



## Songs of the Cross

March 12, 2017

**Prelude** **Dr. Tony Payne**

"I Want Jesus to Walk with Me" (Thomas Kerr)  
"Grazioso" (G. P. Telemann)

**We Gather Together . . .** **Pastor Dave, Leader**

Leader: O that with yonder sacred throng we at His feet may fall!

We'll join the everlasting song, and crown Him Lord of all;

All: *We'll join the everlasting song, and crown Him Lord of all!*  
(by Edward Perronet; altered by John Rippon)

### Lift High the Cross (#450 vs. 1-3)

Refrain: Lift high the cross; the love of Christ proclaim,  
Till all the world adore His sacred name.

Come, Christians, follow where our Savior trod,  
Our King victorious, Christ, the Son of God. (Refrain)

Led on their way by this triumphant sign,  
The hosts of God in conqu'ring ranks combine. (Refrain)

O Lord, once lifted on this glorious tree,  
As Thou hast promised, draw men unto Thee. (Refrain)  
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**To Ask the Lord's Blessing . . .** **Pastor Dave**  
Invoking God's Presence to Bless His People

### Lift High the Cross (#450 vs. 4, refrain, vs. 5, refrain)

Set up Thy throne, that earth's despair may cease  
Beneath the shadow of its healing peace.

Refrain: Lift high the cross; the love of Christ proclaim,  
Till all the world adore His sacred name.

For Thy blest cross which doth for all atone,  
Creation's praises rise before Thy throne. (Refrain)  
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**God's Word Read**

**Isaiah 53 (HCSB)**  
(Pages 735-736 in Black NIV Pew Bible  
& Pages 613-614 in Blue ESV Pew Bible)

**Helen Read**

**Song of Affirmation**

### Lamb of God (#302)

Your only Son, no sin to hide,  
But You have sent Him from Your side  
To walk upon this guilty sod, and to become the Lamb of God.

Refrain: O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God;  
I love the holy Lamb of God.  
O wash me in His precious blood.  
(vs. 1-2) My Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.  
(vs. 3) Till I am just a Lamb of God.

Your gift of love they crucified,  
They laughed and scorned Him as He died;  
The humble King they named a fraud,  
And sacrificed the Lamb of God. (Refrain)

I was so lost I should have died,  
But You have brought me to Your side  
To be led by Your staff and rod, and to be called a lamb of God.  
(Refrain)  
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**Reflections on Jesus' Passion** **Pastor Dave**  
Readings from "The Cross of Christ" by John Stott

**Personal Praise** **Vivian Tica**  
"Via Dolorosa"

**Song of Response** **Dr. Tony Payne, Leader**

### At the Cross (#323 vs. 1-2, 5)

Alas! And did my Savior bleed? And did my Sov'reign die?  
Would He devote that sacred head for sinners such as I?

Refrain: At the cross, at the cross, where I first saw the light,  
And the burden of my heart rolled away.  
It was there by faith I received my sight,  
And now I am happy all the day!

Was it for crimes that I have done He groaned upon the tree?  
Amazing pity! Grace unknown! And love beyond degree!  
(Refrain)

But drops of grief can ne'er repay the debt of love I owe.  
Here, Lord, I give myself away; 'tis all that I can do. (Refrain)  
(by Isaac Watts; Ralph E. Hudson, Refrain)

**God's Word Read**

**1 Peter 2:4-10, 20b-25 (HCSB)**  
(Pages 1221-1222 in Black NIV Pew Bible  
& Pages 1014-1015 in Blue ESV Pew Bible)

**Helen Read**

**Worship in Giving** **Dr. Tony Payne – Offertory**  
"Wondrous Love" (Dale Wood)

**Ushers today:**  
**Dave Sanders and Al Smith**

☞ *Children dismissed for Children's Church (Rm. 5)* ☞

**Song of Adoration**

### How Deep the Father's Love For Us

How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure  
That He should give His only Son and make a wretch His treasure.  
How great the pain of searing loss.  
The Father turns His face away  
As wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory.

Behold the Man upon the cross, my sin upon His shoulders.  
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers.  
It was my sin that held Him there until it was accomplished;  
His dying breath has brought me life. I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything: no gifts, no pow'r, no wisdom.  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ: His death and resurrection.  
Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer.  
But this I know with all my heart:  
His wounds have paid my ransom.  
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**God's Word Read**

**1 John 4:7-16 (ESV)**  
(Pages 1230-1231 in Black NIV Pew Bible  
& Page 1023 in Blue ESV Pew Bible)

**Bill France**

**Personal Praise** **Dr. Tony Payne**  
"My Jesus, I Love Thee" (arr. Brian Chung)

**God's Word Read**

**Luke 22:7-20 (ESV)**  
(Page 1056 in Black NIV Pew Bible  
& Pages 881-882 in Blue ESV Pew Bible)

**Bill France**

**Observance of the Lord's Table**  
Servers: Doug and Teresa Fogwell, Larry Funck

**Fellowship Offering**

## Sing Praises to His Name . . .

### Here Is Love

Here is love, vast as the ocean, loving kindness as the flood:  
When the Prince of life, our Ransom,  
Shed for us His precious blood.  
Who His love will not remember?  
Who can cease to sing His praise?  
Who can cease to sing His praise?  
He will never be forgotten throughout heav'n's eternal days.

