

**Crossway Multinational Church**

We will begin around 10AM  
 Technical difficulties?  
 Text or call (517) 897-6814

I called to the Lord, who is worthy of praise,  
 and I have been saved from my enemies.  
*Psalm 18:3*

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 Our greeting time will begin shortly,  
 thank you for coming early!

May 2, 2021

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**Welcome to Crossway Multinational Church!**


We **strive** to be a **church** that is  
**for, of and by**  
 the peoples of many nations

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**Stop the Spread of Germs**

Help prevent the spread of respiratory diseases like COVID-19.



**Crossway COVID Practices**

When in the building...

1. **Wear facemasks** over nose and mouth all the time you are in the building (except under 2 years old, if medically necessary, and to drink water or take the Lord's Supper)
2. **Keep 6 feet** between households *Before, during, and after the service*
3. **Stay home** if not feeling well or you have been exposed
4. We are doing **temperature checks** at the door

Note: When someone speaks from the platform, they'll remove their mask to speak

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Sign up for church e-mails  
[tiny.cc/cmcontact](https://tiny.cc/cmcontact)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
MAY 2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12			
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23	24	25	26	27	28	29

**The Lord's Supper** (May 2)

**Prayer Gathering 4:30-5:30pm** (May 16)

**Crossway Walk 2pm** (May 15)

**Daily Bible Reading Guide** (May 27-28)

You are invited to come in person!  
<https://crosswaymchurch.org/worship-service/>

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## CMC Family Room Zoom

a safe space for open conversations together  
about race, ethnicity, and nationality



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## GREETINGS

Take a moment to turn on video and “look around”  
A special welcome to those who are visiting with us today!

**Waving poll: Give a big wave if...**

- You enjoy exercise
- You exercise so you can enjoy life
- You would rather enjoy life than exercise
- Walking outside with others sounds like a good way to be together
- This is your first or second time with us in our worship service
- You are thankful you can join with others to worship God today

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## *I Will Call Upon the Lord*

I will call upon the Lord

who is worthy to be praised.

So shall I be saved from my enemies.

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*I will call upon the Lord*

*who is worthy to be praised.*

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and may the God of my salvation  
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**liveth = lives**  
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Korean

시편 145:13b-21 \* Psalm 145:13b-21

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주님은 넘어지는 사람은 누구든지 붙들어 주시며, 짓눌린 사람은 누구든지 일으켜 세우신다.

*The Lord is trustworthy in all he promises  
and faithful in all he does.  
The Lord upholds all who fall  
and lifts up all who are bowed down.*

13

만물이 모두 주님만을 바라보며 기다리니, 주님께서 때를 따라 그들에게 먹거리를 주신다.  
주님께서 손을 펴시어서, 살아 있는 피조물의 온갖 소원을 만족스럽게 이루어 주십니다.

*The eyes of all look to you,  
and you give them their food at the proper time.  
You open your hand  
and satisfy the desires of every living thing.*

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*The Lord is righteous in all his ways  
and faithful in all he does.  
The Lord is near to all who call on him,  
to all who call on him in truth.*

righteous = doing what is right and good

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*He fulfills the desires of those who fear him;  
he hears their cry and saves them.  
The Lord watches over all who love him,  
but all the wicked he will destroy.*

