

### **Pre-service Song**

Speak O Lord

Verse 1

Speak O Lord, as we come to You,  
To receive the food of Your Holy Word.  
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us;  
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness;  
That the Light of Christ might be seen today  
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith.  
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us  
All Your purposes for Your glory.

Verse 2

Teach us Lord, full obedience,  
Holy reverence, true humility.  
Test our thoughts and our attitudes  
In the radiance of Your purity.  
Cause our faith to rise; cause our eyes to see  
Your majestic love and authority.  
Words of power that can never fail;  
Let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Verse 3

Speak, O Lord and renew our minds;  
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us.  
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time,  
That will echo down through eternity.  
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises;  
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.  
Speak, O Lord, 'til Your church is built,  
And the earth is filled with Your glory.

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### **Call To Worship**

*We confess the supremacy of God in Christ through both responsive reading and song.*

#### **Our Spoken Call to Worship**

*Psalms 96:1-6*

**Men:** Oh, sing to the Lord a new song!  
Sing to the Lord, all the earth.

**Women:** Sing to the Lord, bless His name;  
Proclaim the good news of His salvation from day to day.

**Men:** Declare His glory among the nations,  
His wonders among all peoples.

**Women:** For the Lord is great and greatly to be praised;  
He is to be feared above all gods.

**Men:** For all the gods of the peoples are idols,  
But the Lord made the heavens.

**Women:** Honor and majesty are before Him;  
Strength and beauty are in His sanctuary.

**All:** Today we will sing to the Lord and  
declare His glory among all peoples!

### **Our Sung Call to Worship**

#### **Holy, Holy, Holy**

##### Verse 1

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;  
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

##### Verse 2

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,  
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,  
Who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

##### Verse 3

Holy, holy, holy! Tho' the darkness hide Thee,  
Tho' the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see;  
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,  
Perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.

##### Verse 4

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All Thy works shall praise Thy name, in earth, and sky, and sea.  
Holy, holy, holy; merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

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### **Confession**

*We confess our need for mercy through both responsive reading and song.*

#### **Our Spoken Confession**

*Holy, Holy, Holy verse by Eric Schumacher*

Remember that we are dust, and hear us we pray:

**Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Have mercy, Lord.**

Final Refrain:

**Lord, have mercy. Lord have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Have mercy, Lord!**  
**Christ, have mercy. Christ have mercy. Christ have mercy. Have mercy, Lord!**  
**Lord have mercy, Lord, have mercy. Lord have mercy. Have mercy, Lord!**

**Holy, holy, holy! Justice meets with mercy:**  
**God the Father crushed the Son for our iniquity.**  
**Crucified and buried, risen unto glory,**  
**Now, by the Spirit, holy we shall be.**

*Time of silent confession.*

### **Assurance and Peace**

*We profess our assurance of salvation and peace in Christ through both responsive reading and song.*

## **Remember the Gospel**

*Romans 10:8-9 (CSB); TableTalk; 7/22/20*

This is the message of faith that we proclaim:  
If you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord,"  
and believe in your heart that God raised him  
from the dead, you will be saved.

The power of faith is not in how perfect our faith is.  
Instead, the power of faith is found in the OBJECT  
of that faith.

If we truly trust God and his promises through Christ,  
even if that trust is weak,  
then we will be saved through that faith  
and receive all of God's promised blessings.

The surety of our faith is found  
NOT in the strength of our faith,  
but in the strength of our Almighty Savior.

**Lord Jesus, you and you alone are mighty to save!**  
**We believe. Help our unbelief**  
**for our good and your glory,**  
**amen and amen.**

## **Our Sung Profession of Assurance**

### **Jesus Paid It All**

#### Verse 1

I hear the Savior say,  
"Thy strength indeed is small,  
Child of weakness, watch and pray,  
Find in Me thine all in all." (Chorus)

#### **Chorus**

**Jesus paid it all,**  
**All to Him I owe;**  
**Sin had left a crimson stain,**  
**He washed it white as snow.**

#### Verse 2

Lord, now indeed I find  
Thy pow'r, and Thine alone,  
Can change the leper's spots  
And melt the heart of stone. (Chorus)

#### Verse 3

For nothing good have I  
Whereby Thy grace to claim;  
I'll wash my garments white  
In the blood of Calv'ry's Lamb. (Chorus)

#### Verse 4

And when, before the throne,  
I stand in Him complete,  
"Jesus died my soul to save,"  
My lips shall still repeat. (Chorus 2 X's)

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## **I Am One of Those**

### **Verse 1**

I am one of those, at the table not invited,  
And to all here at the feast it's very plain,  
I cannot hide in etiquette or conversation,  
But Christ himself sent word to me and so I came.

