



CROSSGATE CHURCH

Growing True Disciples

ORDER OF WORSHIP

March 9, 2025

WELCOME—ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP *Isaiah 6:3*

And one called to another and said: “Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!”

WORSHIP IN SONG *Holy, Holy, Holy*

CONFESSION OF SIN

Jesus, forgive my sins. Forgive the sins that I remember, and the sins I have forgotten. Forgive my many failures in the face of temptation, and those times when I have been stubborn in the face of correction. Forgive the times I have been proud of my own achievements and those when I have failed to boast in your works. Forgive the harsh judgments I have made of others, and the leniency I have shown myself. Forgive the lies I have told to others, and the truths I have avoided. Forgive me the pain I have caused others and the indulgence I have shown myself. Jesus, have mercy on me and make me whole. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON *Micah 7:18-19*

Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance? He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in steadfast love. He will again have compassion on us; he will tread our iniquities underfoot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea.

WORSHIP IN SONG *O Great God*

WORSHIP IN SONG *His Love Can Never Fail*

COMMISSIONING OF MISSION TRIP

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

WORSHIP IN SONG *Fairest Lord Jesus*

[Kids from Preschool to Kindergarten (ages 3-6) may be dismissed to Kids' Worship. Teachers are waiting to lead them out of the sanctuary.]

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Scripture: *John 17:6-19* Sermon: *“The Praying Messiah” - David Story*

WORSHIP IN SONG *Jesus, Messiah*

BENEDICTION

Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,
though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see,
only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee
perfect in power, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

O Great God

O great God of highest heaven, occupy my lowly heart.
Own it all and reign supreme, conquer every rebel power.
Let no vice or sin remain that resists Your holy war.
You have loved and purchased me, make me Yours forever more.

I was blinded by my sin, had no ears to hear Your voice,
did not know Your love within, had no taste for heaven's joys.
Then Your Spirit gave me life, opened up Your word to me
through the gospel of Your Son, gave me endless hope and peace.

Help me now to live a life that's dependent on Your grace.
Keep my heart and guard my soul from the evils that I face.
You are worthy to be praised with my every thought and deed.
O great God of highest heaven, glorify Your Name through me.

His Love Can Never Fail

I do not ask to see the way my feet will have to tread;
but only that my soul shall feed upon the Living Bread.
'Tis better far that I should walk by faith close to His side;
I may not know the way I go, but oh, I know my Guide.

*His love can never fail, His love can never fail,
my soul is satisfied to know His love can never fail.
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And if my feet should go astray, they cannot, for I know
that Jesus guides my faltering steps as joyfully I go.
And though I may not see His face, my faith is strong and clear,
that in each hour of soul distress my Savior will be near.

I will not fear, though darkness come abroad o'er all the land,
if I may only feel the touch of His own loving hand.
And though I tremble when I think how weak I am, how frail,
my soul is satisfied to know His love can never fail.

Fairest Lord Jesus

Fairest Lord Jesus; Ruler of all nature, O Thou of God and man the Son.
Thee will I cherish; Thee will I honor, Thou my soul's glory, joy and crown.

Fair are the meadows; fairer still the woodlands,
robed in the blooming garb of spring.
Jesus is fairer; Jesus is purer, Who makes the woeful heart to sing.

Fair is the sunshine; fairer still the moonlight
and all the twinkling starry host.
Jesus shines brighter; Jesus shines purer
than all the angels heaven can boast.

Beautiful Savior! Lord of all the nations! Son of God and Son of Man.
Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and forevermore be Thine!

Jesus, Messiah

He became sin, who knew no sin; that we might become His righteousness;
He humbled Himself, and carried the cross.
Love so amazing, love so amazing.

*Jesus, Messiah; Name above all names; Blessed Redeemer, Emmanuel.
The Rescue for sinners, the Ransom from heaven; Jesus, Messiah, Lord of all.*

His body the bread, His blood the wine broken and poured out, all for love.
The whole earth trembled, and the veil was torn.
Love so amazing, love so amazing.

All our hope is in You, all our hope is in You;
all the glory to You, God, the Light of the world.