fear = fully submit to His authority

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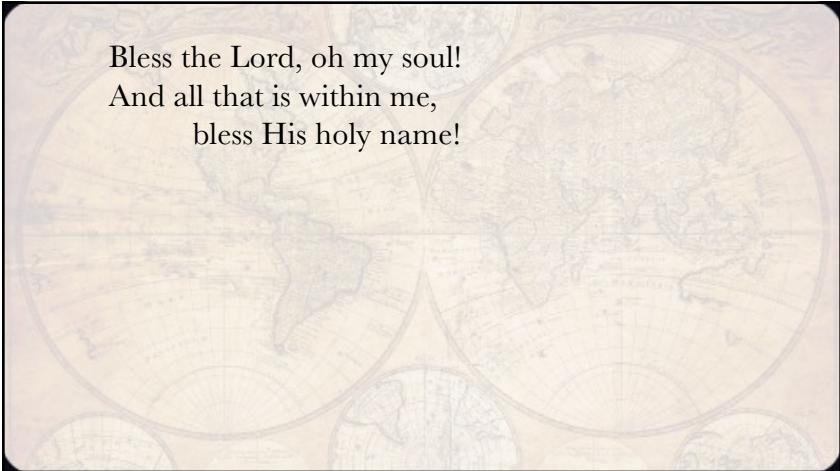
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 And all that is within me,  
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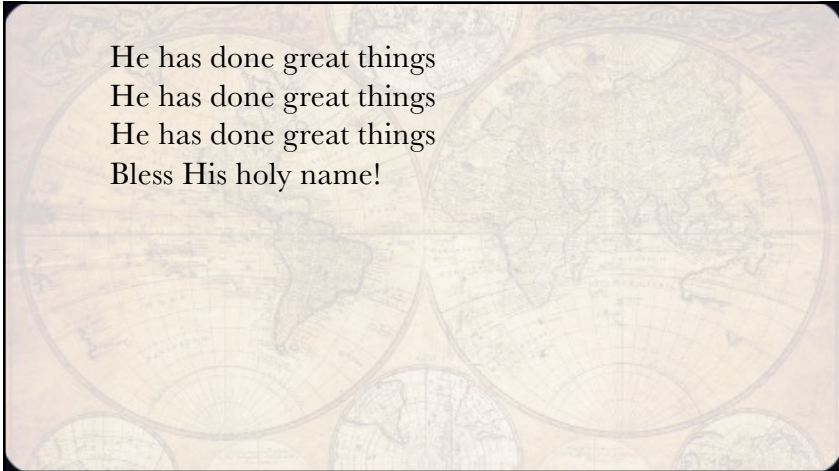
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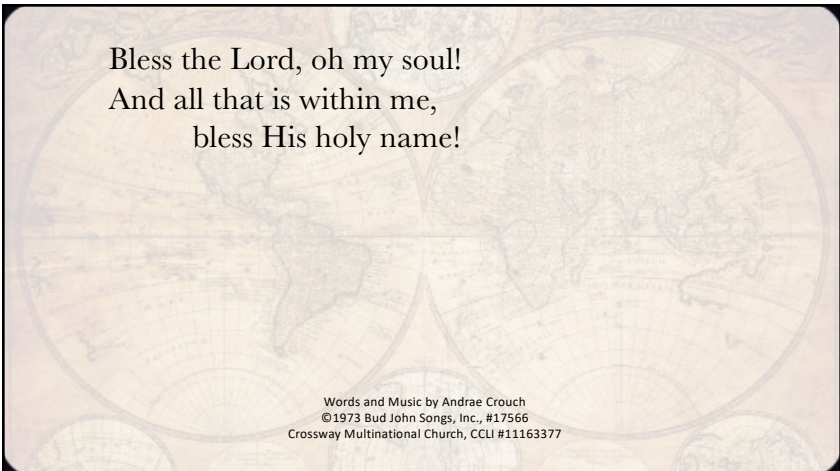
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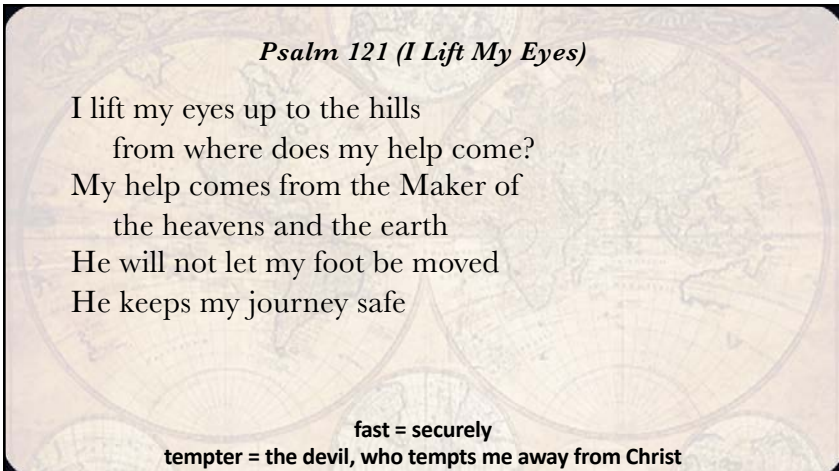


