

Sermon Notes

Sermon Series: Living Sent - The Book of Acts
Title: No Little People
Text: Acts 9:23-42

Order of Worship

*Please Stand

Prelude (*Preparing Our Hearts for Worship*)

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship*

Psalm 105:1-3

Prayer of Adoration*

Song of Adoration*

Glory in the Highest

You are the first, You go before; You are the last, Lord You're the encore
Your name's in lights for all to see; The starry hosts declare Your glory

Chorus *Glory in the highest, glory in the highest, glory in the highest*

Apart from You there is no god, Light of the world, the bright and Morning Star,
Your name will shine for all to see; You are the one, You are my glory (*chorus*)

And no one else could ever compare, to You Lord
All the earth together declares (*chorus 2x*)

Call to Confession*

Isaiah 55:6-7

Prayer of Confession*

Words of Assurance*

Psalm 103:8-13

Song of Praise*

Mighty to Save

Everyone needs compassion, love that's never failing, let mercy fall on me
Everyone needs forgiveness, the kindness of a savior, the hope of nations

Chorus *Savior, He can move the mountains*

My God is mighty to save, He is mighty to save

Forever, Author of Salvation, He rose and conquered the grave

Jesus conquered the grave

So take me as you find me, all my fears and failures, fill my life again
I give my life to follow everything I believe in, now I surrender (*chorus*)



*Refrain Shine your light and let the whole world see
We're singing for the glory of the risen King
Jesus, shine your light and let the whole world see
We're singing for the glory of the risen King (chorus)*

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)

Hearing God's Word

1 Corinthians 12:12-27

Prayers of the People

Offering Our Gifts to God*

O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

O the deep, deep love of Jesus, vast, unmeasured, boundless, free!
Rolling as a mighty ocean in its fullness over me!
Underneath me, all around me, is the current of Thy love
Leading onward, leading homeward to Thy glorious rest above!

O the deep, deep love of Jesus, spread His praise from shore to shore!
How He loveth, ever loveth, changeth never, nevermore!
How He watches o'er His loved ones, died to call them all His own;
How for them He intercedeth, watcheth o'er them from the throne!

O the deep, deep love of Jesus, love of every love the best!
'Tis an ocean vast of blessing, 'tis a haven sweet of rest!
O the deep, deep love of Jesus, 'tis a heav'n of heav'ns to me;
And it lifts me up to glory, for it lifts me up to Thee!

Message from God's Word

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Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

(The outer rings of cups contain juice for those who prefer it to wine)

Hymn of Praise*

Worship Christ the Risen King

Rise O Church and lift your voices; Christ has conquered death and hell
Sing as all the earth rejoices; Resurrection anthems swell
Come and worship, come and worship; Worship Christ the Risen King.

See the tomb where death had laid Him; Empty now its mouth declares
Death and I could not contain Him; For the throne of life He shares
Come and worship, come and worship; Worship Christ the Risen King.

Hear the earth protest and tremble; See the stone removed with pow'r
All hell's minions may assemble; But cannot withstand His hour
He has conquered, He has conquered; Christ the Lord the Risen King.

We acclaim Your life O Jesus; Now we sing Your victory
Sin or hell may seek to seize us; But Your conquest keeps us free
Stand in triumph, stand in triumph; Worship Christ the Risen King.

Benediction*

Ephesians 3:20-21

*Save the Dates:
October 28 - Fall Festival &
Reformation Anniversary Celebration!
December 9 -
A Night in Bethlehem!*

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