-four elders **fall down** before him who sits on the **throne** and **worship** him **who lives for ever and ever**. They **lay their crowns** before the **throne** and say:

"You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they were created and have their being."

Some notes about the passage

God is the unrivaled King

- "Throne"=symbol of highest authority \rightarrow 24 times in 11 verses!
- Appearance of greatest glory
 - without even describing the one who sits on the throne
- Theme of Revelation: Even in chaos and conflict, God is in charge

The greatest created powers bow before God alone

- 24 elders: maybe Israel (12 tribes) plus the Church (12 apostles)
- 4 living creatures: perhaps wise angels with greatest powers of wild and domesticated animals, humanity, and creatures of the air

Unceasing worship of God's unending glory

- "You are holy, almighty, eternal"
- "You alone are worthy!"
- "You are the creator and sustainer of all that lives and all that is"

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The Big Idea

The one holy, creator God alone will receive all the worship of all creation Application

Know that God is the only One on the throne ... now and forever



Often, we can only see the chaotic waters that cover the mountain/throne of God

We see powerful people, and helpless people, and hurting people, and struggling people, and rich people and poor people, and broken systems, and...



When Jesus returns, the sea that hides the mountain/throne of God will be drained away

The mountain/throne of God will be fully visible, and all will fall below Him

The mountain/throne of God is immovable forever and nothing can stand against it

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The mountain of God is the greatest power

Yet we usually are blind to it

But our blindness doesn 't change the reality of His greatness



Application

Know that God is the only One on the throne ...now and forever

- The sea (chaos) is as nothing before God
 - "He gathers the waters of the sea into jars; he puts the deep into storehouses." *Psalm 33:7*

• "Then I saw 'a new heaven and a new earth," for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, **and there was no longer any sea**." *Revelation 21:1*

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Know that <u>all crowns</u> will submit to God "You deserve the greater glory overcome I lift my voice to the King in need of nothing, empty handed I rejoice" Nothing I can give Him is worth anything compared to Him so I have nothing of value to give to Him Everything we claim, whether treasures or bitterness, whether valuables or griefs, whether pride or regrets, we put at His feet

Application

Join the song of worship to Him who sits on the throne and who lives for ever and ever

- By what we do
 - Obey His Word, with boldness and with perseverance
 - Jesus said: "Love your neighbor as yourself"
 - Love does not dishonor others
 - Love is not self-seeking
 - Love is not easily angered
 - Love keeps no record of wrongs
- By our attitude
 - Rejoice even when His reign is not obvious to our senses
 - Praise His Holy Name, even when we have pain and loss

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The one holy, creator God alone will receive all the worship of all creation When the gym teacher arrived...

When Jesus arrives, those who are watching for Him will rejoice that His reign has come!

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Prayer of Confession

One of the teachers of the law...asked Jesus, "Of all the commandments, which is the most important?" "The most important one," answered Jesus, "is this: 'Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your **beart** and with all your **beart** and with all your **soul** and with all your **strength**.' The second is this: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no commandment greater than these." *Mark 12:28-31*

Words of Assurance

Jesus Christ was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us **peace** was on him, and **by his wounds we are healed**. We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to our own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

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transgressions, iniquities = immoral or disloyal thoughts, words, or actions

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Thank you for this love, Lord; thank you for the <u>nail pierced hands;</u> washed me in Your <u>cleansing flow,</u> now all I know: Your forgiveness and <u>embrace</u>.

> nail pierced hands = scars of death cleansing flow = Jesus' blood embrace = protection and love



Worthy is the <u>Lamb</u>, seated on the throne; crown You now with many crowns; <u>reign</u> victorious; high and lifted up, Jesus, Son of God, <u>Darling</u> of Heaven crucified, worthy is the <u>Lamb</u>, worthy is the <u>Lamb</u>.

> Lamb = Jesus Christ reign = rule as king Darling = the favorite, dearly loved

Thank you for the <u>cross</u>, Lord;
thank you for the <u>price You paid</u>;
<u>bearing</u> all my sin and shame,
in love You came, and gave amazing <u>grace</u>.

cross = where Jesus died price You paid = Jesus' death bearing = taking as His own grace = the gift of forgiveness Thank you for this love, Lord; thank you for the <u>nail pierced hands;</u> washed me in Your <u>cleansing flow</u>, now all I know: Your forgiveness and <u>embrace</u>.

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The Lord's Supper

A celebration for Christians

- All who genuinely trust in Christ for forgiveness and life
- Who recognize that we bring only dirty hands and dirty hearts

First the bread

- reminder of the price Jesus paid to rescue us
- The One who is the Son of the Most High God, who is perfect in holiness, the creator of all that is, gave His life to rescue us from our sin

Then the "cup" (the juice)

- reminder of the promise of Jesus' return and our full experience of His glorious reign!

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The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me.In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this,

whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me." For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you:

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

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Spanish

Behold Our God ¿Quién formó las olas al hablar? Who has held the oceans in His hands? ¿Quién contó la arena en el mar? Who has <u>numbered every grain of sand?</u> Reyes pueblos tiemblan a Su voz. Kings and nations <u>tremble</u> at His voice. La creación le rinde adoración. All creation rises to rejoice.

> numbered = counted tremble = bow in complete submission

Spanish Contempla a Dios en Su trono está. Behold our God, seated on His throne. Venid y adoradle. Come, let us adore Him. Contempla al Rey, nadie es como Él, Behold our King, nothing can compare, ¡Venid y adoradle! come, let us adore Him!

Spanish

Who has given <u>counsel</u> to the Lord? ¿Quién le dio consejo al Señor?
Who can <u>question</u> any of His Words? ¿Quién cuestiona lo que Él habló?
Who can teach the One who knows all things? ¿Quién al sabio Dios puede enseñar?
Who can <u>fathom</u> all His wondrous deeds? ¿Quién comprende Su gran majestad?

> counsel = advice question = object to fathom = fully understand

Contempla a Dios en Su trono está. Behold our God, seated on His throne. Venid y adoradle. Come, let us adore Him. Contempla al Rey, nadie es como Él, Behold our King, nothing can compare, ¡Venid y adoradle! come, let us adore Him!

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English

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Who has felt the nails upon His hands, ¿Quién sufrió los clavos en dolor? bearing all the guilt of sinful man? ¿Quién llevó el mal del pecador? God eternal, humbled to the grave, Jesucristo humilde al perecer Jesus, Savior risen now to reign! ¡Ha triunfado y reina con poder!

> bearing = carrying as if His own grave = death risen = resurrected



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Men: W	/omen:	Men:	Women:
Reinarás por siempre, <i>You will reign for ever.</i> Let Yo	our Glory fill the earth.	Reinarás por siempre, You will reign for ever.	Let Your Glory fill the earth
Reinarás por siempre, You will reign for ever. Let Yo	que Tú gloria brille hoy. our Glory fill the earth. que Tú gloria brille hoy.	You will reign for ever. <i>Reinarás por siempre,</i>	que Tú gloria brille hoy que Tú gloria brille hoy Let Your Glory fill the earth
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	Let Your Glory fill

Sing either language Behold our God, seated on His throne. Contempla a Dios en Su trono está. Come, let us adore Him. Venid y adoradle. Behold our King, nothing can compare, Contempla al Rey, nadie es como Él. come, let us adore Him! ¡Venid y adoradle!

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BENEDICTION

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You are invited...

- to stay for Zoom Breakout Rooms
- to join us in the building (or online) for the worship service next Sunday

See https://crosswaymchurch.org/worship-service/