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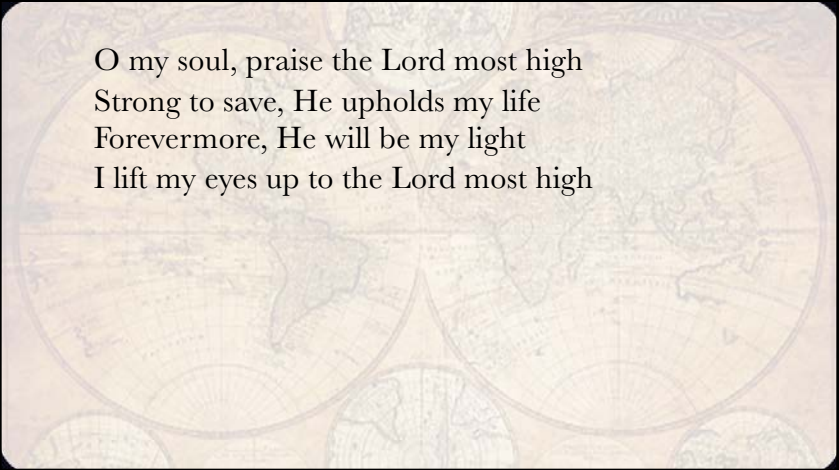
*Psalm 121 (I Lift My Eyes)*



I lift my eyes up to the hills  
    from where does my help come?  
My help comes from the Maker of  
    the heavens and the earth  
He will not let my foot be moved  
He keeps my journey safe

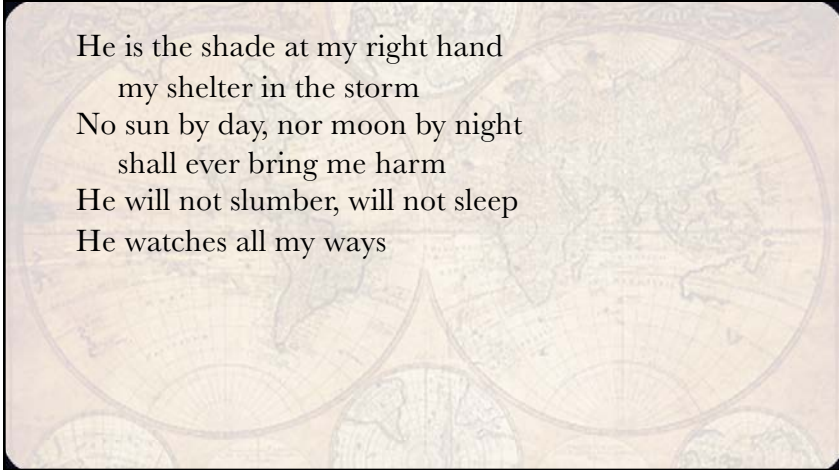
**fast = securely**  
**tempter = the devil, who tempts me away from Christ**

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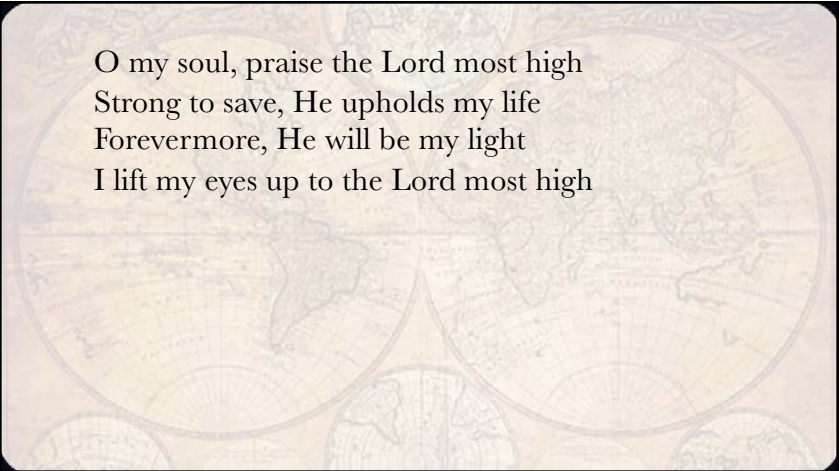
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 Forevermore, He will be my light  
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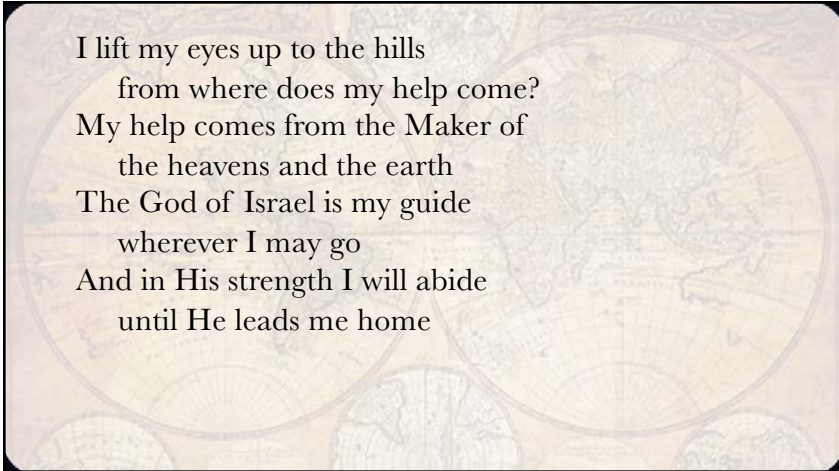
He is the shade at my right hand  
 my shelter in the storm  
 No sun by day, nor moon by night  
 shall ever bring me harm  
 He will not slumber, will not sleep  
 He watches all my ways

