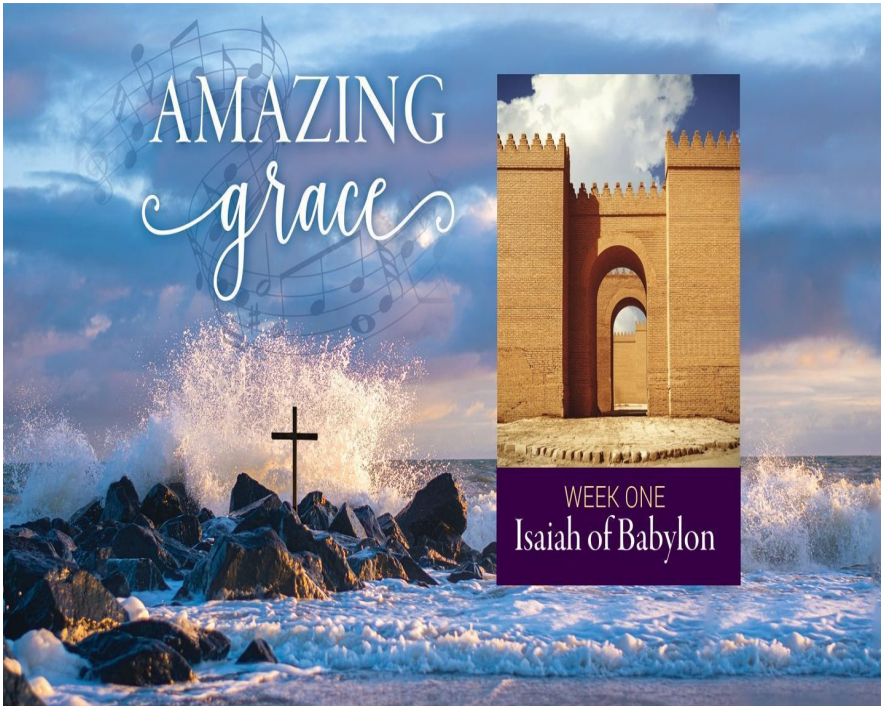


Amazing Grace



Lent Worship Series
Week 1: Isaiah of Babylon

Amazing Grace: Isaiah of Babylon

*And he touched my mouth and said: "Behold, this has touched your lips;
your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for." Isaiah 6:7*

OPENING HYMN

Christ, the Life of All the Living LSB 420 v. 1-2, 6

**Christ, the life of all the living,
Christ, the death of death, our foe,
Who, thyself for me once giving
To the darkest depths of woe:
Through thy suff'rings, death, and merit
I eternal life inherit.
Thousand, thousand thanks shall be,
Dearest Jesus, unto thee.**

**Thou, ah! Thou, hast taken on thee
Bonds and stripes, a cruel rod;
Pain and scorn were heaped upon thee,
O thou sinless Son of God!
Thus didst thou my soul deliver
From the bonds of sin forever.
Thousand, thousand thanks shall be,
Dearest Jesus, unto thee.**

**Thou hast suffered great affliction
And hast borne it patiently,
Even death by crucifixion,
Fully to atone for me;
Thou didst choose to be tormented
That my doom should be prevented.
Thousand, thousand thanks shall be,
Dearest Jesus, unto thee.**

CALL TO WORSHIP ... Psalm 32:1-5

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

Blessed is the man against whom the Lord counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long.

For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.

I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity;

I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,” and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.

SONG Mamaa Shuddha Ridaye Srijanos (Create In Me A Clean Heart) -
Sung by the Nepalese

ममा शुद्ध हृदय सृजनोस्, प्रभु
सत्य आत्मा पुनर्जीवित पार्नोस्
ममा शुद्ध हृदय सृजनोस्, प्रभु
सत्य आत्मा पुनर्जीवित पार्नोस्
ma-maa shuddha ridai sri-janos, prabhu
satye aatmaa punar-jivit paar-nos
ma-maa shuddha ridai sri-janos, prabhu
satye aatmaa punar-jivit paar-nos

मलाई तपाईंको सामुन्नेबाट
ननीकालनुहोस्
पवित्र आत्मा मबाट नलैजानोस्
मुक्तिको उमङ्ग मलाई फेरि दिनुहोस्
सत्य आत्मा पुनर्जीवित पार्नोस्
सत्य आत्मा पुनर्जीवित पार्नोस्
ma-laai tapaañ-ko saam'nne-baaTa
na-nikaal-nuhos,
pavitra aatmaa ma-baaTa na-laijaa-nos
mukti-ko umañga ma-laai feri dinuhos
satye aatmaa punar-jivit paarnos
satye aatmaa punar-jivit paarnos

Create in Me a Clean Heart (*Sung in English*)

Create in me a clean heart oh God
and renew a right spirit within me.
Create in me a clean heart oh God
and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from thy presence,
O Lord, and take not thy Holy Spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation,
and renew a right spirit within me.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Isaiah was given a vision of God enthroned in the temple and the prophet was frightened by what he saw. He knew that he was a sinner in the presence of the holy God of Israel. With the prophet, we acknowledge and confess our sins to God and ask for his forgiveness.