On the mount of crucifixion fountains opened deep and wide.  
Through the floodgates of God's mercy  
Flowed a vast and gracious tide.  
Grace and love, like mighty rivers, poured incessant from above.  
Heaven's peace and perfect justice kissed a guilty world in love.

Who His love will not remember?  
Who can cease to sing His praise?  
He can never be forgotten throughout heav'n's eternal days.  
(by William Edwards and William Rees)

He Forgets Not His Own . . . Nimrod Tica  
Blessing People with God's Promises

Postlude Dr. Tony Payne  
"My Soul Doth Magnify the Lord" (Herbert Colvin)  
(CCLI #575345)

### Prayer for Eternal Life

"Dear God, I confess that I have sinned many times in word and deed. I humbly confess that I have broken Your law and that my sins have separated me from You. Here and now, I ask Jesus Christ to be my Savior. I believe that Jesus is Your only begotten Son who died on the cross for me and rose from the dead. With all my heart and soul, I trust Jesus alone for my salvation. Please forgive my sins, save me and make me a brand-new person. These things I ask in Jesus' name, Amen."

### Praying God's Purpose for His People

#### An Invitation for Personal Intercession

(Bill France, Leader; in Pastor's Study – Turn Right Down Hall)

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## OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

**MARCH 12-19, 2017**

Sun. OPEN FORUM 11 AM  
Thurs. MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST (McDonald's) 6:45 AM  
Next Sun. WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 AM  
CONGREGATIONAL MEETING 11 AM

### LOOKING AHEAD

March 21 – Coffeebreak 9:30 am  
April 5 or 12 – Wednesday Prayer Service Resumes 7 pm  
(Depending on Succession Planning Team Meeting Date)

### GUEST ARTIST

Dr. Tony Payne joins us **today** as organist. Tony leads local and global programs for 200 music majors in the undergraduate music program at Wheaton College. He holds degrees in music composition from Wheaton College and Bowling Green State University and a Doctor of Music degree in composition from Northwestern University School of Music. Prof. Payne also is responsible for Wheaton's Arts4Ministry program and engages widely in music for Christian worship.

### FELLOWSHIP FUND

Any gifts to the Tica family may be designated "Fellowship Fund – Ticas" and placed in the offering on any Sunday. A future Fellowship Offering may be specifically focused on their support.

### MEMORIAL SERVICE

A Memorial Service for John Petersen will be held on **Saturday, April 8**, at 11 a.m. here at the church. A lunch will be served following. If you would like to assist in set-up and serving, you may see Jennie Tietjen. A sign-up sheet will be available next Sunday.

### BIBLE READING GUIDES

Our Bible Reading Guides for this year highlight key Bible passages. The March/April bookmark is available in the Fireside Room.

### BIRTHDAY / ANNIVERSARY LIST

Pick up your copy of the March birthday/anniversary list in the Fireside Room. Not on the list? Contact the church office.

### CONNECTIONS FELLOWSHIP TIME

The **January-March** sign-up sheet for our Connections fellowship time is in the Fireside Room. **We need volunteers for set-up/clean-up and making hot water/coffee March 19.**

## OFFICE HOURS

Gloria Neal's office hours this week will be Wednesday and Thursday 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and from home on Friday. Announcements are due by 11 a.m. on Thursday.

### PAUSE TO PRAY

Intercede for **Gil Z and his family** at this time of sorrow over the death of his sister Beth. A Memorial Service is planned for this week in New Jersey prior to Gil's scheduled trip overseas with TLI. Ask the Lord to especially uphold his brother-in-law Chet during this difficult transition.

Praise the Lord for the news that **Vivian T's mother** was able to secure permission to travel to the United States. She hopes to do so yet this month.

Pray for **Dave and Joyce P** at the news of the passing of Dave's brother Kenneth "Dick" on March 2. Ask the Lord to bring comfort to the family at this challenging time.

Pray for the **family of John P**, who passed away last weekend. John and his wife, Lois, had attended Evangel 2011-2014 and were generous supporters of our ministry. A Memorial Service will be held at Evangel on April 8.

Continue to pray for **Larry and Betty E** as they endeavor to sell their commercial property in Wheaton. Pray for a qualified buyer to be made known soon.

Pray for **Eric Johnson**, who is facing the possibility of a serious health issue, depending upon the results of upcoming tests. Intercede for both Eric and Janet during this time.

Pray for **Dr. Dwight Perry** as he comes to speak on April 23 on the theme of racial reconciliation.

Pray for the **Open Forum meeting** today regarding the potential partnership with Vineyard Church on the ownership of our facility. Ask the Lord to give us wisdom, unity and a sense of direction as we proceed in discussion. Pray, also, for our **Congregational Meeting** next Sunday as we decide on proceeding in that direction.

Pray for the leadership of **Vineyard Church of DuPage** as they consider their own future as regards to our facility. Ask the Lord for a clear path to what they sense to be best for their ministry.

Members & Friends: Lois C, Carol D, Randy and Gail D

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