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 And in His strength I will abide  
 until He leads me home

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**깊어진 삶을 주께 Deepened Life to You** Korean

은혜로 날 보듬으시고 사랑으로 품어주셔도  
 Eunhye lo nal bode umeusigo  
 Salangeulo pumeo jusyedo

*You cover me with your gentle grace  
 You embrace me with your faithful love*

grace = forgiveness and love in Christ

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내마음 한자락도 지키지 못하는 이모습  
 부끄럽습니다  
 Nae maeun han jalakdo jikiji mothaneun  
 Emoseub bukkeuleobseubnida  
*Yet I fail to guard my heart, not one part of it  
 I'm ashamed of how weak I am*

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따스한 곁을 내어주신 주님앞에 나아갑니다

Tta seuhan gyeoteul naeojusin

Junim ape naagabnida

*You let me be by your loving side*

*Lord, I go before your altar*

altar = place of Jesus' sacrifice for us

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표현 못할 긍휼로 나를 붙드시는 주이름만  
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*Unfathomable love and grace*

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닦아가네

Maeil majuhan seulpeumeul gyeondyeo nagamyeo

Ju Yesuui maeum eul almagane

*As I hold onto my life drowned in deep despair*

*My heart becomes bit by bit like yours, Jesus*

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두려운 걸음마다 주가 동행하니 주 의지하며  
오늘을 걷네

Dulyeoun geoleummada

Juga donghaenghani

Ju uijihamyeo oneuleul geodne

*When I take a step in fear*

*Lord you step out with me*

*So I trust you and live out my day*

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신실한 소망을 깊이 담으며 주예수의 풍요를  
채워가네

Juui sinsilhan somangeul gipi dameumyeo  
Ju Yesuui pungyoleul chaewogane

*As I put my hope in Your utmost faithfulness  
You fill my heart with the richness of Jesus*

**utmost = most extreme, greatest**

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하나님의 자녀로 명예지켜가며 깊어진 삶을 주께  
드리네

Hananimui janyeolo myeongye jikyeogamyeo  
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### Tomorrow

**How will tomorrow compare with today?**

- Worse than today
- The same as today
- Better than today

**Why?**

**Where do we place our hope? Really? Will it disappoint us?**

**Prayer:** "I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people, and his incomparably great power for us who believe." *Ephesians 1:18-19*

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### The Lord's Supper

**We celebrate it on the first Sunday of each month**

**We have a different emphasis each time**

- **God the creator: March → Revelation 4**
- **The problem of sin: April → Jesus abandoned by the Father on the cross because of our sin (Matthew 27)**
- **The grace of God: today**
- **Which we receive by faith**
- **Then we are called to obedience and mission**
- **Until the second coming of Jesus Christ**

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*Revelation 4*

**God on the throne in heaven giving off brilliant light**

**Surrounded by 4 living creatures**

**Surrounded by 24 elders seated on 24 thrones**

→ **representing all the greatness of all creation**

**They never stop praising God for...**

- **His being:** holy, omnipotent, and eternal
- **His act of creating** everything that is

**“The one holy, creator God  
alone will receive all the worship of all creation”**

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*Revelation 5:1-4*

Then I saw in the right hand of him who sat on the throne a scroll with writing on both sides and sealed with seven seals. And I saw a mighty angel proclaiming in a loud voice, “Who is worthy to break the seals and open the scroll?”

But no one in heaven or on earth or under the earth could open the scroll or even look inside it. I wept and wept because no one was found who was worthy to open the scroll or look inside.

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*Revelation 5*

**1-4:** The cosmic crisis: no one worthy to bring God’s good

- The sealed scroll: perhaps the will of God to make right and good everything that is broken among all people and all creation
  - Can only be opened and implemented by a being who is as worthy as Almighty God on the throne

**5-7:** **Nothing and no one is found who is worthy to enact the will of God and turn the world for good**

**8-10:** **Crisis: no created being can fix the human problem!**

**11-12:** • Every human solution extends the human problem

**13:** • No spiritual power can solve the human problem

**14:** • John weeps because He knows the crisis!

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*Revelation 5:5-7*

Then one of the elders said to me, “Do not weep! See, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has triumphed. He is able to open the scroll and its seven seals.”

