

Song #1 – 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 was, and is, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, Holy, Holy! Tho' the darkness hide Thee,
Tho' the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see,
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee
Perfect in pow'r, 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!

Song #2 – Just As I Am/I Come Broken

Just as I am, without one plea
But that Thy blood was shed for me
And that Thou bid'st me come to Thee
O Lamb of God, I come! I come.

*I come broken to be mended,
I come wounded to be healed
I come desperate to be rescued,
I come empty to be filled
I come guilty to be pardoned
By the blood of Christ the Lamb
And I'm welcomed with opened arms
Praise God, just as I am.*

Just as I am, and waiting not
to rid my soul of one dark blot
to Thee whose blood can cleanse each spot
O Lamb of God, I come! I come.

Just as I am, I would be lost
But mercy and grace my freedom bought
And now to glory in Your cross
Oh Lamb of God, I come! I come.

Song #3 – Hallelujah, What a Savior!

"Man of sorrows," what a name
For the Son of God who came
Ruined sinners to reclaim!
Hallelujah! what a Savior!

Bearing shame and scoffing rude,
In my place condemned He stood;
Sealed my pardon with His blood;
Hallelujah! what a Savior!

Guilty, vile and helpless, we;
Spotless Lamb of God was He;
"Full atonement!" can it be?
Hallelujah! what a Savior!

Lifted up was He to die,
"It is finished," was His cry;
Now in heav'n exalted high;
Hallelujah! what a Savior!

When He comes, our glorious King,
All His ransomed home to bring,
Then anew this song we'll sing:
Hallelujah! what a Savior!

Song #4 – Show us Christ

Prepare our hearts, O God
Help us to receive
Break the hard and stony ground
Help our unbelief
Plant Your Word down deep in us
Cause it to bear fruit
Open up our ears to hear
Lead us in Your truth

*Show us Christ, show us Christ
O God, reveal Your glory
Through the preaching of Your Word
Until every heart confesses Christ is Lord
Where else can we go, Lord*

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*Where else can we go
You have the words of eternal life*

Your Word is living light
Upon our darkened eyes
Guards us through temptations
Makes the simple wise
Your Word is food for famished ones
Freedom for the slave
Riches for the needy soul
Come speak to us today



Message Title: **Turning Back to God**

Ruth 1: 8-22 | Sunday AM, August 23rd, 2020 | Pastor Jack Lamb

8 And Naomi said to her two daughters-in-law, "Go, return each to her mother's house. The Lord deal kindly with you, as you have dealt with the dead and with me. **9** The Lord grant that you may find rest, each in the house of her husband." Then she kissed them, and they lifted up their voices and wept. **10** And they said to her, "Surely we will return with you to your people." **11** But Naomi said, "Turn back, my daughters; why will you go with me? Are there still sons in my womb, that they may be your husbands? **12** Turn back, my daughters, go--for I am too old to have a husband. If I should say I have hope, if I should have a husband tonight and should also bear sons, **13** would you wait for them till they were grown? Would you restrain yourselves from having husbands? No, my daughters; for it grieves me very much for your sakes that the hand of the Lord has gone out against me!" **14** Then they lifted up their voices and wept again; and Orpah kissed her mother-in-law, but Ruth clung to her. **15** And she said, "Look, your sister-in-law has gone back to her people and to her gods; return after your sister-in-law." **16** But Ruth said: "Entreat me not to leave you, Or to turn back from following after you; For wherever you go, I will go; And

wherever you lodge, I will lodge; Your people shall be my people, And your God, my God. 17 Where you die, I will die, And there will I be buried. The Lord do so to me, and more also, If anything but death parts you and me." 18 When she saw that she was determined to go with her, she stopped speaking to her. 19 Now the two of them went until they came to Bethlehem. And it happened, when they had come to Bethlehem, that all the city was excited because of them; and the women said, "Is this Naomi?" 20 But she said to them, "Do not call me Naomi; call me Mara, for the Almighty has dealt very bitterly with me. 21 I went out full, and the Lord has brought me home again empty. Why do you call me Naomi, since the Lord has testified against me, and the Almighty has afflicted me?" 22 So Naomi returned, and Ruth the Moabitess her daughter-in-law with her, who returned from the country of Moab. Now they came to Bethlehem at the beginning of barley harvest.

Introduction

1. You _____ Physical Needs over Spiritual Needs

2. You Talk of God but do not _____ Him

3. You _____ Those You Should Embrace

4. You Complain When You Should _____

Application Questions

1. *In times of difficulty, how can you remember that God’s love is unfailing?*
2. *Read Leviticus 26:11–13, Jeremiah 32:37–41, and Ezekiel 11:17–20. How do the statements in these passages demonstrate God’s covenant loyalty?*
3. *How should God’s promises of loyalty affect our lives (see 2 Cor 6:14–7:1)?*
4. *Naomi instructs everyone to call her Mara, meaning “bitter.” Is this an appropriate response to her circumstances?*
5. *Naomi attributes her misfortune to God. Is there any truth in Naomi’s statement? What about it is false?*
6. *How should you respond to difficult circumstances (see Phil 4:4–7)?*

Prayer

Our Praise Theme

Together we praise God who

Pray for Our Church

Together we pray that we grow in maturity and in number

Pray for Our Missionaries

The Vongs are Cambodian Americans who returned to their motherland as missionaries in 2015. Please pray for them as they preach the gospel, make disciples and establish churches. Also pray for their safety and provision as they continue building their first church building.



Pray for One Another

Bible Reading

✓	Date	Day	Text
	8/23	Sunday	Jeremiah 39-41
	8/24	Monday	Jeremiah 42-44
	8/25	Tuesday	Jeremiah 45-48
	8/26	Wednesday	Jeremiah 49-50
	8/27	Thursday	Jeremiah 51-52
	8/28	Friday	Lamentations 1-2
	8/29	Saturday	Lamentations 3-5

Memory Verse

As we have said before, so now I say again, if anyone preaches any other gospel to you than what you have received, let him be accursed.

Galatians 1:9

Discovery Questions

What did God identify as Babylon's chief vice?

How did God illustrate the fall of Babylon?

Our Gatherings

Sunday @ 9:00 AM

Main Worship Service

Sunday @ 5:00 PM

ONLINE ONLY

See your group leader for Discipleship group meeting plans

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Announcements

August's *Anchored in the Word* Now Available

Be sure to pick up this month's Bible study companion from the foyer today. A digital version can also be downloaded from the church website. Look for "Anchored in the Word" in the resources section.



New Online Bible Class: *Sketches*

Pastor Allen has launched the online class *Sketches* on Anchor's YouTube channel. These weekly videos will feature brief, 15-minute lessons that walk us through the big-picture storyline of the Bible and prompt discussion for personal application.

