

Prelude
Choral Introit
Welcome and Announcements
Call to Worship
*Hymn No. 4

How Great Thou Art (Vs. 1, 3, 4)

verse 1

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder consider all the
worlds Thy hands have made, I see the stars, I hear the rolling
thunder, Thy power thru-out the universe displayed!

Refrain

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee; how great Thou art,
how great Thou art! Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee;
how great Thou art, how great Thou art!

verse 3

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing, sent Him to die,
I scarce can take it in—That on the cross, my burden gladly
bearing, He bled and died to take away my sin!

Refrain

verse 4

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation and take me
home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in humble
adoration and there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art!

Refrain

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*Invocation

Scripture Reading Luke 7:1-10

When Jesus had finished saying all this in the hearing of the
people, he entered Capernaum. ² There a centurion's servant, whom
his master valued highly, was sick and about to die. ³ The centurion
heard of Jesus and sent some elders of the Jews to him, asking him

to come and heal his servant. ⁴ When they came to Jesus, they
pleaded earnestly with him, "This man deserves to have you do
this, ⁵ because he loves our nation and has built our synagogue." ⁶
So Jesus went with them.

He was not far from the house when the centurion sent friends to
say to him: "Lord, don't trouble yourself, for I do not deserve to
have you come under my roof. ⁷ That is why I did not even
consider myself worthy to come to you. But say the word, and my
servant will be healed. ⁸ For I myself am a man under authority,
with soldiers under me. I tell this one, 'Go,' and he goes; and that
one, 'Come,' and he comes. I say to my servant, 'Do this,' and he
does it."

⁹ When Jesus heard this, he was amazed at him, and turning to the
crowd following him, he said, "**I tell you, I have not found such
great faith even in Israel.**" ¹⁰ Then the men who had been sent
returned to the house and found the servant well.

Anthem

*Doxology

Sermon

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AUTHORITY AND POWER

Luke 7:1-17

Ministry in Capernaum

*Hymn No. 280 I love Thy Kingdom, Lord

I love Thy kingdom, Lord! The house of Thine abode,
The Church our blest Redeemer saved with His own precious blood.

I love Thy Church, O God! Her walls before Thee stand,
Dear as the apple of Thine eye and graven on Thy hand.

For her my tears shall fail; For her my prayers ascend;
To her my cares and toils be given, Till toils and cares shall end.

Beyond my highest joy I prize her heav'nly ways;
Her sweet communion, solemn vows, her hymns of love and praise.

Sure as Thy truth shall last, to Zion shall be giv'n
The brightest glories earth can yield, and brighter bliss of heav'n

Come, Christians, join to sing—Alleluia! Amen!
Loud praise to Christ our King—Alleluia! Amen!
Let all, with heart and voice, before His throne rejoice;
Praise is His gracious choice: Alleluia! Amen!

Offering of Thanks and Praise

Offertory

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn No. 183 Beneath the Cross of Jesus (v. 1)

*Postlude

Beneath the cross of Jesus I fain would take my stand,
The shadow of a mighty rock within a weary land;
A home within the wilderness, a rest upon the way
From the burning of the noon day heat and the burden of the day.

Scripture Reading Luke 7:11-17

¹¹ Soon afterward, Jesus went to a town called Nain, and his disciples and a large crowd went along with him. ¹² As he approached the town gate, a dead person was being carried out—the only son of his mother, and she was a widow. And a large crowd from the town was with her. ¹³ When the Lord saw her, his heart went out to her and he said, “**Don’t cry.**”

¹⁴ Then he went up and touched the coffin, and those carrying it stood still. He said, “**Young man, I say to you, get up!**” ¹⁵ The dead man sat up and began to talk, and Jesus gave him back to his mother.

¹⁶ They were all filled with awe and praised God. “A great prophet has appeared among us,” they said. “God has come to help his people.” ¹⁷ This news about Jesus spread throughout Judea and the surrounding country.

Sermon Continued

Ministry in Nain

Song of Response

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction No. 108 *Come, Christians, Join to Sing v 1*