

## **Lecture 16- Example of a Worship Service**

*There is no video or audio for Lecture 16. Instead, the worship service below was planned by an access residency class and used in the Friday morning worship time.*

### **Summer Access Friday Worship Service, July 28, 2006, Covenant Theological Seminary**

#### ***Psalm 30: “From Mourning to Dancing: Life in the Gospel”***

#### **Call to Worship – Matthew 11:28-30**

**\* Song of Invocation – “Come Thou Fount”** Music: Nettleton (1825); Words: Robinson (1758)

1. Come Thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace;  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise  
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above.  
Praise the mount! I’m fixed upon it, Mount of God’s unchanging love.

2. Here I raise my Ebenezer; hither by Thy help I’m come;  
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God;  
He, to rescue me from danger, interposed His precious blood.

3. O to grace how great a debtor, daily I’m constrained to be!  
Let that grace now like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to Thee.  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;  
Here’s my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts above.

#### **Meditation Part One: “Devastated Sinners Rescued by Grace” Psalm 30:1-5**

#### **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**\* Song of Thanksgiving – “From Depths of Woe”** Music: Minor (1997); Words: Luther (1523)

1. From the depths of woe I raise to Thee The voice of lamentation; Lord, turn a gracious ear to me And hear my supplication;  
If Thou iniquities dost mark, Our secret sins and misdeeds dark,

O who shall stand before Thee?  
(Who shall stand before Thee?)  
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2. To wash away the crimson stain, Grace, grace alone availeth; Our works, alas! Are all in vain; In much the best life faileth;  
No man can glory in Thy sight, All must alike confess Thy might,

And live alone by mercy  
(Live alone by mercy)

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**Meditation Part Two: “Rescued Sinners Quickly Forget Grace” Psalm 30:6-10**

**Reading of Psalm 32:1-5**

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

5. Though great our sins and sore our woes His grace much more aboundeth; His helping love no limit knows, Our utmost need it soundeth. Our Shepherd good and true is He, Who will at last His Israel free

From all their sin and sorrow  
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**Meditation Part Three: “God of Grace Turns our Mourning to Dancing” Psalm 30:11-12**

**\* Song of Response – “In Christ Alone” Music and Words: Stuart Townend and Keith Getty, 2001**

1. 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.

2. 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.  
‘Till 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.

3. 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, brought with the precious blood of Christ.

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

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**\* Closing Prayer**

**\* Benediction: Jude 24-25**

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**\* Congregation Standing**