

# ***CRESTVIEW WORSHIP NOTES***

**Sunday May 6, 2018 9:30am  
MORNING WORSHIP**

**PREPARATION MUSIC** ã Psalm 34:3-5 *O send out your light and your truth, let them lead me; Let them bring me to your holy hill and to your dwelling places. Then I will go to the altar of God, to God my exceeding joy; and upon the lyre I shall praise you, O God, my God. Why are you in despair, o my soul? And why are you disturbed within me? Hope in God, for I shall again praise Him, The help of my countenance and my God.* The youth call us to worship with these words in song:

**Are you hurting and broken within?  
Overwhelmed by the weight of your sin?  
Jesus is calling  
Have you come to the end of yourself  
Do you thirst for a drink from the well?  
Jesus is calling**

**O come to the altar  
The Father's arms are open wide  
Forgiveness was bought with  
The precious blood of Jesus Christ**

**Leave behind your regrets and mistakes  
Come today there's no reason to wait  
Jesus is calling  
Bring your sorrows and trade them for joy  
From the ashes a new life is born  
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**Oh what a savior, Isn't He wonderful?  
Sing hallelujah,...**

**CALL TO WORSHIP** The grace of God offered through Jesus Christ cleanses us and enable us to be present and approach God in worship. The power of the Holy Spirit enables us to worship God in both spirit and truth—giving life to God’s word and interpreting-empowering it in our lives.

Leader: It is by God’s grace that we gather for worship.

**People: And it is by God’s grace that our lives are changed.**

Leader: We are counting on the active and amazing grace of God today.

**People: By your Holy Spirit, enliven our worship.**

Leader: Help us by our actions to be faithful followers of Jesus.

**People: For this, we give you thanks and praise.**

**HYMN:** Whenever we worship it always comes out of a response. In I John 4:19 scripture reads: *"We love because he first loved us."* We can only worship God when we see what it is that God has first done for us. *"Worship is our response to the overtures of love from the heart of the Father."*

**Verse 1**

**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**

**Verse 2**

**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**

**Chorus**

**Bridge**

**I'll never know how much it cost to see my sin upon that cross**

**Chorus**

**CONFESSION:** From Ephesians 3:17-19—Paul writes: *I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the saints, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge---that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.* God's love for each of us is so great—he offers us and welcomes us to come to him and confess our sin.

Leader: God's mercy is deeper than the depths of the sea, and God's grace is wider than the whole of the earth. Trusting in that mercy and that grace, let us make our confession, before God and each other

**People: Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and soul and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON** Psalm 145:8-9--- *The LORD is gracious and merciful; Slow to anger and great in lovingkindness. The LORD is good to all, And His mercies are over all His works...A time will come when all people will join together in recognizing and worshiping God, as God is full of love, he satisfies all who trust in him.*

Leader: The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always accuse, nor will he keep his anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities.

**People: For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far he removes our transgressions from us. As a father has compassion for his children, so the Lord has compassion for those who fear him.**

**FINAL SONG** We close worship today joining in singing a song which is already being sung in heaven. Here are two related scriptures:  
Ezekiel 1:26-28 and Revelation 4:

*"And then, as they stood with folded wings, there was a voice from above the dome over their heads. Above the dome there was something that looked like a throne, sky-blue like a sapphire, with a humanlike figure towering above the throne. From what I could see, from the waist up he looked like burnished bronze and from the waist down like a blazing fire. Brightness everywhere! The way a rainbow springs out of the sky on a rainy day—that's what it was like. It turned out to be the Glory of God! (Message)*

*"...a throne set in heaven, and One sat on the throne. And He who sat there was like a jasper and a sardius stone in appearance; and there was a rainbow around the throne, in appearance like an emerald. Around the throne were twenty-four thrones, and on the thrones I saw twenty-four elders sitting, clothed in white robes; and they had crowns<sup>]</sup> of gold on their heads. And from the throne proceeded lightnings, thunderings, and voices... Before the throne there was a sea of glass, like crystal... And in the midst of the throne, and around the throne, were four living creatures... And they do not rest day or night, saying: ' Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, Who was and is and is to come!...' "*

**Verse 1**

**Worthy is the Lamb who was slain. Holy, holy is He.  
Sing a new song to Him who sits on Heaven's Mercy Seat.**

**Chorus**

**Holy, Holy, Holy is The Lord, God Almighty.  
Who was and is and is to come.  
With all creation I sing, "Praise to The King of Kings,  
You are my everything, and I will adore You".**

**Verse 2**

**Clothed in rainbows, of living color.  
Flashes of lightening, rolls of thunder.  
Blessing and honor, strength and glory and power be,  
To You, the only wise King. (chorus)**

**Verse 3**

**Filled with wonder, awestruck wonder,  
At the mention of Your Name.**

**Jesus, Your Name is power, breath and living water.**

**Such a marvelous mystery. (chorus)**

***SEE YOU SUNDAY IN WORSHIP***