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Sunday, March 17, 2024 **†** 10:30 a.m. Worship

Welcome

Opening Hymn Living for Jesus TFWS #2149

A Time of Prayer

#### The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who are 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. Amen.

Praise God From Whom All

IIMH #95

#### **Passing of the Peace**

Offering

Dovology

Doxology	Blessings Flow	OMH #95
Hymn of the Day	What Wonderous Love is This	UMH 292
Announcements		
Scripture	Matthew 27:27-37	Pastor Sara McManus
Message	Shouldering the Cross	Pastor Sara McManus
* Closing Hymn	Ain't -a Dat Good News	Songs of Zion #114

### VERSE 1:

Living for Jesus a life that is true, striving to please him in all that I do, yielding allegiance glad-hearted and free, this is the pathway of blessing for me.

## **CHORUS:**

O Jesus, Lord and Savior, I give myself to thee; for thou in thy atonement didst give thyself for me.

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I own no other master, my heart shall be thy throne, my life I give, henceforth to live, O Christ, for thee alone.

## VERSE 2:

Living for Jesus, who died in my place, bearing on Calvary my sin and disgrace, such love constrains me to answer his call, follow his leading, and give him my all.

## VERSE 3:

Living for Jesus wherever I am, doing each duty in his holy name, willing to suffer affliction or loss, deeming each trial a part of my cross.

# Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow UMH #95

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God all creatures here below; Praise God above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

## What Wonderous Love is This UMH #292

Verse 1
What wondrous love is this
O my soul O my soul
What wondrous love is this O my soul
What wondrous love is this
That caused the Lord of bliss
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul

Verse 2
What wonderous love is this
O my soul O my soul
What wondrous love is this O my soul
What wondrous love is this
That caused the Lord of life
To lay aside his crown for my soul
To lay aside his crown for my soul

Verse 3
To God and to the Lamb
I will sing I will sing
To God and to the Lamb I will sing
To God and to the Lamb
Who is the Great I Am
While millions join the theme

# I will sing I will sing While millions join the theme I will sing

Verse 4
And when from death I'm free
I'll sing on I'll sing on
And when from death I'm free I'll sing on
And when from death I'm free
I'll sing and joyful be
And thro' eternity I'll sing on
And thro' eternity I'll sing on

## Matthew 27:27-37

## The Soldiers Mock Jesus

Then the soldiers of the governor took Jesus into the governor's headquarters, and they gathered the whole cohort around him. They stripped him and put a scarlet robe on him, and after twisting some thorns into a crown, they put it on his head. They put a reed in his right hand and knelt before him and mocked him, saying, 'Hail, King of the Jews!' They spat on him, and took the reed and struck him on the head. After mocking him, they stripped him of the robe and put his own clothes on him. Then they led him away to crucify him.

## The Crucifixion of Jesus

As they went out, they came upon a man from Cyrene named Simon; they compelled this man to carry his cross. And when they came to a place called Golgotha (which means Place of a Skull), they offered him wine to drink, mixed with gall; but when he tasted it, he would not drink it. And when they had crucified him, they divided his clothes among themselves by casting lots; then they sat down there and kept watch over him. Over his head they put the charge against him, which read, 'This is Jesus, the King of the Jews.'

## Ain't – a Dat Good News Songs of Zion #114

Got a crown up in de kingdom, Ain't dat good news? Got a crown up in de kingdom, Ain't dat good news? I'm a-goin' lay down dis world, goin' to shoulder up mah cross.

goin' to take it home to Jesus, Ain't dat good news?

Got a harp up in de kingdom, Ain't dat good news? Got a harp up in de kingdom, Ain't dat good news? I'm a-goin' lay down dis world, goin' to shoulder up mah cross.

goin' to take it home to Jesus, Ain't dat good news?

Got a robe up in de kingdom, Ain't dat good news? Got a robe up in de kingdom, Ain't dat good news? I'm a-goin' lay down dis world, goin' to shoulder up mah cross.

goin' to take it home to Jesus, Ain't dat good news?

Got a slippers in de kingdom, Ain't dat good news? Got a slippers in de kingdom, Ain't dat good news? I'm a-goin' lay down dis world, goin' to shoulder up mah cross.

goin' to take it home to Jesus, Ain't dat good news?

Got a Savior in de kingdom, Ain't dat good news? Got a Savior in de kingdom, Ain't dat good news? I'm a-goin' lay down dis world, goin' to shoulder up mah cross.

goin' to take it home to Jesus, Ain't dat good news?