And I said: “Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!”

म भयभीत भएँ। मैले भर्ने, “अहँ, होइन! म नाश हुने रहेछु। म परमेश्वरसँग बोल्नलाई त्यतिको पवित्र छैन। अनि म त्यस्तै अधर्मी मानिसहरू माझ बस्दछु। तथापि मैले सेनाहरूका परमप्रभु महाराजाधिराजलाई देखेकोछु।”

An angel touched the prophet’s lips with a coal from the altar of sacrifice and said, “Your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for.” As God showed grace to the prophet, he has shown his grace to us through Jesus’ atoning death.

I announce to you that your sins are forgiven in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

येसुख्रिस्ट तपाईंकोलागि मर्नुभयो, उहाको खातिर परमेश्वर पिताले तपाईंलाई दया गर्नुभयो र तपाईंको सबै पाप क्षमा गर्नुहुन्छ परमेश्वर पिता, परमेश्वर पुत्र र परमेश्वर पवित्रआत्माको नाममा। उहाँ जसले तपाईंलाई बिस्वसनियातामा बोलाउनु हुन्।

The prophet Isaiah was forgiven and sent out to proclaim the message of God's judgment and grace. We too are forgiven and sent out to serve and to witness in Jesus' name. With the prophet, we answer God's call:

Here I am! Send me!

म यहा छु! मलाई पठाऊ!

HYMN Jesus, Grant That Balm and Healing LSB 421 v. 1,4

Jesus, grant that balm and healing

In your holy wounds I find,

Ev'ry hour that I am feeling

Pains of body and of mind.

Should some evil thought within

Tempt my treach'rous heart to sin,

Show the peril, and from sinning

Keep me from its first beginning.

Ev'ry wound that pains or grieves me

By your wounds, Lord, is made whole;

When I'm faint, your cross revives me,

Granting new life to my soul.

Yes, your comfort renders sweet

Ev'ry bitter cup I meet;

For your all-atoning passion

Has procured my soul's salvation.

OLD TESTAMENT READING ... Isaiah 6:1-8 यशैया 6:1-8

In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. ² Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. ³ And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!" ⁴ And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. ⁵ And I said: "Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!" ⁶ Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. ⁷ And he touched my mouth and said: "Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for." ⁸ And I

heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” Then I said, “Here I am! Send me.”

राजा उज्जियाहको मृत्यु भएको बेला मैले मेरा मालिकलाई देखें। उहाँ एकदम उच्च अनि आश्चर्यचकित सिंहासनमा विराजमान हुनुहुन्थ्यो। उहाँको लामो वस्त्रले मन्दिर भरिएको थियो।² सराफ स्वर्गदूतहरू परमप्रभुको चारैतिर उभिएका थिए। प्रत्येक सराफ स्वर्गदूतका छ-छवटा पखेंटाहरू थिए। ती स्वर्गदूतहरूले मुख ढाक्नलाई तिनीहरूको दुइ-दुइवटा पखेंटाहरू प्रयोग गरेका थिए। अर्का दुइ-दुइवटा पखेंटाहरू तिनीहरूको खुट्टाहरू छोप्नलाई प्रयोग गरेका थिए। अनि तिनीहरूको दुइवटा पखेंटाहरू उड्नलाई प्रयोग गरेका थिए।³ प्रत्येक स्वर्गदूतले एका-अर्कालाई बोलाइरहेका थिए। तिनीहरूले भन्थे, “पवित्र, पवित्र, पवित्र सेनाहरूका परमप्रभु अत्यन्त पवित्र हुनुहुन्छ। सारा पृथ्वी उहाँको महिमाले भरिएको छ।”⁴ स्वर्गदूतहरूका आवाजहरू एकदम चर्को थियो। तिनीहरूका आवाजले वरिपरिका दैलोका संघारहरू हल्लिए। तब मन्दिर धुवाँले भरिन थाल्यो।⁵ म भयभीत भएँ। मैले भनें, “अहं, होइन! म नाश हुने रहेछु। म परमेश्वरसँग बोल्नलाई त्यतिको पवित्र छैन। अनि म त्यस्तै अधर्मी मानिसहरू माझ बस्दछु। तथापि मैले सेनाहरूका परमप्रभु महाराजाधिराजलाई देखेकोछु।”⁶ वेदीमा आगो थियो सराफ स्वर्गदूतहरूमध्ये एकजनाले आगोबाट तातो कोइला निकाल्न चिम्टा प्रयोग गरे। उनले तातो कोइला आफ्नो हातमा राखेर मकहाँ ल्याए।⁷ सराफ स्वर्गदूतले तातो कोइलाले मेरो ओठहरू छोए। तब उनले भने, “हेर, यस तातो कोइलाले तिमी ओठहरू छोएपछि तिमीले जो गरेका थियो ती सबै हराए। अब तिमी पाप मुक्त भयौ।”⁸ त्यसपछि मैले मेरो परमप्रभुको आवाज सुनें। परमप्रभुले भन्नभयो, “म कसलाई पठाउन सक्छु? हाम्रो निमित्तको जाने?” यसकारण मैले भने, “म यहाँ छु। मलाई पठाउनुहोस्।”