### **Verse 2**

I am one of those who was dead and fully buried,  
And I still bear every stigma of decay,  
There is no way I can cover what I've been through,  
'cause when Jesus called I came out of the grave. (Chorus)

### **Chorus**

**Though the world may number me among the foolish,  
I think Jesus Christ is all I need to know  
Jesus suffered and paid blood to buy the lowest of the low  
Hallelujah! Amen! That's me! I am one of those!**

### **Verse 3**

I am one of those, who was a leper and contagious,  
The deformities and scars I have today,  
Yet while I was vile with sickness Jesus loved me,  
And He healed, restored and through and through remade.

### **Verse 4**

I am one of those who was doomed to death in prison,  
And I've done more evil things than I could say,  
But Jesus broke inside and there unlocked my shackles,  
And to set me free, he died and took my place. (Chorus)

### **Verse 5**

I am one of those, who was hard to love and ugly,  
Self-righteous, critical; religion was my stain.  
Then I came to Christ to wash and be discovered,  
Jesus came to me and covered up my shame. (Chorus)

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## **Thanksgiving and Petition**

### **We Give Thanks in Prayer and Offer Petitions to God**

*We express our gratitude to God our Father for Christ's work on the cross for us and bring our requests before him. In bringing our requests, we confess that we believe God truly is a good father, who cares about our needs and gives us what he knows is best.*

### **We Give Thanks by Giving**

*We give financial offerings to support the work of the church because of our gratitude to God. By giving we confess we are trusting in God's provision for us as well.*

*On the first Sunday of each month we have a Mission Moment to highlight the different missions giving opportunities we have at Grand. Members are encouraged to give to GABC Missions to support these missions.*

*You may give electronically at [gabcames.org/giving/](http://gabcames.org/giving/) or place your offering in the boxes at the back of the sanctuary or send a check in the mail.*

### **Scripture Reading**

Isaiah 58 & 59 (CSB) (Only 58:1-14 will be read.)

58:1 "Cry out loudly, don't hold back! Raise your voice like a ram's horn. Tell my people their transgression and the house of Jacob their sins.

2 They seek me day after day and delight to know my ways, like a nation that does what is right and does not abandon the justice of their God.

They ask me for righteous judgments; they delight in the nearness of God."

3 "Why have we fasted, but you have not seen?

We have denied ourselves, but you haven't noticed!" "Look, you do as you please on the day of your fast, and oppress all your workers.

4 You fast with contention and strife to strike viciously with your fist. You cannot fast as you do today, hoping to make your voice heard on high.

5 Will the fast I choose be like this: A day for a person to deny himself, to bow his head like a reed, and to spread out sackcloth and ashes? Will you call this a fast and a day acceptable to the LORD?

6 Isn't this the fast I choose: To break the chains of wickedness, to untie the ropes of the yoke, to set the oppressed free, and to tear off every yoke?

7 Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, to bring the poor and homeless into your house, to clothe the naked when you see him, and not to ignore your own flesh and blood?

8 Then your light will appear like the dawn, and your recovery will come quickly. Your righteousness will go before you, and the LORD's glory will be your rear guard.

9 At that time, when you call, the LORD will answer; when you cry out, he will say, 'Here I am.' If you get rid of the yoke among you,

the finger-pointing and malicious speaking, 10 and if you offer yourself to the hungry, and satisfy the afflicted one, then your light will shine in the darkness, and your night will be like noonday.

11 The LORD will always lead you, satisfy you in a parched land, and strengthen your bones. You will be like a watered garden and like a spring whose water never runs dry.

12 Some of you will rebuild the ancient ruins; you will restore the foundations laid long ago; you will be called the repairer of broken walls, the restorer of streets where people live.

13 "If you keep from desecrating the Sabbath, from doing whatever you want on my holy day; if you call the Sabbath a delight, and the holy day of the LORD honorable; if you honor it, not going your own ways, seeking your own pleasure, or talking business; 14 then you will delight in the LORD, and I will make you ride over the heights of the land, and let you enjoy the heritage of your father Jacob." For the mouth of the LORD has spoken.

59:1 Indeed, the LORD's arm is not too weak to save, and his ear is not too deaf to hear.

2 But your iniquities are separating you from your God, and your sins have hidden his face from you so that he does not listen.

3 For your hands are defiled with blood and your fingers, with iniquity; your lips have spoken lies, and your tongues mutter injustice.

