

Evangelical sanctification is not only the holiness that the Gospel *declares* but also the holiness that the Gospel *commands*, to which the creaturely counterpart is *action*. Holiness is indicative, but it is also imperative; indeed, it is imperative *because* is the indicative holiness of the triune God whose work of sanctification is directed towards the renewal of the creature's active life of fellowship with Him. Indicative holiness is no mere inert state in which we find ourselves placed and which requires nothing of us beyond passive acquiescence. Indicative holiness is the revelation of the inescapable conclusion under which our lives have been set—namely, that as those elected, justified and sanctified by the mercy of God, we are equally those who are determined for the active life of holiness. Because grace is 'double grace', it is election to activity.

John Webster, *Holiness*

## *Order of Worship*

*April 7, 2013*

### **Prelude**

SMC Music Team

### **Welcome and Announcements**

## *Celebrating His Presence*

### **Preparation for Worship**

### **Call to Worship**

### ***Here I Am to Worship***

Light of the world, You stepped down into darkness,  
Opened my eyes, let me see.  
Beauty that made this heart adore You, hope of a life spent with You.

*Chorus:* Here I am to worship, here I am to bow down,  
Here I am to say that You're my God.  
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy, altogether wonderful to me.

King of all days, oh so highly exalted, glorious in heaven above.  
Humbly You came to the earth You created,  
All for love's sake became poor.

*(repeat chorus twice)*

And I'll never know how much it cost to see my sin upon that cross.  
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*(repeat chorus twice)*

### **Invocation**

### **A Gospel Moment**

### **The Prayer of Confession and Repentance**

Out of the depths I cry to You, O Lord. Lord, hear my voice! Let Your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications! If You, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But there is forgiveness with You, so that You may be revered. I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in His word I hope; my soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning, more than those who watch for the morning. O Israel, hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with Him is great power to redeem. It is He who will redeem Israel from all its iniquities. —Psalm 130, NRSV

## Assurance of Pardon

*People:* Thanks be to God!

### ***Thy Works, Not Mine, O Christ***

Thy works, not mine, O Christ, speak gladness to this heart;  
They tell me all is done; they bid my fear depart. *(refrain)*

Thy pains, not mine, O Christ, upon the shameful tree,  
Have paid the law's full price and purchased peace for me. *(refrain)*

Thy righteousness, O Christ, alone can cover me:  
No righteousness avails save that which is of Thee. *(refrain)*

*Refrain:* To whom, save Thee, who canst alone  
For sin atone, Lord, shall I flee?

## The Blessing

*Minister:* The grace of God be with you.

*People:* And also with you.

## Greeting One Another in the Name of the Lord

## *Experiencing Renewal*

### ***Wonderful, Merciful Savior***

Wonderful, merciful Savior, precious Redeemer and Friend;  
Who would have thought that a Lamb could  
Rescue the souls of men, Oh You rescue the souls of men.

Counselor, Comforter, Keeper, Spirit we long to embrace;  
You offer hope when our hearts have  
Hopelessly lost the way, Oh we've hopelessly lost the way. *(chorus)*

*Chorus:* You are the One that we praise, You are the One we adore;  
You give the healing and grace our  
Hearts always hunger for, Oh our hearts always hunger for.

Almighty, infinite Father, faithfully loving Your own;  
Here in our weakness You find us  
Falling before Your throne, Oh we're falling before Your throne. *(chorus)*

*(last time repeat chorus)*

### ***From Depths of Woe***

From depths of woe I raise to Thee the voice of lamentation;  
Lord, turn a gracious ear to me and hear my supplication:  
If Thou iniquities dost mark, our secret sins and misdeeds dark,  
O who shall stand before Thee? *(echo)* O who shall stand before Thee? *(echo)*

To wash away the crimson stain, grace, grace alone availeth;  
Our works, alas! are all in vain, in much the best life faileth;  
No man can glory in Thy sight, all must alike confess Thy might,  
And live alone by mercy. *(echo)* And live alone by mercy. *(echo)*

Therefore my trust is in the Lord, and not in mine own merit;  
On Him my soul shall rest, His Word upholds my fainting spirit:  
His promised mercy is my fort, my comfort and my sweet support;  
I wait for it with patience. *(echo)* I wait for it with patience. *(echo)* ↗

# Deepening Our Commitment

Tim Posey

## Preaching of the Word

Series: Colossians; The Supremacy of Christ  
“The Fellowship in Christ’s Resurrection” Colossians 1:28-29  
*Theme: Striving with His Energy*

Introduction:

I. Appropriating God’s Power

II. Experiencing God’s Power

III. Recognizing God’s Power

Conclusion:

What though I wait the live-long night, and till the dawn appeareth,  
My heart still trusteth in His might; it doubteth not nor feareth:  
Do thus, O ye of Israel’s seed, ye of the Spirit born indeed;  
And wait till God appeareth. *(echo)* And wait till God appeareth. *(echo)*

Though great our sins and sore our woes His grace much more aboundeth;  
His helping love no limit knows, our utmost need it soundeth.  
Our Shepherd good and true is He, who will at last His Israel free,  
From all their sin and sorrow. *(echo)* From all their sin and sorrow. *(echo)*

## Pastoral Prayer

### Song of Preparation to Hear God’s Word

*(Children ages 4-6 may be dismissed for Children’s Church during song)*

### *Jesus, I Come*

Out of my bondage, sorrow and night, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.  
Into Thy freedom, gladness and light, Jesus, I come to Thee.  
Out of my sickness into Thy health,  
Out of my wanting and into Thy wealth,  
Out of my sin and into Thyself, Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of my shameful failure and loss, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.  
Into the glorious gain of Thy cross, Jesus, I come to Thee.  
Out of earth’s sorrows into Thy balm,  
Out of life’s storms and into Thy calm,  
Out of distress into jubilant song, Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of the fear and dread of the tomb, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.  
Into the joy and light of Thy home, Jesus, I come to Thee.  
Out of the depths of ruin untold,  
Into the peace of Thy sheltering fold,  
Ever Thy glorious face to behold, Jesus, I come to Thee.

## Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

## Song of Response

### *Be Thou My Vision*

Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;  
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art;  
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word;  
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;  
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son;  
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,  
Thou mine inheritance, now and always;  
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,  
High King of heaven, my Treasure Thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won,  
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'ns Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

## Benediction