



RiverOaks
Baptist Church
Morning Worship
May 28, 2023

Preparation for Worship

Kathleen Wilkins, organist

In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also. And where I go you know, and the way you know." Thomas said to Him, "Lord, we do not know where You are going, and how can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." ~ John 14:2-6

Invitation to Worship

Redeemed

Redeemed, how I love to proclaim it!
Redeemed by the blood of the Lamb;
Redeemed through His infinite mercy,
His child, and forever, I am.

Chorus:

Redeemed, redeemed, redeemed by the blood of the Lamb;
Redeemed, how I love to proclaim it!
His child, and forever, I am.

Redeemed, and so happy in Jesus,
No language my rapture can tell;
I know that the light of His presence
With me doth continually dwell.

Chorus

I think of my blessed Redeemer,
I think of Him all the day long;
I sing, for I cannot be silent;
His love is the theme of my song.

Chorus

I Stand Amazed in the Presence

I stand amazed in the presence
Of Jesus the Nazarene,
And wonder how He could love me,
A sinner, condemned, unclean.

Chorus:

How marvelous! How wonderful!
And my song shall ever be;
How marvelous! How wonderful!
Is my Savior's love for me!

For me it was in the garden
He prayed, "Not my will, but Thine;"
He had no tears for His own griefs,
But sweat drops of blood for mine.

Chorus

He took my sins and my sorrows,
He made them His very own;
He bore the burden to Calvary,
And suffered and died alone.

Chorus

When with the ransomed in glory
His face I at last shall see,
'Twill be my joy through the ages
To sing of His love for me.

Chorus

Morning Prayer

Words of Welcome

Christian Johns, Youth Minister

Hymn of Assurance

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

Eternal Father, strong to save,
Whose arm doth bind the restless wave,
Who bids the mighty ocean deep
Its own appointed limits keep;
O hear us when we cry to Thee
For those in peril on the sea.

O Savior, whose almighty word
The winds and waves submissive heard,
Who walked upon the foaming deep,
And calm amid the rage did sleep;
O hear us when we cry to Thee
For those in peril on the sea.

O Holy Spirit, who did brood
Upon the waters dark and rude,
And bid their angry tumult cease,
And give for wild confusion peace;
O hear us when we cry to Thee
For those in peril on the sea.

O Trinity of love and power,
Your children shield in danger's hour;
From rock and tempest, fire, and foe,
Protect them where-so-e'er they go;
Thus, evermore shall rise to Thee
Glad hymns of praise from land and sea.

Season of Remembrance

Those ROBC members who have died this past year:

Nonie Fain

Jim Nelson

Virginia Schneider

Those who gave their lives for our freedom

Pastoral Prayer

Dr. Steve Laufer, Senior Pastor

Choral Worship

In Remembrance

words by Ragan Courtney

music by Buryl Red

Dr. Sarah Spencer, pianist

Celebration of The Lord's Supper

Hymn of Pentecost

tune: Easter Hymn; text by Pepper Choplin

Holy Spirit, come today, Alleluia!
Through Your power, we will say, Alleluia!
Move among us, Spirit Wind. Alleluia!
Stir Your people once again. Alleluia!

Spirit, come like holy fire. Alleluia!
Let Your will be our desire. Alleluia!
Purge our hearts and make us new. Alleluia!
As we lift our song to You, Alleluia!

Holy Spirit, come this hour. Alleluia!
Strengthen us with holy power. Alleluia!
Spirit move and fill this place. Alleluia!
Swell our hearts with new-found praise. Alleluia!

Sermon

Dr. Steve Laufer, Senior Pastor

I Can't Do This On My Own!

1 Samuel 1:9-18; Psalm 17

Closing Song

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus,
Just to take Him at His word;
Just to rest upon His promise,
And to know, "Thus saith the Lord."

Chorus:

Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him!
How I've proved Him o'er and o'er!
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus!
O for grace to trust Him more!

O how sweet to trust in Jesus,
Just to trust His cleansing blood;
And in simple faith to plunge me
Neath the healing, cleansing flood!

Chorus

Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus,
Just from sin and self to cease;
Just from Jesus simply taking
Life and rest, and joy and peace.

Chorus

Parting Words

Greg Stahl, Associate Pastor

Postlude

Kathleen Wilkins