



REDEEMER

EAST HARLEM CHURCH

January 21, 2024

GOD INVITES US

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: God says to us, "Come, all who are thirsty, come to the waters."

All: We who have no money, come, let us buy and eat!

Leader: God says to us, "Come, buy wine and milk without money and without cost."

All: Why do we spend money on what is not bread, and why do we labor for what does not satisfy?

Leader: God says to us, "Listen, listen to me, and eat what is good, and your soul will delight in the richest of fare."

All: Let us listen to him and come near to him. Let us hear him, that our souls may live.

Taken from Isaiah 55 (NIV)

Songs: I GIVE YOU GLORY/YOU ARE OUR GOD

Verse 1: I give you glory, I give you honor. I give you my life, I give you praise.

Chorus: For you are my sweet salvation. You are my blessed redeemer. You died for and gave me your life. I give you my life, I give you praise.

Verse 2: Te doy la gloria, te doy la honra. Te doy mi vida, te alabaré.

Chorus: Eres mi dulce Salvador. Y mi bendito redentor. Por mi moriste, me diste vida. Te doy mi vida, Te alabaré.

Verse 1: You keep your covenant (echo) You show us mercy (echo) We walk before thee (echo) With all our hearts (echo) O God of Israel (echo) Lord, there is none like you (echo) None in the heavens or (echo) On the earth (echo)

Chorus 2: You are our God. Our righteousness. And by your hand, we are blessed. You are our God. Our mighty King. Your praise we sing.

Prayer of Adoration: CJ Francis

Song: O PRAISE THE NAME/DOXOLOGY

Verse 1: I cast my mind to Calvary, Where Jesus bled and died for me
I see His wounds His hands His feet, My Saviour on that cursed tree

Verse 2: His body bound and drenched in tears, They laid Him down in Joseph's tomb
The entrance sealed by heavy stone, Messiah still and all alone

Chorus: O praise the Name of the Lord our God, O praise His Name forevermore
For endless days we will sing Your praise, Oh Lord oh Lord our God

Verse 3: Then on the third at break of dawn, The Son of heaven rose again
O trampled death where is your sting, The angel's roar for Christ the King

Verse 4: He shall return in robes of white, The blazing sun shall pierce the night
And I will rise among the saints, My gaze transfixed on Jesus' face

Bridge V-1: Praise God from Whom all blessings flow, Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above ye heav'nly host, Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost

Bridge V-2: Praise God Who loves us great or small, Praise Him Who hears our faintest call
The Sov'reign Lamb redeemed the fall, Praise God the Savior Lord of all

Bridge V-3: Praise God from Whom all blessings flow, Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above ye heav'nly host, Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost

Prayers of the People: CJ Francis

LORD'S PRAYER

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 Abe Cho

STUDYING THE BIBLE CLASS: Our Studying the Bible class is designed to help you make the most of your Bible reading. We will consider tools and techniques to give you confidence in biblical interpretation and even the development of your own Bible studies. The class will take place on Sundays, starting today Jan. 21 - Feb. 11 in the REH Worship Space in the Sanctuary at 12:30 pm on the aforementioned dates. Register today!

www.reh.nyc/classes

VOLUNTEER ON SUNDAYS: As a reminder, you can volunteer in various ways on Sunday, in AV, Children's Ministry, or Welcome Team. Just let us know your interests by filling out the form at www.reh.nyc/volunteer.

Volunteer with a Sunday Service Team: Help support the work of our church by serving on one of our Sunday Service Teams. We need you to help us make Sundays happen! If interested in learning more, go to www.reh.nyc/volunteer.

East Harlem Youth Ministry: All middle school and high school youth are invited to check out our weekly youth ministry, EHYM, which meets on Friday nights at 6:30 pm. For more information, check out www.reh.nyc/youth

Community Groups: Need to connect with a CG? They are a great way to grow in your relationship with God and others. Join one! For more information, go to www.reh.nyc/cg.

Giving Options: You now have multiple ways to give. For more information about our perspective on giving and the various ways you can do so, please go to www.reh.nyc/give.

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. 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.

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

This is our opportunity to continue our worship through our gifts. Here at REH our perspective is reflected in our G.I.V.E. teaching. As we approach our giving, are we:

- G - Generous and sacrificial in our offerings
- I - Intentional and prayerful in our personal giving plans
- V - Voluntarily giving our first fruits, that is giving tithes first, not giving what's leftover
- E - Expecting God to honor our sacrificial giving by providing our needs

We want to thank those who faithfully give their tithe and offerings, as your generosity is what makes the work of Redeemer East Harlem possible.

To give, you can go to our website: www.reh.nyc/give. You can also text your gift by using the number on the screen. You can also send in your gifts to our ministry hub address found on the website or in your bulletin.

Lastly, for those who desire to learn more about what we believe about obedience in our generosity, read more at www.reh.nyc/give or a printed version in the back.

GOD SPEAKS

SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 36

READER: Johanna Cinquerana

1 I have a message from God in my heart concerning the sinfulness of the wicked: There is no fear of God before their eyes. 2 In their own eyes they flatter themselves too much to detect or hate their sin. 3 The words of their mouths are wicked and deceitful; they fail to act wisely or do good.

4 Even on their beds they plot evil; they commit themselves to a sinful course and do not reject what is wrong. 5 Your love, LORD, reaches to the heavens, your faithfulness to the skies. 6 Your righteousness is like the highest mountains, your justice like the great deep. You, LORD, preserve both people and animals.

7 How priceless is your unfailing love, O God! People take refuge in the shadow of your wings. 8 They feast on the abundance of your house; you give them drink from your river of delights. 9 For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we see light.



10 Continue your love to those who know you, your righteousness to the upright in heart. 11 May the foot of the proud not come against me, nor the hand of the wicked drive me away. 12 See how the evildoers lie fallen— thrown down, not able to rise!

SERMON: The Grand Narrative: The Story of the Bible in the Psalms - Fall

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: Pastor Justin Adour

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 SONG: AND CAN IT BE THAT I SHOULD GAIN

Stanza 1: And can it be that I should gain
An int'rest in the Savior's blood?
Died He for me, who caused His pain—
For me, who Him to death pursued?
Amazing love! How can it be,
That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

Refrain: Amazing love! How can it be,
That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

Stanza 2: No condemnation now I dread;
Jesus, and all in Him, is mine;
Alive in Him, my living Head,
And clothed in righteousness divine,
Bold I approach th' eternal throne,
And claim the crown, through Christ my own.

GOD SENDS