



REDEEMER

EAST HARLEM CHURCH

June 11, 2023

GOD INVITES US

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: We will exalt you, O Lord, for you have lifted us out of the depths. O Lord, you brought us up from the grave.

All: Sing to the Lord, you saints of his; praise his holy name. Weeping may remain for a night, but rejoicing comes in the morning.

Leader: When I felt secure, I said, "I will never be shaken." O Lord, when you hid your face, I was dismayed.

All: But you turned our mourning into dancing; you removed our sackcloth and clothed us with joy, that our hearts may sing to you and not be silent. O Lord, our God, we will give thanks forever.

Taken from Psalm 30 (NIV)

SONG: ANCIENT OF DAYS

Verse 1: Blessing and Honour. Glory and Power. Be unto the ancient of days. From every nation. All of creation. Bow before the ancient of days.

Chorus: Every tongue in heaven and earth shall declare Your glory. Every knee shall bow at Your throne in worship. You will be exalted, oh God. And Your kingdom shall not pass away Oh ancient of days.

Bridge: Your kingdom shall reign over all the earth Sing unto the ancient of days. For none can compare to Your matchless worth Sing unto the ancient of days.

SONG: AMAZING LOVE

Verse: I'm forgiven because you were forsaken. I'm accepted you were condemned. I'm alive and well your Spirit is within me. Because you died and rose again.

Chorus: Amazing love, how can it be. That you, my king would die for me. Amazing love, I know it's true. It's my joy to honor you. In all I do, I honor you.

Bridge: You are my king. You are my king, (Jesus).

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.

SONG: YET NOT I BUT THROUGH CHRIST IN ME

Verse 1: What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer. There is no more for heaven now to give. He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom. My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace. To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus. For my life is wholly bound to His. Oh strange and divine, I can sing, "All is mine". Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

Verse 2: The night is dark but I am not forsaken. For by my side, the Savior He will stay. I labor on in weakness and rejoicing. For in my need, His power is displayed. To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me. Through the deepest valley, He will lead. Oh, the night has been won, and I shall overcome. Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

Verse 3: No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven. The future sure, the price it has been paid. For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon. And he was raised to overthrow the grave. To this hold, my sin has been defeated. Jesus now and ever is my plea. Oh, the chains are released, I can sing, "I am free". Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

Verse 4: With every breath, I long to follow. Jesus For He has said that He will bring me home. And day by day I know He will renew me. Until I stand with joy before the throne. To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus. All the glory evermore to Him. When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

Vamp: To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus. All the glory evermore to Him. When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

Vamp 2: When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat Yet not I, but through Christ in me. Yet not I, but through Christ in me. Yet not I, but through Christ in me

PASTORAL PRAYER: Gustavo Campos

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 Justin

CG MEMBERS: Due to the air quality advisory over the city, we are postponing this event until **Sunday, June 25. It will be held at the same time and same place. You can still RSVP at the link below!** Calling all CG members! On Sunday, June 25, you are invited to hang out after service for food and fellowship to celebrate the end of another wonderful CG ministry year as we prepare to break for the summer months. If you have questions, please see your CG leader for more information.

PMA JUNETEENTH EVENT: On Friday, June 16 @ 7:30 pm Pray.March.Act (PMA), an organization with which Pastor Justin works, will host an event featuring the documentary: "Juneteenth: Faith and Freedom." The evening will include a screening of the event as well as a moderated conversation with Rasool Berry, the film's writer, producer, and host. The evening will also give opportunities for updates from PMA. If you are interested in attending this event in Brooklyn, you can [RSVP](#) now.

Additionally, PMA is in need of volunteers to help out that evening. Below are the specific needs. If you are interested/available, please contact Cidra Sebastien: sebastien.cidra@gmail.com. She can give you further information.

SUMMER DONATION DRIVE: The CC (Community Closet) is ready to accept your summer donations! Mark your calendar for the time and place. Questions? See Davey!

Ongoing Consideration

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: do you have a youth-aged child, or do you know one who might be interested in connecting with others their age? check out our weekly youth ministry, east harlem youth ministry. for more information, 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: John 13:3-20

READER: Johanna Cinquegrana

3 Jesus knew that the Father had put all things under his power, and that he had come from God and was returning to God; 4 so he got up from the meal, took off his outer clothing, and wrapped a towel around his waist. 5 After that, he poured water into a basin and began to wash his disciples' feet, drying them with the towel that was wrapped around him.

6 He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, "Lord, are you going to wash my feet?" 7 Jesus replied, "You do not realize now what I am doing, but later you will understand." 8 "No," said Peter, "you shall never wash my feet." Jesus answered, "Unless I wash you, you have no part with me." 9 "Then, Lord," Simon Peter replied, "not just my feet but my hands and my head as well!"

10 Jesus answered, "Those who have had a bath need only to wash their feet; their whole body is clean. And you are clean, though not every one of you." 11 For he knew who was going to betray him, and that was why he said not every one was clean.

12 When he had finished washing their feet, he put on his clothes and returned to his place. "Do you understand what I have done for you?" he asked them. 13 "You call me 'Teacher' and 'Lord,' and rightly so, for that is what I am. 14 Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet. 15 I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you. 16 Very truly I tell you, no servant is greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him. 17 Now that you know these things, you will be blessed if you do them.

18 "I am not referring to all of you; I know those I have chosen. But this is to fulfill this passage of Scripture: 'He who shared my bread has turned against me.'

19 "I am telling you now before it happens, so that when it does happen you will believe that I am who I am. 20 Very truly I tell you, whoever accepts anyone I send accepts me; and whoever accepts me accepts the one who sent me.

SERMON: A Public Faith: Examining the Claims of Christianity - A Servant Leader

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: BUILD MY LIFE

Verse 1: Worthy of every song we could ever sing. Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring. Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe. We live for You.

Verse 2: Jesus, the name above every other name. Jesus, the only One who could ever save. Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe. We live for You.

Chorus: Holy, there is no one like You. There is none beside You. Open up my eyes in wonder. Show me who You are and fill me with Your heart. And lead me in Your love to those around me.

Bridge: And I will build my life upon Your love. It is a firm foundation. And I will put my trust in You alone. And I will not be shaken.

GOD SENDS