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Theme: The greatness of Jesus as creator and redeemer

call to worship

we hear: Psalm 99:1-3

(leader) The LORD reigns; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake! The LORD is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples. Let all people praise your great and awesome name! Holy is he!

we respond . (song) 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. How great Thou art Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee 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

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 When Christ shall come with shouts 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

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 How great Thou art. How great Thou art

<u>prayer</u>

(song): Bless the Lord (10,000 Reasons) CHORUS:

Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul, worship His holy name Sing like never before O my soul I'll worship Your holy name

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning It's time to sing Your song again Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me Let me be singing when the evening comes

CHORUS

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger Your name is great and Your heart is kind For all Your goodness I will keep on singing Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

CHORUS

And on that day when my strength is failing The end draws near and my time has come Still my soul will sing Your praise unending Ten thousand years and then forevermore

CHORUS

I'll worship Your holy name Yes, I'll worship Your holy name confessing our sin

we hear . Exodus 20:1-3 and Deuteronomy 6:4-6

(leader) And God spoke all these words, saying,

"I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

"You shall have no other gods before me."

"Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might."

we confess . prayer:

(*all*) Almighty God, gracious Father, we confess that we are not worthy of your presence, but we look now to the Lamb of God, who takes away our sin. Through him we would now come near to you, listening to your voice, trusting in your love, delighting in your word, and leaning on your arm. We joyfully beg to see your face! Now cleanse our minds of all error and our hearts of all idols, that we may shine in the world with the radiant light of your Spirit and your character. In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

declaration: Colossians 1:21-22

(leader) And you, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him.

we rest . (song) To Praise Your Glory

With grace and peace you've welcomed us To bless your name, Oh God of Love And in your will predestined us Before the world to praise Your glory

With sinless blood you've ransomed us Our rebel hearts, won at the cross your sovereign plan, forgiveness bought Set forth in Christ to praise Your glory

CHORUS:

Our highest praise could not contain The glory of Your holy name With all we are we will proclaim Jesus, the Name above all names

Once Fatherless, You've chosen us With richest grace from Your Beloved Adopted now-Daughters and Sons Children of God to praise Your glory

CHORUS

O Spirit come reveal to us This guarantee you've sealed in love And let your church, victorious Be filled with power to praise Your glory

CHORUS with repeat

greeting, children and announcements

we seek . prayer for the congregation and the world

consecrated by The Word

we hear . Pastor Mark Howard

Text: Colossians 1:15-23 (page: 983) Title: Secure in the Supreme Christ

Secure in Christ, because He is:

The Supreme Source (vs. 15-17)

The Sufficient Savior (vs. 18-23)

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Discussion Questions:

 Do you think of some areas of your life as 'secular' and some 'sacred'? Why is this a problem?
How should the fact that Jesus is Lord over everything impact the way we respond to challenges in so-called 'secular' matters?

we respond . (song) Come to the Feast

Go to the highways and hedges, go to the farthest of fields Go and compel, the sick and the well For our Father's house will be filled

Go to the streets of the city bring in the crippled and blind All who would taste this banquet of grace Must come and waste no more time

CHORUS:

Come to the feast, come to the table The great and the least, the rich and the poor Come to the feast, come to the table Come and hunger no more

In the robe of the lamb you'll be covered Dressed in his pure righteousness For all of your guilt, his blood it was spilt So come by your Father be blessed

CHORUS with repeat

communion in Sacrament

prayer of thanksgiving

(*all*) Gracious Lord, we give you thanks for calling us out of the darkness and into your glorious light. When we remember the price you paid, the death of your only Son, we can only wonder and marvel at the greatness of your love. We give our lives to you Lord, and pray that through your Spirit you would teach us how to live according to your will. Send us out now to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of your mercy. We pray this in Jesus name. Amen.

(song and offering) Jesus I My Cross Have Taken

Jesus, I my cross have taken, All to leave and follow Thee Destitute, despised, forsaken. Thou from hence my all shall be Perish every fond ambition, All I've sought or hoped or known Yet how rich is my condition, God and Heaven are still mine own

Let the world despise and leave me they have left my Savior too Human hearts and looks deceive me Thou art not like them untrue O while Thou dost smile upon me God of wisdom, love and might Foes may hate and friends disown me show Thy face and all is bright

Man may trouble and distress me 'twill but drive me to Thy breast Life with trials hard may press me heaven will bring me sweeter rest Oh, 'tis not in grief to harm me while Thy love is left to me Oh, 'twere not in joy to charm me were that joy unmixed with Thee

Go, then, earthly fame and treasure, come disaster, scorn and pain In Thy service, pain is pleasure with Thy favor, loss is gain I have called Thee, Abba, Father I have stayed my heart on Thee Storms may howl, and clouds may gather all must work for good to me

Soul then know Thy full salvation rise o'er sin and fear and care Joy to find in every station something still to do or bear Think what Spirit dwells within thee, Think what Father's smiles are thine Think that Jesus died to win thee child of heaven, canst thou repine

Haste thee on from grace to glory armed by faith, and winged by prayer Heaven's eternal days before thee God's own hand shall guide us there Soon shall close thy earthly mission, swift shall pass thy pilgrim days Hope shall change to glad fruition, faith to sight, and prayer to praise

compelled to go out

benediction . 2 Thessalonians 3:16

(leader) Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times and in every way. The Lord be with you all.