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If ever a monk could get to heaven by his monkery, it was I.

It seems to me that this righteousness of faith, or Christian righteousness, can well be called passive righteousness.

**Martin Luther, 1483-1546**

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## revering our triune Creator.

### a call to worship from the Word

Luke 5:31-32 | Timothy 1:17

Jesus himself said:

Those who are well have no need for a physician, but those who are sick.  
I have not come to CALL the righteous, but sinners to repentance and worship!

So come! Come, rescued and repentant sinners. Come and worship!

**To the King of Ages, immortal, invisible, the only God,  
we give honor and glory forever and ever!!**

## How Great Thou Art

Oh 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 throughout the universe displayed

*Then sings my soul  
My savior God to thee  
How great thou art  
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My savior God to thee  
How great thou art  
How great thou art*

*How great thou art*

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

## prayer and greeting

announcements

## How Deep the Father's Love for Us-offering

1. How deep the Father's love for us,  
How vast beyond all measure  
That He should give His only Son  
To make a wretch His treasure
2. How great the pain of searing loss,  
The Father turns His face away  
As wounds which mar the chosen One,  
Bring many sons to glory
3. Behold the Man upon a cross,  
My sin upon His shoulders  
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice,  
Call out among the scoffers
4. It was my sin that held Him there  
Until it was accomplished  
His dying breath has brought me life  
I know that it is finished
5. I will not boast in anything  
No gifts, no power, no wisdom  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ  
His death and resurrection
6. Why should I gain from His reward?  
I cannot give an answer  
But this I know with all my heart  
His wounds have paid my ransom

# recognizing total Fallenness.

## personal and communal confession

My Father, I struggle to accept my acceptance by you. I try to secure a sense of your love by abstaining from future sin; but teach me that I cannot satisfy your perfection by my own righteousness, and that only Christ's righteousness, ready made, already finished, has made me acceptable to you. When I feel the consequence of my sin, teach me that your chastising me is not that I should try to reform, but only that I may be humbled and separated from sin, turning from it to you for reconciliation and righteousness through Jesus. Father, help me to find my acceptance in him. Amen.

# rehearsing total Redemption.

## personal and communal of grace

from psalm 32.1-2

elder: Blessed is the one whose transgression IS forgiven, whose sin IS covered.

people: **Blessed is the one against whom the Lord counts no iniquity**

**Thanks be to God through Jesus our righteousness!**

## You are My King (Amazing Love)

I'm forgiven, because You were forsaken

I'm accepted, You were condemned

I'm alive and well, Your Spirit is within me

Because you died and rose again

*Amazing love, how can it be  
That You my king would die for me?*

*Amazing love, I know it's true*

*And It's my joy to honor You*

*In all I do I honor You*

You are my king, You are my king  
Jesus, You are my king, Jesus, You are my king

## Word

children's sermon

Jim Powell, pastor

Philippians 3.1-11 As to righteousness, I am...

## God is Able

God is able  
He will never fail  
He is almighty God  
Greater than all we seek  
Greater than all we ask  
He has done great things

*Lifted up  
He defeated the grave  
Raised to life  
Our God is able  
In His name  
We overcome  
For the Lord  
Our God is able*

God is with us  
God is on our side  
He will make a way  
Far above all we know  
Far above all we hope  
He has done great things

God is with us  
He will go before  
He will never leave us  
He will never leave us  
God is for us  
He has open arms  
He will never fail us  
He will never fail us

# anticipating total Glory.

### **sacrament**

examining ourselves - I Corinthians 11:23-28

### **benediction**

from Philippians 3:9-10

Go in the peace of the righteousness FROM God given to you in Jesus, by faith.  
Amen

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