



# REDEEMER EAST HARLEM CHURCH

January 23, 2022

## GOD INVITES US

### WELCOME TO WORSHIP:

**Leader:** It is good to praise the Lord and make music to your name, O Most High.

**All:** *To proclaim your love in the morning and your faithfulness at night!*

**Leader:** For you make me glad by your deeds, O Lord; I sing for joy at the works of your hands.

**All:** *How great are your works, O Lord, how profound your thoughts!*

*Taken from Psalm 92*

### SONG: YOU ARE GOOD

**Verse:** Lord, You are good and Your mercy endureth forever. Lord, You are good and Your mercy endureth forever. People from every nation and tongue. From generation to generation.

**Chorus:** We worship You. Hallelujah hallelujah. We worship You for who You are. We worship You. Hallelujah hallelujah, We worship You for who You are. For You are good.

**Vamp:** Yes, You are, yes You are, yes You are. So good, so good. Yes, You are, yes You are, yes You are.

**Bridge:** You are good all the time. All the time You are good. You are good all the time. All the time You are good.

**Ending:** For who You are, for who You are. You are good.

### SONG: OUR GOD

**Verse 1:** Water You turned into wine. Opened the eyes of the blind. There's no one like You. None like You.

**Verse 2:** Into the darkness, You shine. Out of the ashes, we rise. There's no one like You. None like You.

**Chorus:** Our God is greater. Our God is stronger. God, You are higher than any other. Our God is healer. Awesome in power our God, our God.

**Bridge:** And if our God is for us. Then who could ever stop us? And if our God is with us. Then what could stand against? And if our God is for us. Then who could ever stop us? And if our God is with us. Then what could stand against? (Then) what could stand against?

## **SONGS: THE ANTHEM + HOLY, HOLY, HOLY**

**Verse:** By His stripes, we are healed. By His nail pierced hands we're free. By His blood, we're washed clean. Now we have the victory.

**Pre-Chorus:** The pow'r of sin is broken. Jesus overcame it all. He has won our freedom. Jesus has won it all.

**Chorus:** Hallelujah, You have won the victory. Hallelujah, You have won it all for me. Cause death could not hold You down. You are the risen King. Seated in majesty. You are the risen King.

**Bridge:** Our God is risen. He is alive. He won the victory. He reigns on high. (REPEAT)

## **HOLY HOLY HOLY**

**Stanza 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!

**Stanza 2:** Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee. Though the eye of sinful man. Thy glory may not see. Only Thou art holy. There is none beside Thee. Perfect in power, in love, and purity.

**Stanza 3:** Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty. Oh, thy works shall praise Thy name. In earth and sky and sea. Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty. God in three persons. Blessed Trinity. Oh God in three persons. Blessed Trinity!

## **PASTORAL PRAYER: Gustavo Campos, Elder**

*Our Father, who is in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one. For yours is the Kingdom and power, and glory forever and ever. Amen.*

**GREETING:** *(If you're able, head over to the group chat feature to greet one another)*

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS: Pastor Justin Adour**

**UNTIL ZION:** Pastor Justin and Pastor Abe have announced a new online resource they are curating together called, [Until Zion](#). Until Zion will house articles and reflections considering what it means to be a people of righteousness, mercy, and justice in this world. While we believe a day is coming when the City of God—Mount Zion—will be experienced fully, *until* Zion, the work continues. If you are interested in staying up to date, follow UZ on [Twitter](#) or sign up for the [mailing list](#).

**COMMUNICANTS CLASS FOR YOUTH:** REH is excited to begin our **first** Communicants Class!

**What is it?** During this 9-week class, children will be taught the fundamentals of the faith in a way that is accessible to them.

**Who is it for?** This class is designed for those who are in **5th grade and up**. We expect this to be a mixed group where some may have been baptized as an infant, but have yet to make a profession of faith of their own yet, while others might not have yet been baptized, but desire to possibly make a public profession of faith and be baptized, while still others might be processing faith and desire to learn more. *This class is designed to ensure that those who seek to be baptized and become members of the church are confident in the faith they proclaim.*

**What is required?** Participants will join for class each Sunday morning before service starting January 30th @ 9:30 am. Additionally, parents are highly encouraged to work with their children through some readings and exercises during the week.

If you are interested in learning more, have questions, or desire to have your child participate, please contact Nohemi Campos ([nohemi.campos@redeemer.com](mailto:nohemi.campos@redeemer.com))

**SERVE @ REH:** Looking to serve and help make REH services possible? Join a volunteer team! We are currently looking for those willing and able to serve on our Welcome Team and in Children's Ministry. If interested in learning more, go to [www.reh.nyc/volunteer](http://www.reh.nyc/volunteer) or contact [ariel.ramirez@redeemer.com](mailto:ariel.ramirez@redeemer.com).