4 No one makes claims justly; no one pleads honestly. They trust in empty and worthless words; they conceive trouble and give birth to iniquity.

5 They hatch viper's eggs and weave spider's webs. Whoever eats their eggs will die; crack one open, and a viper is hatched.

6 Their webs cannot become clothing, and they cannot cover themselves with their works. Their works are sinful works, and violent acts are in their hands.

7 Their feet run after evil, and they rush to shed innocent blood. Their thoughts are sinful thoughts; ruin and wretchedness are in their paths.

8 They have not known the path of peace, and there is no justice in their ways. They have made their roads crooked; no one who walks on them will know peace.

9 Therefore justice is far from us, and righteousness does not reach us. We hope for light, but there is darkness; for brightness, but we live in the night.

10 We grope along a wall like the blind; we grope like those without eyes. We stumble at noon as though it were twilight; we are like the dead among those who are healthy.

11 We all growl like bears and moan like doves. We hope for justice, but there is none; for salvation, but it

is far from us.

<sup>12</sup> For our transgressions have multiplied before you, and our sins testify against us. For our transgressions are with us, and we know our iniquities: <sup>13</sup> transgression and deception against the LORD, turning away from following our God, speaking oppression and revolt, conceiving and uttering lying words from the heart.

<sup>14</sup> Justice is turned back, and righteousness stands far off. For truth has stumbled in the public square, and honesty cannot enter.

<sup>15</sup> Truth is missing, and whoever turns from evil is plundered. The LORD saw that there was no justice, and he was offended.

<sup>16</sup> He saw that there was no man— he was amazed that there was no one interceding; so his own arm brought salvation, and his own righteousness supported him.

<sup>17</sup> He put on righteousness as body armor, and a helmet of salvation on his head; he put on garments of vengeance for clothing, and he wrapped himself in zeal as in a cloak.

<sup>18</sup> So he will repay according to their deeds: fury to his enemies, retribution to his foes, and he will repay the coasts and islands.

<sup>19</sup> They will fear the name of the LORD in the west and his glory in the east; for he will come like a rushing stream driven by the wind of the LORD.

<sup>20</sup> “The Redeemer will come to Zion, and to those in Jacob who turn from transgression.” This is the LORD’s declaration.

<sup>21</sup> “As for me, this is my covenant with them,” says the LORD: “My Spirit who is on you, and my words that I have put in your mouth, will not depart from your mouth, or from the mouths of your children, or from the mouths of your children’s children, from now on and forever,” says the LORD.

This is the word of the Lord.

**The grass withers, and the flower falls, but the word of the Lord endures forever.**

### **Sermon**

Isaiah 58 & 59 – Marks of God’s People-Pastor Michael Felkins

Sermon Discipleship Questions

1. What encouraged you?
2. What convicted you?
3. Is there anything in your life that needs to change?

### **Sending**

*Having heard and confessed the Gospel, we are sent into the world on mission in Christ, which we express in both song and spoken word.*

### **Sending Song**

#### **Glorious Day**

Verse 1

One day when Heaven was filled with His praises,  
One day when sin was as black as could be,  
Jesus came forth to be born of a virgin,  
Dwelt among men, my example is He.  
The Word became flesh and the light shined among us,  
His glory revealed. (Chorus)

#### **Chorus**

**Living, He loved me, dying, He saved me  
Buried, He carried my sins far away.  
Rising, He justified freely forever.  
One day He's coming,  
Oh glorious day, oh glorious day.**

#### Verse 2

One day they led Him up Calvary's mountain.  
One day they nailed Him to die on a tree.  
Suffering anguish, despised and rejected,  
Bearing our sins my Redeemer is He.  
The hands that healed nations stretched out on a tree  
And took the nails for me. (Chorus)

#### Verse 3

One day the grave could conceal Him no longer,  
One day the stone rolled away from the door.  
Then He arose over death He had conquered.  
Now is ascended, my Lord evermore  
Death could not hold Him,  
The grave could not keep Him from rising again. (Chorus)

#### Bridge

One day the trumpet will sound for His coming,  
One day the skies with His glories will shine.  
Wonderful day my Beloved One bringing.  
My Savior Jesus is mine. (Chorus)

#### Ending after Chorus

O glorious day, glorious day.  
O glorious day!

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#### **Blessing**

May you seek God daily  
and delight to know his ways.  
May you take joy in approaching Him  
and daily exercise the great privilege of meeting  
with the God of the universe who calls you friend.

**For our good and God's glory, amen and amen.**

Scripture text for next Sunday: Isaiah 60:1-22