

Scripture Reading
Pastoral Prayer
Offering

Isaiah 39, page 598
Pastor Kent Thompson
#449 The Law of God is Good and
Wise

Preparatory

O Great God of Highest Heaven

1. O great God of highest heaven, occupy my lowly heart.
Own it all and reign supreme, conquer every rebel power.
Let no vice or sin remain that resists Your holy war.
You have loved and purchased me, make me Yours forevermore.

2. I was blinded by my sin, had no ears to hear Your voice,
did not know Your love within, had no taste for heaven's joys.
Then Your Spirit gave me life, opened up Your Word to me
through the gospel of Your Son, gave me endless hope and peace.
(key change)

3. Help me now to live a life that's dependent on Your grace.
Keep my heart and guard my soul from the evils that I face.

**You are worthy to be praised with my every thought and deed.
O great God of highest heaven, glorify Your Name through me.
(repeat)**

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Sermon Pastor Michael Lopes
Post-lude after sermon for quiet meditation
Post-sermon song

Events

1/25 LMS 9 AM
1/25 Tanglewood New
Year's Party 5:30 PM
1/26 Family Members
Meeting 7 PM
1/26 VisionYouth Meeting
7 PM
2/1 Bridal Shower Briany 2

Give



**Upcoming
Events**



Pastors

Nathan Allen Stephen Byrd
Stu Johnston Michael Lopes
Jones Ndzi Kent Thompson

Service Times

—Sunday School 9:30 am
—Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 am
—Sunday Evening Worship 5:30 pm
—Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:15 pm

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Morning Worship

Call to Worship Opening Hymn

Pastor Stephen Byrd
#87 Holy, Holy, Holy
Before the Throne of God Above

Before the throne of God above I have a strong, a perfect plea,
a great High Priest whose name is "Love", who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on His hands, my name is written on His heart,
I know that while in heav'n He stands no tongue can bid me thence depart,
no tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair, and tells me of the guilt within,
upward I look and see Him there who made an end to all my sin.
Because the sinless Savior died, my sinful soul is counted free.
For God, the Just is satisfied to look on Him and pardon me,
to look on Him and pardon me.

Behold Him there! The risen Lamb, my perfect, spotless righteousness;
the great unchangeable I AM, the King of glory and of grace.
One with Himself I cannot die, my soul is purchased by His blood;
my life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ my Savior and my God.

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Mark 8:1-26, page 843
Pastor Stephen Byrd
When Trials Come

When trials come, no longer fear, for in the pain our God draws near,
to fire a faith worth more than gold; and there His faithfulness is told;
and there His faithfulness is told.

Within the night I know Your peace;
the breath of God brings strength to me.
And, new each morning, mercy flows as treasures of the darkness grow;
as treasures of the darkness grow.

I turn to wisdom not my own, for ev'ry battle You have known.
My confidence will rest in You; Your love endures, Your ways are good;
Your love endures, Your ways are good.

When I am weary with the cost, I see the triumph of the cross;
So in its shadow I shall run 'till He completes the work begun;
'till He completes the work begun.

One day all things will be made new; I'll see the hope You called me to.
And in Your Kingdom paved with gold I'll praise Your faithfulness of old;
I'll praise Your faithfulness of old.

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Preparatory

He Will Hold Me Fast

When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast;
When the tempter would prevail, He will hold me fast.
I could never keep my hold through life's fearful path;
For my love is often cold; He must hold me fast.

(Refrain) He will hold me fast. He will hold me fast.
For my Savior loves me so. He will hold me fast.

Those He saves are His delight, Christ will hold me fast;
Precious in His holy sight, He will hold me fast.
He'll not let my soul be lost; His promises shall last;
Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast.

(Refrain)

For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast;
Justice has been satisfied; He will hold me fast.
Raised with Him to endless life, He will hold me fast;
'Til our faith is turned to sight, When He comes at last!

(Refrain 2x)

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Sermon **Pastor Jones Ndzi**
Post-lude after sermon for quiet meditation
Post-sermon song

Evening Worship

Call to Worship Opening Hymn

Pastor Kent Thompson
See the Destined Day Arise

See the destined day arise! See a willing sacrifice!
Jesus to redeem our loss hangs upon the shameful cross
Jesus who but You could bear wrath so great and justice fair?
Every pang and bitter throe finishing your life of woe?

(Chorus) Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Lamb of God for sinners slain!
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Jesus Christ we praise your name!

Who but Christ had dared to drain steeped in gall the cup of pain
And with tender body bear thorns and nails and piercing spear?
Slain for us the water flowed mingled from your side with blood
Sign to all attesting eyes of the finished sacrifice **(Chorus)**

Holy Jesus grant us grace in that sacrifice to place
All our trust for life renewed pardoned sin and promised good
Grant us grace to sing your praise 'round your throne through endless days
Ever with the sons of light: "Blessing, honor, glory, might!" **(2x Chorus)**

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We Will Glorify

We will glorify the King of kings, we will glorify the Lamb;
We will glorify the Lord of lords, who is the great I Am.

Lord Jehovah reigns in majesty, we will bow before His throne;
We will worship Him in righteousness, we will worship Him alone.

He is Lord of heaven, Lord of earth, He is Lord of all who live;
He is Lord above the universe, all praise to Him we give.

Hallelujah to the King of kings, hallelujah to the Lamb;
Hallelujah to the Lord of lords, who is the great I Am.

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