



Hope Chapel

MAY 3, 2020

Great Rejoicing Thad Cockrel (2007)

There's gonna be a great rejoicing,
There's gonna be a great rejoicing.
Troubles of this world will wither up and die,
That river of tears made by the lonely someday will be dry.
There's gonna be a great rejoicing.

There's gonna be a great joy river,
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Questions of this world someday will be known,
Who's robbing you of peace and who's the giver.
There's gonna be a great joy river.

Someday you will find me guarded in His fortress,
Open heart and wings that never touch the ground.
Someday we will gather in a grand reunion,
The debts of this old world are nowhere to be found.

Called By God

⤴ WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP // 1 Chronicles 16:8-10

Leader: Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name;
make known his deeds among the peoples!
Sing to him, sing praises to him;
tell of all his wondrous works!

**All: Glory in his holy name;
let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!**

⤴ SONG OF PRAISE

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven Henry Lyte (1834), Michael Van Patter (2010)

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven, to His feet Thy tribute bring;
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven;
Who, like me, His praise should sing?
O Praise Him, O praise Him! Praise the Everlasting King!

Praise Him for His grace and favor to our fathers in distress;
Praise Him, still the same for ever,
Slow to chide, and swift to bless;
O Praise Him, O praise Him! Glorious in His faithfulness.

Father-like, He tends and spares us;
Well our feeble frame He knows;
In His hands He gently bears us,
Rescues us from all our foes.
O Praise Him, O praise Him! Widely as His mercy goes.

Cleansed By God

⤴ CONFESSON OF SIN

Almighty God,
We confess that we have
grown sinfully comfortable in the futility of this life.

We are cynical and suspicious of the hope of redemption.
We work and see in it little of Your purpose.
We play and see in it little of Your pleasure.
We groan to be changed for the better
and see in it little of Your promise.

Startle us we pray,
with truth that will shake us
and with love that will not let us go.

*** time for silent confession ***

⤵ WORDS OF FORGIVENESS // Ephesians 2:4-5

But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved.

⊕ PASSING THE PEACE

Celebrating God

⤴ SONG OF PRAISE

Before the Throne of God Above Charitie Lees Bancroft (1863), Vikki Cook (1997)

Before the throne of God above
I have a strong, a perfect plea,
A great High Priest whose name is Love,
Who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on His hands,
My name is written on His heart;
I know that while in heaven He stands
No tongue can bid me thence depart,

When Satan tempts me to despair,
And tells me of the guilt within,
Upward I look and see Him there,
Who made an end to all my sin.
Because the sinless Savior died,
My sinful soul is counted free;
For God, the Just, is satisfied
To look on Him and pardon me,

Behold Him there the risen Lamb,
My perfect, spotless Righteousness,
The great unchangeable I Am,
The King of glory and of grace.
One with Himself I cannot die,
My soul is purchased with His blood;
My life is hid with Christ on high,
With Christ, my Savior and my God!

Changed By God

⬆️ PRAYER OF RENEWAL

⬇️ SCRIPTURE READING // Revelation 20:7-10

From Genesis 1 and 2:

^{1:26} Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; and let them rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over the cattle and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth."

²⁷ God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.

²⁸ God blessed them; and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth, and subdue it; and rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over every living thing that moves on the earth."

^{2:8} The Lord God planted a garden toward the east, in Eden; and there He placed the man whom He had formed.

⁹ Out of the ground the Lord God caused to grow every tree that is pleasing to the sight and good for food; the tree of life also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

¹⁰ Now a river flowed out of Eden to water the garden; and from there it divided and became four rivers. ¹¹ The name of the first is Pishon; it flows around the whole land of Havilah, where there

is gold. ¹² The gold of that land is good; the bdellium and the onyx stone are there. ¹³ The name of the second river is Gihon; it flows around the whole land of Cush. ¹⁴ The name of the third river is Tigris; it flows east of Assyria. And the fourth river is the Euphrates. ¹⁵ Then the Lord God took the man and put him into the garden of Eden to cultivate it and keep it.

From Isaiah 65

¹⁷ "For behold, I create new heavens and a new earth;
And the former things will not be remembered or come to mind.

¹⁸ "But be glad and rejoice forever in what I create;

For behold, I create Jerusalem for rejoicing

And her people for gladness.

¹⁹ "I will also rejoice in Jerusalem and be glad in my people;

And there will no longer be heard in her

The voice of weeping and the sound of crying.

²¹ "They will build houses and inhabit them;

They will also plant vineyards and eat their fruit.

From Revelation 21

¹ Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth passed away, and there is no longer any sea.

² And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, made ready as a bride adorned for her husband. ³ And I heard a loud voice from the throne, saying, "Behold, the tabernacle of God is among men, and He will dwell among them, and they shall be His people, and God Himself will be among them, ⁴ and He will wipe away every tear from their eyes; and there will no longer be any death; there will no longer be any mourning, or crying, or pain; the first things have passed away."

⁵ And He who sits on the throne said, "Behold, I am making all things new." And He said, "Write, for these words are faithful and true."

⁶ Then He said to me, "It is done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. I will give to the one who thirsts from the spring of the water of life without cost.

Sermon- Jim Osborne

Series: Hope of Heaven

"What will we do for all eternity? "

Sent By God

⤴ GIVING OF TITHES OF OFFERING

⤴ SENDING SONG

We Will Feast *Sandra McCracken, Joshua Moore (2014)*

*We will feast in the house of Zion,
We will sing with our hearts restored.
"He has done great things", we will sing together.
We will feast and weep no more.*

We will not be burned by the fire, He is the LORD our God.
We are not consumed, by the flood;
Upheld, protected, gathered up.

In the dark of night, before the dawn, my soul, be not afraid.
For the promised morning, oh how long?
Oh God of Jacob, be my strength.

Every vow we've broken and betrayed; You are the Faithful one.
And from the garden to the grave
Bind us together, bring shalom.

⤴ COMMUNITY LIFE

⤴ BLESSING & SENDING

Minister: May our Faithful God, who has promised
never to leave or forsake you,
fill you with all joy and peace in Christ,
so that you may overflow with hope
by the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Minister: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

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