**ONLINE OPTION FOR "STUDYING THE BIBLE CLASS":** Given the recent uptick in COVID cases, and the reality that many are being cautious, we have decided to offer 1 more Sunday of Studying the Bible class available **both in-person and online**. We will continue to evaluate infection rates weekly to determine continuing this option. While the best class experience will be for those who attend in person, we will also provide a Zoom link for those who are registered.

**HEALTHY PRACTICE RESOURCES:** In an effort to begin 2022 with an emphasis on healthy mental health practices, we will be providing you with 1 resource each week, throughout the months of January and February, to help you enter 2022 equipped to engage healthy practices in various aspects of life.

In addition to providing resources for adults and older children, we will also provide 1 resource each week for younger children.

Weeks 1-3 are available now. Please go to [www.reh.nyc/healthypractices](http://www.reh.nyc/healthypractices) for these resources.

We pray these practices are a blessing for you (and your family) as you begin the new year.

*(Who curated this list of resources? At REH, we are blessed with multiple practicing counselors in our congregation who are contributing to this list of resources for us.)*

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#### Ongoing Consideration

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY EVERY WEEK:** Want to volunteer 1 Sunday per month to serve the Children's Ministry? Let Mrs. Nohemi know! Contact her by email ([nohemi.campos@redeemer.com](mailto:nohemi.campos@redeemer.com)).

**GIVING OPTIONS:** You now have 2 ways to give. For more information, please go to [www.reh.nyc/give](http://www.reh.nyc/give).

**SERVE @ REH:** If interested in learning more, go to [www.reh.nyc/volunteer](http://www.reh.nyc/volunteer) or contact ([Ariel.ramirez@redeemer.com](mailto:Ariel.ramirez@redeemer.com)).

**PRAYER:** Did you know the REH prayer team meets every Monday-Friday for a 15-minute prayer conference call? They want to pray for you! If you have a prayer request, you can always go to [www.reh.nyc/prayer](http://www.reh.nyc/prayer). They will be notified of your request and will bring it before the Lord. You can join that call! You can go to the same webpage for the call-in details.

**NEED HELP| GIVE HELP:** We are continuing to help those impacted by COVID19. If you can (1) give toward the relief fund or are in need of help, go to [www.reh.nyc/covid19](http://www.reh.nyc/covid19).

#### TITHES AND OFFERING: G.I.V.E.

As we seek to be a self-sufficient church community, your generosity gets us there. This act of worship makes it possible for us to do all that God has called us to do. If you consider REH your home church, we encourage you to support the work of our church through giving. [CLICK HERE](#) for our thoughts on the tithe, sacrificial giving, and God's call to us to be a generous people, as well as to watch our "Stories of Generosity" series.

Your regular giving continues to support the work of our church. If you're able to do so during this time, you can text your gift to (855) 314-1501 or give online at [www.reh.nyc/give](http://www.reh.nyc/give) or you can mail your offerings (note Redeemer East Harlem in the memo) to Redeemer Presbyterian Church, 2271 2nd Ave New York, NY 10035.

## GOD SPEAKS

**SCRIPTURE READING:** Matthew 6:1-4, 19-24

**READER:** Allison Hilario

**6:1** *"Be careful not to practice your righteousness in front of others to be seen by them. If you do, you will have no reward from your Father in heaven.*

**2** *"So when you give to the needy, do not announce it with trumpets, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and on the streets, to be honored by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward in full. **3** But when you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is*

*doing, **4** so that your giving may be in secret. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.*

**19** *"Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. **20** But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. **21** For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.*

**22** *"The eye is the lamp of the body. If your eyes are healthy, your whole body will be full of light. **23** But if your eyes are unhealthy, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light within you is darkness, how great is that darkness!*

**24** *"No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money.*

**SERMON:** Thy Kingdom Come - A Study of the Sermon on The Mount: Freedom and Generosity

### **APOSTLES CREED & COMMUNION:**

**All:** I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead.

**All:** He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

**Amen.**

## **FINAL SONGS: I GIVE MYSELF AWAY + I SURRENDER ALL**

**Chorus:** I give myself away. I give myself away. So you can use me (REPEAT)

**Verse 1:** Here I am. Here I stand. Lord my life is in your hands. Lord I'm longing to see. Your desires revealed in me.

**Verse 2:** Take my heart. Take my life. As a living sacrifice. All my dreams. All my plans. Lord I place them in your hands.

**Bridge:** My life is not my own. To you, I belong. I give myself. I give myself to you (REPEAT)

### **I SURRENDER ALL**

**Verse 1:** All to Jesus I surrender. All to Him I freely give. I will ever love and trust Him. In His presence daily live.

**Chorus:** I surrender all. I surrender all. All to Thee my blessed Savior. I surrender all.

**Verse 2:** All to Jesus I surrender. Now I feel the sacred flame. O the joy of full salvation. Glory glory to His name.

## **GOD SENDS**