

# Sermon Notes

Sermon Series: Living Sent - The Book of Acts  
Title: A Gift You Can't Obtain With Money  
Text: Acts 8:4-25

## Order of Worship

\*Please Stand

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

### **Welcome and Announcements**

### **Call to Worship\***

Isaiah 55:1-13

### **Hymn of Invitation\***

#### **Come, Ye Sinners**

Come, ye sinners, poor and wretched, weak and wounded, sick and sore;  
Jesus, ready, stands to save you, full of pity, joined with power.  
He is able, He is able; He is willing; doubt no more.

Come ye needy, come, and welcome, God's free bounty glorify;  
True belief and true repentance, every grace that brings you nigh.  
Without money, without money, come to Jesus Christ and buy.

Come, ye weary, heavy laden, bruised and broken by the fall;  
If you tarry 'til you're better, you will never come at all.  
Not the righteous, not the righteous; sinners Jesus came to call.

Lo! The Incarnate God, ascended; pleads the merit of His blood.  
Venture on Him; venture wholly, let no other trust intrude.  
None but Jesus, none but Jesus can do helpless sinners good.

### **Prayer of Adoration and Confession\***

### **Words of Assurance\***

Heidelberg Catechism Q 1

Q. What is your only comfort in life and death?

A: *That I with body and soul, both in life and death, am not my own, but belong unto my faithful Savior Jesus Christ; who, with his precious blood, has fully satisfied for all my sins, and delivered me from all the power of the devil; and so preserves me that without the will of my heavenly Father, not a hair can fall from my head; yea, that all things must be subservient to my salvation, and therefore, by his Holy Spirit, He also assures me of eternal life, and makes me sincerely willing and ready, henceforth, to live unto him.*

### **Songs of Praise\***

#### **In Christ Alone**

In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song  
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm  
What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled when strivings cease!  
My Comforter, my All in All, here in the love of Christ I stand.



In Christ alone who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe  
This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones He came to save  
'Til on that cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied  
For every sin on Him was laid, here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain  
Then bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave He rose again  
And as He stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me  
For I am His and He is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the pow'r of Christ in me  
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny  
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from His hand  
'Til He returns or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

#### **Amazing Love**

I'm forgiven because You were forsaken. I'm accepted, You were condemned.  
I'm alive and well Your Spirit is within me because You died and rose again. *(repeat)*

**Chorus:** *Amazing love how can it be that You, my King, should die for me?  
Amazing love, I know it's true; It's my joy to honor You,  
In all I do, to honor You.(first time back to verse)*

You are my King, You are my King,  
Jesus, You are my King, Jesus, You are my King. *(chorus 2x)*

## **Let the Little Children Come**

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

## **Hearing God's Word**

John 4:1-15

## **Prayers of the People**

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

### **Glory to God Forever**

Before the world was made, before You spoke it to be  
You were the King of kings, Lord of Lords, Lord of Lords  
And now You're reigning still enthroned above all things  
Angels and saints cry out, we join them as we sing

**Chorus:** *Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God forever  
Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God forever*

Creator God You gave me breath so I could praise  
Your great and matchless name, all my days, all my days  
So let my whole life be a blazing offering  
A life that shouts and sings the greatness of our King *(chorus)*

**Bridge:** *Take my life and let it be all for You and for Your glory  
Take my life and let it be Yours (2x) (chorus 2x)*

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

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## **Hymn of Response\***

### **Arise O God and Shine**

Arise, O God, and shine; in all Thy saving might,  
And prosper each design; to spread Thy glorious light;  
Let healing streams of mercy flow that all the earth Thy truth may know.

Bring distant nations near to sing Thy glorious praise;  
Let every people hear and learn Thy holy ways.  
Reign, mighty God, assert Thy cause and govern by Thy righteous laws.

Put forth Thy glorious power, that everyone may see  
And earth present her store in converts born to Thee.  
God, our own God, His Church will bless, and fill the world with righteousness.

To God, the only Wise, the one immortal King,  
Let hallelujahs rise, from every living thing;  
Let all that breathe, on every coast, praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

## **Benediction\***

Jude 24-25

*Save the Date: October 28  
Fall Festival &  
Reformation Anniversary Celebration!  
1517~2017*

*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!*