Then I saw a Lamb, looking as if it had been slain, standing at the center of the throne, encircled by the four living creatures and the elders. The Lamb had seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven spirits of God sent out into all the earth. He went and took the scroll from the right hand of him who sat on the throne.

Lion of the tribe of Judah = God’s promised king for His people

Root of David = God’s promised Messiah to bring His blessing  
slain = slaughtered

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*Revelation 5***5-7: The Lion/Lamb of God is the one and only solution**

- Lion of Judah/Root of David: the one God promised to bring His good
  - to His people
  - to all peoples
- He was also the Lamb who was slaughtered(!)
- He became the powerful ram
  - 7 horns: Perfection of power
  - 7 eyes: Perfection of wisdom

8-10:

11-12: • Perhaps: the seven-fold (abounding) Spirit of God

13: • He took the scroll from God's right hand

14: • He accomplished God's plan to bring peace by dying

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*Revelation 5:8-10*

And when he had taken it, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb. Each one had a harp and they were holding golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of God's people. And they sang a new song, saying:

“You are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals, because you were slain, and with your blood you purchased for God persons from every tribe and language and people and nation. You have made them to be a kingdom and priests to serve our God, and they will reign on the earth.”

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*Revelation 5***8-10: Worshiped by the 4 creatures and 24 elders**

- As God the Father was worshiped in chapter 4 now the Lamb is worshiped in chapter 5
- Answer to the question: “Who is worthy?”
  - The Lamb is worthy, and He is the only one
- Because He was a perfect and powerful sacrifice
  - Ransomed/purchased people for God
  - From every people group on earth!
  - To be one kingdom, and **all** are priests and rulers
- Our church's vision is God's vision!

11-12:

13: • We get the amazing privilege of experiencing a taste

14: of this beautiful diversity today!

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*Revelation 5:11-12*

Then I looked and heard the voice of many angels, numbering thousands upon thousands, and ten thousand times ten thousand. They encircled the throne and the living creatures and the elders. In a loud voice they were saying:

“Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!”

perverse = twisted, distorted

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*Revelation 5***11-12: Worshiped by countless angels**

- Like a “bajillion” angels!
  - The biggest number words in Greek
  - Doubled
- Their loud voices (which John heard) proclaimed the worthiness of the slaughtered and risen Lamb of God
- He is worthy to be given every valuable thing in creation

13:

14:

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*Revelation 5:13*

Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and on the sea, and all that is in them, saying:

“To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb  
be praise and honor and glory and power,  
for ever and ever!”

creature = created being

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*Revelation 5***13: Worshiped by every created being**

- Multiple ways to emphasize the inclusion of every created being in praise to the Lamb!
  - Heaven / earth / under the earth / sea
  - Plus everything in them!
- Worshiping God the Father and the Lamb together
- That will go on forever
- What about those who rebel against God?
  - Including both people and evil spirits
  - They will submit to Christ (“every knee shall bow”)
  - They will not willingly worship or enjoy blessings, for rebellion and judgment continue

14:

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*Revelation 5:14*

The four living creatures said, “Amen.”  
and the elders fell down and worshiped.

Amen = So be it! I agree!

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*Revelation 5***14: Affirmed by the 4 creatures and 24 elders**

- All this praise is right and good
- And it prompts the creatures and elders to worship anew
- Proves the deity of the Son of God, as one with the Father

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*The Big Idea*

**The ONLY solution to the human condition  
is the perfect sacrifice  
of the perfect Son of God,  
who will be praised by every created being in all creation**

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**Let God be Praised!****God's first great action: Creation**

- "By the word of the Lord the heavens were made, their starry host by the breath of his mouth." *Psalm 33:6*
- Demonstrates the power, wisdom, and creativity of God
- Prompts the praise of God

**God's second great action: Salvation**

- "You were slain, and with your blood you purchased for God persons from every tribe and language and people and nation." *Revelation 5:9*
- Demonstrates the humility, love, grace, and sacrifice of God
- Prompts even greater praise of God

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**The ONLY solution is the Son of God sacrificed****There is no human solution to the human condition**

- There is no human government or political party that can solve our trouble
- There is no reform effort, no human leader, no new tax plan or spending plan, no company, no organization, ...
- There is no educational system, prison reform, societal change, philosophy, attitude, moral teaching, ...
- There is no technology, technique, philosophy, ...
- Neither positive thinking, nor love, mercy, justice, tolerance, ...

