



# REDEEMER EAST HARLEM CHURCH

July 14, 2024

## GOD INVITES US

### CALL TO WORSHIP:

**Leader:** Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord all the earth. Sing to the Lord, praise his name; proclaim his salvation day after day.

**All:** *Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples. For great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; he is to be feared above all gods.*

**Leader:** For all the gods of the nations are but idols, but the Lord made the heavens.

**All:** *Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and glory are in his sanctuary. Let the heavens rejoice, let the earth be glad; let the sea resound and all that is in it.*

**Taken from Psalm 96**

### Songs: THE BLOOD WILL NEVER LOSE ITS POWER

**Verse 1:** The blood that Jesus shed for me. Way back on Calvary. The blood that gives me strength from day to day. It will never lose its power.

**Chorus:** It reaches to the highest mountain. And it flows to the lowest valley. The blood that gives me strength from day to day. It will never lose its power.

**Verse 2:** It soothes my doubts and calms my fear And it dries all my tears. The blood that gives me strength from day to day It will never lose its power.

### GOSPEL MEDLEY 5

1. Would you be free from the burden of sin? There's pow'r in the blood, pow'r in the blood; Would you o'er evil a victory win? There's wonderful pow'r in the blood.

There is pow'r, pow'r, wonder-working pow'r  
In the blood of the Lamb;  
There is pow'r, pow'r, wonder-working pow'r  
In the precious blood of the Lamb.  
(there is healing...etc)  
(there is joy...etc)

2. Would you be free from your passion and pride? There's pow'r in the blood, pow'r in the blood;

Come for a cleansing to Calvary's Tide; There's wonderful pow'r in the blood.

3. Would you be whiter, much whiter than snow? There's pow'r in the blood, pow'r in the blood;  
Sin-stains are lost in its life-giving flow; There's wonderful pow'r in the blood

Mercy there was great, and grace was free; Pardon there was multiplied to me;  
There my burdened soul found liberty At Calvary.

1. Oh, the love that drew salvation's plan! Oh, the grace that brought it down to man!  
Oh, the mighty gulf that God did span At Calvary!

O the blood of Jesus, O the blood of Jesus O the blood of Jesus, it washes white as snow!

At the cross, at the cross where I first saw the light And the burden of my heart rolled away  
It was there by faith I received my sight And now I am happy all the day

He's done so much for me I cannot tell it all I cannot tell it all, I cannot tell it all  
He's done so much for me I cannot tell it all He has taken my sin away

When I think of the goodness of Jesus and all that he's done for me O my soul cries out Hallelujah!  
thank God for saving me I thank God for saving me! I thank God for saving me! O my soul cries out  
Hallelujah I thank God for saving me!

1. What can wash away my sin? Nothing but the blood of Jesus;  
What can make me whole again? Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Oh! precious is the flow That makes me white as snow;  
No other fount I know, Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

2. For my pardon, this I see, Nothing but the blood of Jesus;  
For my cleansing this my plea, Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

3. Glory! Glory! This I sing—Nothing but the blood of Jesus, All my praise for this I bring—  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

## Prayers of Adoration: Davey Fernandez

### Song: STRONGER + A MIGHTY FORTRESS

**Verse 1:** There is love, that came for us. Humbled to a sinner's cross. You broke my shame and  
sinfulness. You rose again, victorious.

Faithfulness, none can deny. Through the storm, and through the fire. There is truth that sets me free.  
Jesus Christ, who lives in me.

**Chorus:** You are stronger, you are stronger. Sin is broken, You have saved me. It is written, Christ is  
risen. Jesus, You are Lord of all.

**Verse 2:** No beginning and no end. You're my hope, and my defense. You came to seek and save the  
lost. You paid it all upon a cross.

**Bridge:** So let Your name be lifted higher, be lifted higher, be lifted higher (x4)

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**Stanza 1:** And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us. We will not fear, for God has willed his truth to triumph through us.

The prince of darkness grim, we tremble not for him; his rage we can endure, for lo! his doom is sure; one little word shall fell him.

**Stanza 2:** That Word above all earthly powers no thanks to them abideth; the Spirit and the gifts are ours through him who with us sideth.

Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also; the body they may kill: God's truth abideth still; his kingdom is forever!

**Tag:** A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing!

## Prayers of the People: Davey Fernandez

### 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: Davey Fernandez

**VBS TIME IS HERE - Participants and volunteers, register today!:** Children aged 4-11, please join us for another great VBS Sunday on August 11th from 12:15 - 2:45 pm. The theme of VBS this year is "**Scuba: Diving Into Friendship with God!**" Registration closes on July 28. Those who register for VBS will receive confirmation emails and updates as we get closer to the VBS date. VBS will take place at the Redeemer East Harlem Worship Space located at 109 East 116th Street, 2nd floor (On E 116 between Lexington and Park Ave). This building is accessible for all by using the elevator located inside the ground floor laundromat (follow the posted signs). To register a child or to sign up to be a volunteer, go to [reh.nyc/vbs](http://reh.nyc/vbs)

**FAMILY CG REMINDER:** There is no Family CG held this Sunday. See you in September!

### 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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](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.

### **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](http://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](http://www.reh.nyc/give) or a printed version in the back.

### **GOD SPEAKS**

**SCRIPTURE READING:** John 6:16-21

**READER:** Allison Hilario

**SERMON:** Jesus in Our Storms

16 When evening came, his disciples went down to the lake, 17 where they got into a boat and set off across the lake for Capernaum. By now it was dark, and Jesus had not yet joined them. 18 A strong wind was blowing and the waters grew rough. 19 When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus approaching the

boat, walking on the water; and they were frightened. 20 But he said to them, "It is I; don't be afraid." 21 Then they were willing to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the shore where they were heading.

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION:** Gene Joo

### **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: HE WILL HOLD ME FAST**



**Verse 1:** When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast. When the tempter would prevail, He will hold me fast. I could never keep my hold through life's fearful path. For my love is often cold, He must hold me fast.

**Chorus:** He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast. For my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast.

**Verse 2:** Those he saves are his delight, Christ will hold me fast. Precious in his holy sight. He will hold me fast. He'll not let my soul be lost. His promises shall last. Bought by Him at such a cost. He will hold me fast.

**Verse 3:** For my life, he bled and died. Christ will hold me fast. Justice has been satisfied. He will hold me fast. Raised with Him to endless life. He will hold me fast. 'Till our faith is turned to sight when He comes at last!

**GOD SENDS**