

# Sermon Notes

Sermon Series: Jude  
The Call to Commitment (Jude 17-25)

## Order of Worship

\*Please Stand

### Prelude (*Preparing Our Hearts for Worship*)

### Welcome and Announcements

### Call to Worship\*

Psalm 34:1-3

### Hymn of Adoration\*

#### All Creatures of Our God and King

All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing, Alleluia, Alleluia!  
Thou burning sun with golden beam, Thou silver moon with softer gleam,

*Refrain:* O praise Him, O praise Him, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong, Ye clouds that sail in Heav'n along,  
O praise Him, Alleluia! Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice,  
Ye lights of evening, find a voice, (*refrain*)

And all ye men of tender heart, forgiving others, take your part  
O sing ye! Alleluia! Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,  
Praise God and on Him cast your care (*refrain*)

Let all things their Creator bless, and worship Him in humbleness,  
O praise Him, Alleluia! Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,  
And praise the Spirit, three in one, (*refrain*).

### Prayer of Adoration and the Lord's Prayer\*

Our Father who art 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 forgive our debtors. And lead us not, into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever, Amen.

### Songs of Praise\*

#### Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery

Come behold the wondrous mystery in the dawning of the King  
He the theme of heaven's praises robed in frail humanity  
In our longing, in our darkness now the light of life has come  
Look to Christ, who condescended took on flesh to ransom us

Come behold the wondrous mystery He the perfect Son of Man  
In His living, in His suffering never trace nor stain of sin  
See the true and better Adam come to save the hell-bound man  
Christ the great and sure fulfilment of the law; in Him we stand



Come behold the wondrous mystery Christ the Lord upon the tree  
In the stead of ruined sinners hangs the Lamb in victory  
See the price of our redemption see the Father's plan unfold  
Bringing many sons to glory grace unmeasured, love untold

Come behold the wondrous mystery slain by death the God of life  
But no grave could e'er restrain Him. Praise the Lord; He is alive!  
What a foretaste of deliverance how unwavering our hope  
Christ in power resurrected as we will be when He comes!

### **Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken**

Jesus, I my cross have taken, All to leave and follow Thee;  
Destitute, despised, forsaken, Thou, from hence, my all shall be;  
Perish every fond ambition, All I've sought or hoped or known;  
Yet how rich is my condition, God and heav'n are still my own!

Let the world despise and leave me; They have left my Savior, too;  
Human hearts and looks deceive me; Thou art not, like them, untrue;  
O while Thou dost smile upon me, God of wisdom, love, and might,  
Foes may hate and friends disown me; Show Thy face, and all is bright.

Go, then, earthly fame and treasure. Come disaster, scorn and pain.  
In Thy service, pain is pleasure. With Thy favor loss is gain.  
I have called Thee Abba Father. I have stayed my heart on Thee.  
Storms may howl and clouds may gather; all must work for good to me.

Soul, then know thy full salvation, Rise o'er sin and fear and care;  
Joy to find in ev'ry station, Something still to do or bear;  
Think what Spirit dwells within thee, Think what Father's smiles are thine,  
Think that Jesus died to win thee: Child of heav'n, canst thou repine.

Haste thee on from grace to glory, Armed by faith and winged by prayer;  
Heav'n's eternal days before thee, God's own hand shall guide us there.  
Soon shall close thy earthly mission, Soon shall pass thy pilgrim days,  
Hope shall change to glad fruition, Faith to sight, and prayer to praise.

## **Prayer of Confession\***

## **Words of Assurance\***

1 Peter 2:9-10

## **Let the Little Children Come**

*(Children PreK-2nd grade may exit for Ambassador Kids afterwards)*

## **Hearing God's Word**

1 Peter 1:3-25

## **Prayers of the People**

## **Offering Our Gifts to God\***

### **For All The Saints**

For all the saints, who from their labors rest, To Thee by faith before the world confessed,  
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blessed. Alleluia, Allelu!

Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might; Thou Lord, their captain in the well-fought  
fight; Thou in the darkness drear, their one true light. Alleluia, Allelu!

The golden evening brightens in the west, soon, soon to faithful warriors comes their rest,  
Sweet is the calm of paradise the blessed. Alleluia, Allelu!

But lo! There breaks a yet more glorious day; The saints triumphant rise in bright array;  
The King of Glory passes on His way. Alleluia, Allelu!

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,  
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,  
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost: Alleluia, Alleluia!

## **Message from God's Word**

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## **Hymn of Response\***

### **How Firm A Foundation**

How firm a foundation, you saints of the Lord, Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!  
What more can He say than to you He has said, To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

"Fear not, I am with you, O be not dismayed, For I am your God and will still give you aid;  
I'll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand, Upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.

When through the deep waters I call you to go, the rivers of sorrow shall not overflow;  
for I will be with you, your troubles to bless, and sanctify to you your deepest distress.

When through fiery trials your pathway shall lie, My grace, all sufficient, shall be your supply;  
The flame shall not hurt you; I only design Your dross to consume, and your gold to refine.

The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose, I will not, I will not desert to his foes;  
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake, I'll never, no never, no never forsake.  
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## **Benediction\***

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*Elders are available at the front of the sanctuary after the worship service to pray with you  
should you have any special needs or requests.*

*To honor our volunteers, we kindly ask parents to pick up your children from the Kingdom Kids  
areas immediately after the service. Please have your pick-up sticker ready.*

*Children's bulletins and activity bags are provided at the back of the sanctuary for children  
during the service. Encourage your child to utilize these resources as needed rather than using  
the visitor cards in the seat pockets. Help us keep those available for visiting families. Please  
keep any pages you like, then return the bag to the table after the service. Thank you!*