



Order of Worship

March 29, 2020

CALL TO WORSHIP

Isaiah 43:1-3

Leader: Fear not, for I have redeemed you;
I have called you by name, you are mine.
When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;
and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;
when you walk through fire you shall not be burned,
and the flame shall not consume you.
For I am the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.

SONG OF PRAISE

The Solid Rock

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No Longer Slaves

SILENT PRAISE & CONFESSION

1 Peter 5:7, 10-11

All: *Cast all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you.
And after you have suffered a little while,
the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ,
will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you.
To him be the dominion forever and ever. Amen.*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON & PRAYER

SONG OF SURRENDER

Nothing Is Holding Me Back

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 4:35-41

MESSAGE

Fear + Faith in The Face of COVID-19

SONG OF EXPECTATION

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

SONG OF PRAISE

Hosanna

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CLOSING BLESSING

Numbers 6:24-26

Leader: The LORD bless you and keep you;
the LORD make His face to shine upon you
and be gracious to you;
the LORD lift up His countenance upon you
and give you peace.



Sermon Notes: Fear + Faith in The Face of COVID-19

Introduction:

1. At some point in your life, God will _____ you into a storm.
2. But God is _____ you in the storm.
3. God is _____ over the storm.
4. And God is your _____ from the storm.

Gospel Applications:

- 1) Acknowledge your _____ and your _____ of mind.
- 2) Challenge your _____ and your _____.
- 3) Shift your _____ to Jesus.



Gospel Applications: Fear + Faith in The Face of COVID-19

1. People are stressed, anxious, and fearful right now. Where/how do you see these emotions being expressed? What do you think has people most panicked?
2. What, specifically, are you most anxious/worried about right now? [List one thing, if it's one thing; list ten things, if it's ten.]
3. What do your answers to #2 indicate your hopes and dreams are anchored to? What is your sense of peace and safety anchored to?
4. In the best of times, how much do you think you actually control the things you listed under #3? What did you really know, definitively, about the future?
5. If God took away everything temporary that you listed under #3, what would you have left that you still anchor your hopes/dreams and peace/security to?
6. What is the value of an anchor that you can lose in a storm? What are some anchors that you can't lose?
7. When you're going through a storm (of fear, anxiety, pain, loss, etc.) who do you want near you? Why him/her/them? What qualities do they embody? How does Jesus embody the qualities you most need in a storm?
8. The lordship of Jesus can be a frustrating thing when you're in the midst of a storm, because you know he *could* take it away. But what are some positive things God might be doing in a storm that's he's not doing in the same way at other times? What are some things God has taught/shown you during - or because of - previous storms in your life?
9. Look at Rembrandt's painting, "Christ in The Storm on The Sea of Galilee" (search it or go [here](#)). Who do you relate to in this painting and why? What would it look like for you to glance at the storm then focus on Jesus right now?
10. What one thing will you do with this message this week?