**There is no human solution to the human condition**

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The **ONLY** solution is the Son of God sacrificed

**There is no other supernatural solution apart from Christ**

- Apart from the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, no other religion or god or force or power can solve the problem
- Not “being spiritual”, meditating, finding peace, pleasing spirits, ...
- Not “being at one with the universe” or any other spiritual practice

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The **ONLY** solution is the Son of God sacrificed

**Even Christianity is powerless without the death & resurrection of Jesus**

- “And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins.” *1 Corinthians 15:17*
- Not worshipping Jesus, loving your neighbor as yourself, having great faith, having a pure doctrine, being a good person, ...
- Not giving your all to Jesus, being filled with the Spirit, having all knowledge, doing miracles, having a transformed life, joy, ...
- Not finding a great church, being in a great Christian community, having deep relationships in Christ, ...

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**The ONLY solution to the problem of humanity is the Son of God sacrificed**

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Without the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, good Christian beliefs, attitudes, words, and actions are just like dressing up a skeleton

→ A lifeless form

Good Christian words, attitudes & actions toward God (like prayer and worship) or toward people (like mercy and justice) are empty if they are not rooted in the death & resurrection of Jesus Christ

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*The Big Idea*

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is the perfect sacrifice  
of the perfect Son of God,  
who will be praised by every created being in all creation**

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**Application**

**Make the death & resurrection of Jesus be the foundation of every hope**

- We can so easily place our hope in so many other things
  - A person: friend, spouse, pastor, teacher, politician, leader, ...
    - Whom do you most fear losing or not having?
  - A community or organization or family or relationship
    - Where do you most fear being abandoned?
  - Ourselves: hard work, identity, gifts, abilities, wisdom, knowledge, sense of identity and worth, ...
    - What kind of failure do you most fear?
- Another spiritual power or spiritual practice

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**Application**

**Make the death & resurrection of Jesus be the foundation of every hope**

- What steals our joy and peace?
  - Poor health, conflict, oppression, injustice, disabilities, weaknesses, loss of resources or control, being robbed, unfairness, nonsense, ...
  - "Problem" people or communities
  - Our past: regrets, griefs, pains, ...
  - Our present: pains, sorrows, unfulfilled dreams, long to-do lists, ...
  - Our future: fears, worries, ...
- This reveals where our hope is actually placed
- There can be much good, but **none of these can be the foundation**

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**Application**

"And so it was with me, brothers and sisters. When I came to you, I did not come with **eloquence or human wisdom** as I proclaimed to you the testimony about God. **For I resolved to know nothing while I was with you except Jesus Christ and him crucified.** I came to you in weakness with **great fear and trembling.** My message and my preaching were not with **wise and persuasive words**, but with a demonstration of the Spirit's power, so that your faith might not rest on human wisdom, but on God's power." *1 Corinthians 2:1-5*

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**Application**

"But whatever were gains to me I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. What is more, **I consider everything a loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord**, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them garbage, that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ—the righteousness that comes from God on the basis of faith. **I want to know Christ—yes, to know the power of his resurrection and participation in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, and so, somehow, attaining to the resurrection from the dead.**" *Philippians 3:7–11*

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**Application**

- No matter what comes or what the future holds...
  - The death and resurrection of Jesus has guaranteed the work of God to give eternal and abounding life to us in Him
- Other things may have great value (hard work, faith, prayer, justice, mercy, ...), but they are nothing compared to the surpassing greatness of knowing our crucified and risen Savior
- "With great power the apostles continued to **testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus**. And God's grace was **so powerfully at work** in them all" *Acts 4:33*

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**Application**

**Make the death & resurrection of Jesus be the foundation of every hope**

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**Application**

- Join the cosmic worship of Jesus and God the Father**
- "Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus **every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.**" *Philippians 2:9–11*
  - "Then I heard **every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and on the sea, and all that is in them, saying:**  
"To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and honor and glory and power, for ever and ever!" *Revelation 5:13*

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**Application****Join the cosmic worship of Jesus and God the Father**

- “Let everything that has breath praise the Lord.” *Psalm 150:6*
- “We proclaim to you what we have seen and heard, so that you also may have fellowship with us. And our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son, Jesus Christ.  
**We write this to make our joy complete.**” *1 John 1:3–4*

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**Application****Point others to the only true hope and the only true joy**

- Our message is not a generic hope,  
or a call to love and forgiveness,  
or to better thinking or behavior,  
or ...
- **It is the victory of the Son of God’s sacrifice and resurrection**
  - Sin and death, selfishness, corruption, racism, injustice, oppression, sickness, conflict, guilt, shame, vulnerability, ... have been defeated by Jesus on the cross forever!