SERMON HYMN

Comfort, Comfort Ye My People LSB 347 v. 1-2

**"Comfort, comfort ye My people,
Speak ye peace," thus saith our God;
"Comfort those who sit in darkness,
Mourning 'neath their sorrows' load.
Speak ye to Jerusalem
Of the peace that waits for them;
Tell her that her sins I cover
And her warfare now is over."**

**Yea, her sins our God will pardon,
Blotting out each dark misdeed;**

**All that well deserved His anger
He no more will see or heed.
She hath suffered many a day,
Now her griefs have passed away;
God will change her pining sadness
Into ever-springing gladness.**

SERMON

HYMN OF RESPONSE

Comfort, Comfort Ye My People LSB 347 v. 3-4

**Hark, the herald's voice is crying
In the desert far and near,
Calling sinners to repentance,
Since the Kingdom now is here.
O that warning cry obey!
Now prepare for God a way;
Let the valleys rise to meet Him
And the hills bow down to greet Him.**

**Make ye straight what long was crooked;
Make the rougher places plain.
Let your hearts be true and humble,
As befits His holy reign.
For the glory of the Lord
Now o'er earth is shed abroad,
And all flesh shall see the token
That His Word is never broken.**

APOSTLE'S CREED *(Said Together)*

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by
the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius
Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the
Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and
the dead.**

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

प्रेरितहरूको विश्वासको सार

म विश्वास गर्दछु एक परमेश्वर सर्वशक्तिमान् पिता, स्वर्ग र पृथ्वी सृष्टि गर्नुहुनेमाथि।

अनि उहाँका एकले पुत्र, हाम्रा प्रभु येशू ख्रीष्टमाथि, जो पवित्र आत्माको शक्तिद्वारा गर्भ धारण हुनुभयो, कन्ये मरियमदेखि जन्मनुभयो, जसले पन्तियस पिलातसको अधीनमा दुःख भोग्नुभयो, जो क्रूसमा टाँगिनुभयो, स्वर्गमा चढिजानुभयो, अनि सर्वशक्तिमान् परमेश्वर पिताको दाहिने हातपट्टि बस्नुभएको छ; जहाँदेखि उहाँ जिउँदा र मरेकाहरूको न्याय गर्नलाई फेरि आउनुहुनेछ।

म विश्वास गर्दछु पवित्र आत्मामाथि; पवित्र मण्डलीमाथि; पवित्रहरूको सङ्गतिमाथि; पाप मोचनमाथि; शरीरको पुनरुत्थानमाथि; र अजम्मरी जीवनमाथि। अमिन्।

OFFERING Amazing Grace LSB 744 v. 1-3
(Sung by Joe Strickert, Signed by Sandy Gerber)

*Amazing grace--how sweet the sound--
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost but now am found,
Was blind but now I see!*

अचम्मको अनुग्रहले
बाँच्यो तुच्छ प्राण मेरो
हराएको थिएँ अब पाइएको छु
अन्धो देख्ने भएँ।

*acamma-ko anugrah-le
baañcyo tuccha praaN mero
haraa-yeko thiyeñ aba pai-yeko chu
andho dekhne bhayeñ.*

*The Lord has promised good to me,
His Word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be*

As long as life endures.

अनुग्रहले ईश्वरको भय
अनुग्रहले शान्ति
कस्तो अमूल्य स्वाद अनुग्रहको
जब विश्वास गरें।
anugrah-le ishwor-ko bhaye
anugrah-le shaanti
kasto amulye swaad anugrah-ko
jaba vishwaas gareñ.

Through many dangers, toils, and snares
I have already come;
His grace has brought me safe thus far,
His grace will lead me home.

