

# Sermon Notes

Sermon Series: Living Sent - The Book of Acts  
Title: A Lame Reason to Preach the Gospel  
Text: Acts 3:1-4:4

## Order of Worship

\*Please Stand

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

### Welcome and Announcements

### Call to Worship\*

Revelation 5:11-14

### Song of Adoration\*

#### Revelation Song

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain. Holy, holy is He.  
Sing a new song to Him who sits on Heaven's Mercy Seat. (*repeat*)

**Chorus** *Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord, God Almighty.  
Who was and is and is to come.  
With all creation I sing, "Praise to the King of Kings,  
You are my everything, And I will adore You."*

Clothed in rainbows, of living color, flashes of lightning, rolls of thunder.  
Blessing and honor, strength and glory and power be. To You, the only wise King. (*chorus*)

Filled with wonder, awestruck wonder at the mention of Your Name.  
Jesus, Your Name is power, breath and living water.  
Such a marvelous mystery. (*chorus 2x*)

### Prayer of Adoration and Confession\*

### Words of Assurance\*

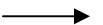
Titus 2:11-14

### Songs of Praise\*

#### Come O Come Thou Holy Spirit

Come o come Thou Holy Spirit, light and life Thy grace imparts  
Blessed Source of consolation, guide our minds and fill our hearts  
Grant my mind and my affections, wisdom, counsel, purity  
That I may be ever seeking, only that which pleases Thee  
Only that which pleases Thee.

Savior lead us to adore Thee, by the true and living way  
Then with angel hosts before Thee, may we worship, love and praise  
Dwell within us, precious Spirit, where Thou art no ill can come  
Bless us now through Jesus' merit, reign in every heart and home  
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Holy Spirit, strong and mighty, Thou who makest all things new  
Make Thy work within me perfect, Help me by Thy word so true  
In Thy faith, O make me steadfast, let not Satan, death or shame  
Of my confidence deprive me, Lord, my refuge is Thy name  
Lord, my refuge is Thy name.

When my final hour approaches, let my hopes grow yet more bright  
Let Thy love which never fails me, dissipate the gloom of night  
From that height which knows no measure, fairer far than voice can tell  
In Thy glorious courts of heaven, there, redeemed by Christ, to dwell  
There, redeemed by Christ, to dwell.

### All Must Be Well

Through the love of God our Savior, All will be well  
Free and changeless is His favor, All is well  
Precious is the blood that healed us; Perfect is the grace that sealed us  
Strong the hand stretched forth to shield us; All must be well.

Though we pass through tribulation, All will be well  
Ours is such a full salvation, All is well  
Happy still in God confiding; Fruitful if in Christ abiding  
Steadfast through the Spirit's guiding; All must be well.

We expect a bright tomorrow; All will be well  
Faith can sing through days of sorrow, All is well  
On our Father's love relying; Jesus every need supplying  
Yes in living or in dying; All must be well.

### Confessing Our Faith Together\*

The Apostle's Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell.\* The third day he rose again from the dead. 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 catholic church,† the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

\* Meaning that Christ took upon himself the full wrath of God for our sins on the cross.

† Meaning the "universal" church made up of all true believers in Jesus Christ.

### Let the Little Children Come

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

## Prayers of the People

### Offering Our Gifts to God\*

#### Man of Sorrows

Man of Sorrows, Lamb of God; by His own betrayed  
The sin of man and wrath of God, has been on Jesus laid

Silent as He stood accused, beaten, mocked and scorned  
Bowling to the Father's will, He took a crown of thorns

**Chorus** *Oh that rugged cross; my Salvation; where Your love poured out over me  
Now my soul cries out Hallelujah, Praise and honor unto Thee*

Sent of Heaven God's own Son, to purchase and redeem  
And reconcile the very ones, who nailed Him to that tree (*chorus*)

Now my debt is paid, it is paid in full By the precious blood that my Jesus spilled  
Now the curse of sin, has no hold on me Whom the Son sets free, oh is free indeed!  
(*repeat then chorus*)

See the stone is rolled away, behold the empty tomb  
Hallelujah, God be praised! He's risen from the grave! (*chorus*)  
*Praise and honor to the King.*

## Message from God's Word

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### Song of Response\*

#### You Alone Can Rescue

Who, oh Lord, could save themselves, Their own soul could heal?  
Our shame was deeper than the sea; Your grace is deeper still (*repeat*)

**Chorus** *You alone can rescue, You alone can save  
You alone can lift us from the grave  
You came down to find us, led us out of death  
To You alone belongs the highest praise*

You, oh Lord, have made a way; The great divide You healed  
For when our hearts were far away; Your love went further still  
Yes, Your love went further still. (*chorus*)

*We lift up our eyes, lift up our eyes, You're the Giver of Life (4x then chorus 2x)*

### Benediction\*

Hebrews 13:20-21