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**Application****Point others to the only true hope and the only true joy**

- John says, “**I wept and wept because I saw no solution to this crisis.** Then one of the elders said to me, ‘Do not weep! **See, Jesus, the Son of God has triumphed through His death and resurrection.** He is able to bring the perfect blessing of God!’ ”
- Who is weeping because there is no solution to the crisis?
- Who is trusting in something that cannot save?
- Say to them: “**See, Jesus, the Son of God, has triumphed! He alone is able to bring the perfect blessing of God!**”

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*The Big Idea*

**The ONLY solution to the human condition  
is the perfect sacrifice  
of the perfect Son of God,  
who will be praised by every created being in all creation**

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**To the Slain and Risen Lamb we say with joy:**

You are worthy to take the scroll  
 and to open its seals,  
 because you were slain,  
 and with your blood you purchased for God  
 persons from every tribe and language and people and nation.  
 You have made them to be a kingdom and priests to serve our God,  
 and they will reign on the earth.

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**To all creation we say with joy:**

Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain,  
 to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength  
 and honor and glory and praise!

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**To God the Father and God the Son we say with joy:**

To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb  
 be praise and honor and glory and power,  
 for ever and ever!  
 And they shouted "Amen!" and fell down and worshiped!

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**Prayer of Confession**

"Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!  
 In his great mercy he has given us **new birth**  
**into a living hope through the resurrection**  
**of Jesus Christ from the dead**, and into an inheritance  
 that **can never perish, spoil or fade.**"

*1 Peter 1:3-4*

**We confess our hope in lesser things**  
**We confess our lack of hope**  
**in the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ**

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### Words of Assurance

“But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

Once you were not a people,  
but now you are the people of God;  
once you had not received mercy,  
but now you have received mercy.”

1 Peter 2:9-10

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### The Lord’s Supper

A celebration for Christians

- All who put their hope in the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ to bring forgiveness and the love of God

#### First the bread

- Reminder that Jesus is the **slaughtered Lamb**, who was sacrificed because of our rebellion against God

#### Then the “cup” (the juice)

- Reminder that Jesus is the **risen Lamb** with perfect power and perfect wisdom to do the will of God to restore all creation to perfect goodness

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### Behold the Lamb

神的羔羊

Chinese

Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away,

神的羔羊, 承擔我們眾罪

slain for us - and we remember

祂犧牲 - 我們今記念

the promise made that all who come in faith

祂應許, 憑信心來到主前

find forgiveness at the cross.

就能靠 十架得赦

bears = carries  
slain = killed

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So we share in this bread of life,

我們今 同享生命餅

and we drink of His sacrifice

我們今 同飲主寶血

as a sign of our bonds of peace

是我們 在主聖桌前

around the table of the King,

能與神和好的憑據。

bread of life = Jesus’ sacrifice  
bonds = what holds God’s people together

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The body of our Savior Jesus Christ,  
 主你身體，陳設我們眼前  
 torn for you - eat and remember  
 你破碎 - 我們今記念  
 the wounds that heal,  
 the death that brings us life  
 創傷，死亡，帶給我們生命  
 paid the price to make us one.  
 你付價，我們得活。

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So we share in this bread of life,  
 我們今 同享生命餅  
 And we drink of His sacrifice  
 我們今 同飲主寶血  
 As a sign of our bonds of love  
 是我們在主聖桌前  
 Around the table of the King.  
 與主愛聯合的憑據。

**bread of life = Jesus' sacrifice**  
**bonds = what holds God's people together**

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

*1 Corinthians 11:23-24*

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The blood that cleanses every stain of sin,  
 主你寶血，清洗我們污穢，  
shed for you - drink and remember  
 血已流 - 我們今紀念  
 He drained death's cup that all may enter in  
 你杯何苦，我們福杯，何甜  
 to receive the life of God.  
 同領受 神的生命。

**stain of sin = bad effects of sin**  
**shed = Jesus' death**  
**drained death's cup = endured all the suffering of death**

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So we share in this bread of life,

我們今 同享生命餅  
and we drink of His sacrifice

我們今 同飲主寶血  
as a sign of our bonds of grace

是我們 在主聖桌前  
around the table of the King.  
蒙受主恩慈的憑據。

**bread of life = Jesus' sacrifice**  
**bonds = what holds God's people together**

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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.”