अनेकाँ जोखिम परीक्षा
भएर आइपुगें
यहाँसम्म ल्याउने त्यो अनुग्रहले
पुग्नेछु स्वर्ग मै।
anekauñ jokhim parikchyaa
bhayera aai-pugen
yahaañ-samma lyaaune tyo anugrah-le
pugne-chu sworga mai.

PRAYERS

Almighty God, your grace is the favor you show to undeserving sinners. Just as you showed grace to the prophet Isaiah and forgave his sins, you have forgiven us for the sake of Jesus our Savior. Gracious Lord,

Have mercy on us and hear our prayer. हाम्रो प्रार्थना सुन्नुहोस्
Almighty God, during this season of Lent, a time of repentance, we remember that Jesus was sacrificed for our sins on the altar of the cross. As Isaiah's sins were burned away with a coal from the temple altar, our sins are washed away in Jesus' blood. Gracious Lord,

Have mercy on us and hear our prayer. हाम्रो प्रार्थना सुन्नुहोस्
Almighty God, you have forgiven our sins. Now, by the power of your Spirit, make us bold witnesses for our Savior. You ask, "Whom shall I send?" Lead us to answer with joy, "Here I am! Send me!"

Have mercy on us and hear our prayer. हाम्रो प्रार्थना सुन्नुहोस्

Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER (*Said together with Nepalese*)

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

प्रभुले सिकाउनुभएको प्रार्थना (मती ६:९-१३)

प्रभु को प्रार्थना

‘हे हाम्रा स्वर्गमा बस्नुहुने पिता,

तपाईंको नाउँ पवित्र रहोस्।

तपाईंको राज्य आओस्,

तपाईंको इच्छा स्वर्गमा झैं यस पृथ्वीमा पूरा होस्।

आज दिनभरिको भोजन हामीलाई दिनुहोस्।

हाम्रा अपराधहरू क्षमा गरिदिनुहोस्।

जसरी हामीले पनि आफ्ना अपराधीहरूलाई क्षमा गरेका छौं।

हामीलाई परीक्षामा पर्न नदिनुहोस्,

तर हामीलाई दुष्टहरूबाट बचाउनु होस्।’

किनभने राज्य, पराक्रम सदासर्बदा तपाईंकै हुन्। आमेन।

BENEDICTION (*2 Corinthians 13:14*)

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

प्रभु येशू ख्रीष्टको अनुग्रह परमेश्वरको प्रेम अनि पवित्र आत्माको सहभागिता तिमीहरूमा सधैं होस्।

Amen.

CLOSING SONG 10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

Chorus: **Bless the Lord, O my soul,**

O my soul, worship His holy Name.

Sing like never before, O my soul.

I'll worship Your holy Name.

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning;

**It's time to sing Your song again.
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me,
Let me be singing when the evening comes. *Chorus***

**You're rich in love and You're slow to anger,
Your Name is great and Your heart is kind;
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing,
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find. *Chorus***

**And on that day when my strength is failing,
The end draws near and my time has come;
Still my soul sings Your praise unending,
Ten thousand years and then forevermore. *Chorus***

Chorus: धन्य भन प्रभुलाई, मेरो प्राण
आराधना पवित्र
गाउ कहिले नगाए झैँ मेरो प्राण
आराधना पवित्र
dhanye bhana prabhu-laai, mero praaN
aaraadhnaa pavitra
gaau kahile na-gaaye jhaiñ mero praaN
aaraadhnaa Pavitra

सुर्य उदाउँछ, नयाँ दिन शुरु हुन्छ
यो समय फेरी तिम्रो गीत गाउने
जे बिते पनि, जे अघि भए पनि
गाइरहने जो साँझ जब आउनेछ
surye udaauñ-cha, nayaañ din shuru huncha
yo samai ferī timro git gaaune
je bite pani, je aghi bhaye pani
gaai-rahane jo saañjha jaba aaune-cha *Chorus*

तिमी प्रेममा धनि, रिसाउनमा ढिलो
तिम्रो नाउँ महान्, हृदय दयालु
तिम्रो भलाइको निम्ति गाइरहुने
दश हजारौं कारण हृदयले पाउँदछ
timi prem-maa dhani, risaana-maa Dhilo
timro naauñ mahaan, ridai dayaalu
timro bhalaai-ko nimti gaai-rahane

dash hajaarauñ kaaraN ridai-le paauñ-dacha *Chorus*

यो दिनमा जब शक्ति हट्छ
अन्त नजिक मेरो समय आउँछ
प्राणले गाउनेछ, प्रशंसा सकिन्दैन
दश हजार वर्ष भनि सधैं भरिलाई
yo din-maa jaba shakti haTcha
anta najik mero samai aauñcha
praaN-le gaaune-cha, prashañsaa sakin-daina
dash hajaar barsa bhani sadhaiñ bhari-laai *Chorus*

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