

Drive-in Service for Sunday, June 28, 2020

Happy Sunday! Tune your radio to 88.1 and worship with us today!

Opening Scripture: Revelation 19:6-9

Opening Song: *I'll Fly Away*

Some glad morning when this life is over, I'll fly away
To a home on God's celestial shore, I'll fly away

Chorus:

***I'll fly away, o glory, I'll fly away
When I die, hallelujah bye and by
I'll fly away***

When the shadows of this life have grown, I'll fly away
Like a bird from prison bars has flown, I'll fly away

Repeat Chorus

Just a few more weary days and then, I'll fly away
To a land where joy shall never end, I'll fly away

Repeat Chorus twice

Prayer Song: *The Old Rugged Cross*

On a hill far way, stood an old rugged cross
The emblem of suff'ring and shame
And I love that old cross, where the dearest and best
For a world of lost sinners was slain

Chorus:

***So I'll cherish the old rugged cross
'Til my trophies at last I lay down
I will cling to the old rugged cross
And exchange it someday for a crown***

Oh that old rugged cross, so despised by the world
has a wondrous attraction for me
For the dear Lamb of God left His glory above
To bear it to dark Calvary

Repeat Chorus

To the old rugged cross I will ever be true
Its shame and reproach gladly bear
Then He'll call me someday to my home far away
Where His glory forever I'll share

Repeat Chorus

Communion Meditation: Michael Beck

Use this time to listen to the following song in your vehicle and partake as you feel led.

Communion by Third Day

Chorus:

***This is the body; this is the blood
Broken and poured out for all of us
And in the communion we share in His love
This is the body, this is the blood***

Well, I will remember everything, Lord
That you've done for me, I won't take for granted
The sacrifice that set me free, well I hunger
and thirst for Your love, come fill me today

Repeat Chorus

We hunger and thirst for your love
And your righteousness
We long for your presence here, Lord
Be with us again

Repeat Chorus 2x

Sermon: I Love My Church - Communion

The Importance of Reminders

- The Old Testament is filled with them
 - Abraham built stone altars
 - The Israelite nation followed this example during the wilderness wandering and conquest period
 - Jewish feasts were instituted to remind the Jews of key points in their history
 - Perhaps none is more central to the Jewish faith than Passover
 - Christians also have a "feast" that serves as a reminder
 - It's no accident that it was born out of the Passover Seder
 - Luke 22:14-20
- I. A Feast of Memorial
- A. The Four Cups of Passover
1. Cup One – Exodus 6:6a – "I am the Lord and I will bring you out of the burdens of the Egyptians"
 2. Cup Two – Exodus 6:6b – "I will deliver you from slavery"
 3. Cup Three – Exodus 6:6c – "I will redeem you with a an outstretched arm and with great acts of judgment"

4. Cup Four – Exodus 6:7 – “I will take you to be my people, and I will be your God, and you shall know that I am the Lord your God who has brought you out from under the burdens of Egypt.”

B. The Cup of Jesus

1. Jesus claims to be the fulfillment of the promises of Exodus 6 for a new covenant
2. Jesus would also assume the role of the Passover Lamb, so when God sees the blood of Jesus, He passes over us
3. Communion is a memorial to the blood sacrifice of Jesus that paved the way for a new and better covenant

II. A Feast of Promise – John 14:1-4

A. Wedding betrothals in the Ancient Jewish world

B. A marriage is a covenant between two parties

1. Both parties pledge faithfulness to each other
2. The imagery of husband and wife is often used in both Old and New Testaments to describe God’s relationship to His people

C. The promises of communion

1. Faithfulness
2. A place is being prepared for us (and we are being prepared for a place)
3. The groom will return for His bride

III. A Feast of Proclamation – I Corinthians 11:23-29

A. Communion, like baptism, proclaims the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus

B. We are proclaiming our association with Jesus by symbolically making Him a part of us

1. Just as Husband and Wife are one in marriage, so is Jesus and the Church
2. In a real way, communion is a weekly vow renewal

C. If we are to proclaim the death of Jesus, we must make sure we examine ourselves first

1. Are we loving our neighbor well?
2. Are we striving towards faithfulness?
3. Are we seeking forgiveness for anything that may taint our proclamation of the Gospel?