*1 Corinthians 11:25*

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And so with thankfulness and faith we rise

信心感謝，因此我們站立  
to respond, - and to remember

來主前 - 我們必記住  
our call to follow in the steps of Christ

基督腳步，我們同來效法  
as His body here on earth.

在地上，是你身體。

**body = global community of Christians**

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As we share in His suffering,  
你痛苦，我們今願受  
we proclaim Christ will come again!

我們等，你國度降臨!  
And we'll join in the feast of heaven

是我們 在主聖桌前  
around the table of the King

豫嘗羔羊宴的憑據。

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 we proclaim Christ will come again!  
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### Prayer of Intercession

"For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup,  
 you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes." *1 Corinthians 11:26*

John says, "I wept and wept because I saw no solution to this crisis. Then one of the elders said to me, 'Do not weep! See, Jesus, the Son of God has triumphed through His death and resurrection. He is able to bring the perfect blessing of God!'" *adapted from Revelation 5:4-5*

"Day after day, in the temple courts and from house to house,  
 they never stopped teaching and proclaiming  
 the good news that Jesus is the Messiah." *Acts 5:42*

"The Lord opened her heart to respond to Paul's message." *Acts 16:14*

Pray: **We will proclaim the Good News of Jesus with joy and power  
 God will open hearts to experience new life and blessing in Jesus**

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### May the Peoples Praise You

You have called us out of darkest night,  
 into Your glorious light,  
 that we may sing the wonders of  
 the risen Christ.

Peoples = all the nations  
 darkest night = trouble and despair  
 wonders = marvels, spectacular beauties

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May our every breath retell the grace  
 that broke into our strife,  
 with boundless love and deepest joy  
 with endless life.

retell = make known  
 broke into = interrupted, stopped  
 strife = bitter disagreement

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May the peoples praise You,  
let the nations be glad!  
All Your blessings come  
that we may praise,  
may praise the Name of Jesus.

**peoples = all the nations**

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All the earth is Yours and all within  
each harvest is Your own,  
and from Your hand we give to You,  
to make Christ known.

**harvest = blessing we receive  
known = believed and worshipped**

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May the seeds of mercy grow in us  
for those who have not heard.  
May songs of praise build lives of grace  
to spread Your Word.

**seeds = first steps  
not heard = of the Good News of Jesus  
grace = generous kindness  
spread = tell more people**

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May the peoples praise You,  
let the nations be glad!  
All Your blessings come  
that we may praise,  
may praise the Name of Jesus.

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This our holy privilege to declare  
 Your praises and Your name,  
 to every nation, tribe and tongue  
 Your church proclaims.

**privilege = honor, pleasure**  
**praises = great qualities**  
**name = authority and character**

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May the peoples praise You,  
 let the nations be glad!  
 All Your blessings come  
 that we may praise,  
 may praise the Name of Jesus.

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Holy, holy is the Lord Almighty.  
 Worthy, worthy is the Lamb Who was slain.  
 Holy, holy is the Lord Almighty,  
 all creation praise Your glorious Name.

**Lamb = Jesus Christ**  
**slain = was killed in our place**

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May the peoples praise You,  
 let the nations be glad!  
 All Your blessings come  
 that we may praise,  
 may praise the Name of Jesus.

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**We join the cosmic song of praise to the Risen Lamb of God!**

If you are visiting with us today, we would love to get to know you more, and to see you again

Sign up for church e-mails  
[tiny.cc/cmcontact](https://tiny.cc/cmcontact)

Everyone is invited...

- to stay for Zoom Breakout Rooms for up to 20 minutes of friendly conversations
- to join us in the building (or online) for the worship service next Sunday

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

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### Stop the Spread of Germs

Help prevent the spread of respiratory diseases like COVID-19.

**6 ft**

Stay at least 6 feet (about 2 arm lengths) from other people.

Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue. Show throw the tissue in the trash and wash your hands.

When in public, wear a mask over your nose and mouth.

Do not touch your eyes, nose, and mouth.

Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.

Stay home when you are sick, except to get medical care.

Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.

### Crossway COVID Practices

When in the building...

1. **Wear facemasks** over nose and mouth all the time you are in the building (except under 2 years old, if medically necessary, and to drink water or take the Lord's Supper)
2. **Keep 6 feet between households**  
*Before, during, and after the service*

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