

March 14, 2021

■ **Welcome / Call to Worship**

■ **“Mercy Tree”** by Michael Neale and Krissy Nordhoff ©2012 Universal Music CCLI #801260

On a hill called Calvary Stands an endless mercy tree
Every broken weary soul Find your rest and be made whole
Stripes of blood that stain its frame Shed to wash away our shame
From the scars pure love released Salvation by the mercy tree
In the spot between two thieves Hung the blameless Prince of
Peace Bruised and battered, scarred and scorned
Sacred head pierced by our thorns “It is finished” was His cry The
perfect Lamb was crucified His Sacrifice our victory Our Savior
chose the mercy tree

Hope went dark that violent day The whole earth quaked at
Love’s display Three days silent in the ground This Body born for
Heaven’s crown On that bright and glorious day When Heaven
opened up the grave He’s alive and risen indeed Praise Him for the
mercy tree

**Death has died Love has won Hallelujah Hallelujah
Jesus Christ has overcome He has risen from the dead**

One day soon we’ll see His face And every tear He’ll wipe
away No more pain or suffering Oh praise Him for the mercy tree
On a hill called Calvary Stands an endless mercy tree

■ **“Jesus, Thank You”** by Pat Sczebel © 2003 Sovereign Grace Worship CCLI #801260

The mystery of the cross I cannot comprehend
The agonies of Calvary You the perfect Holy One, crushed Your Son
Who drank the bitter cup reserved for me
**Your blood has washed away my sin Jesus, thank You The
Father’s wrath completely satisfied Jesus, thank You Once
Your enemy, now seated at Your table Jesus, thank You**

By Your perfect sacrifice I’ve been brought near
Your enemy You’ve made Your friend Pouring out the riches of Your
glorious grace Your mercy and Your kindness know no end
Lover of my soul I want to live for You

■ **Scripture**

■ **“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”**

Words by Edward Perronet and Music by James Ellor © 1986 WORD MUSIC CCLI License #801260

All hail the pow’r of Jesus’ name! Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem, And crown Him Lord of all; Bring forth
the royal diadem, And crown Him Lord of all!

Ye chosen seed of Israel’s race, Ye ransomed from the fall,

Hail Him who saves you by His grace, And crown Him Lord of all;
Hail Him who saves you by His grace, And crown Him Lord of all!
Let ev’ry kindred, ev’ry tribe, On this terrestrial ball, To Him
all majesty ascribe, And crown Him Lord of all; To Him all majesty
ascribe, And crown Him Lord of all!

O that with yonder sacred throng We at His feet may fall!
We’ll join the everlasting song, And crown Him Lord of all;
We’ll join the everlasting song, And crown Him Lord of all!

■ **Confession of Sin / Pastoral Prayer**

■ **“A Debtor to Mercy”** by Bob Kauflin © Sovereign Grace Praise CCLI #801260

A debtor to mercy alone Of covenant mercy I sing.
I come with Your righteousness on My humble off’ring to bring
The judgments of your holy law With me can have nothing to
do. My Savior’s obedience and blood Hide all my transgressions
from view.

The work which Your goodness began The arm of Your
strength will complete Your promise is yes and amen, And never
was forfeited yet.

The future or things that are now, No power below or above,
Can make You Your purpose forgo, Or sever my soul from your
love.

My name from the palms of Your hands Eternity will not
erase Impressed on Your heart it remains, In marks of indelible
grace.

Yes, I to the end will endure, Until I bow down at Your throne,
Forever and always secure, Forever and always secure, Forever
and always secure, A debtor to mercy alone

■ **“Thank You Lord”** Words by Dennis L. Jernigan ©1990 Shepherd’s Heart Music CCLI# 801260

For all that You’ve done, I will thank You For all that You’re
going to do For all that You’ve promised And all that You are Is all
that has carried me through Jesus, I thank You
And I thank You Thank You Lord
And I thank You Thank You Lord

Thank You for loving and setting me free

**Thank You for giving Your life just for me, How I thank You,
Jesus, I thank You, Gratefully thank You Thank You**

■ **Message** - “A Condemned Sinner’s Hope” John 8:1-11 – Scott

■ **Closing Song** - “**And Can It Be?**”.....Hymn 203

■ **Benediction**

A Word from Pastor Scott

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*“[God] made Him who knew no sin to be sin on our behalf,
so that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.”*

2 Corinthians 5:21

This morning’s message about the woman caught in adultery from John 8:1-11 had me thinking a lot about Christ’s self-sacrifice on my behalf. What an amazing thing it must have been for this woman, caught in the act of sin and therefore guilty and condemned before the Law, to have heard Jesus say, *“I do not condemn you! Go and sin no more.”* Immediately, when we read these words, we should think, *“How could he say such a thing?”* She was, indeed, guilty of this sin. The Old Testament penalty for such sin is clearly death! (See Lev 20:10 and Deut 22:22). So how can Jesus just set her free?

We who know the Gospel know! Jesus can free her from the penalty of her sin, because He himself was soon to take that penalty in her place as he went to the cross and suffered the death she (and we) deserve. (See 2 Cor 5:21 above).

Last week, I ran across an old poem that well expresses the wonder of this grace. It’s called *He Bore Our Grievs* by Jacobus Revius (1586-1658)

No, it was not the Jews who crucified,
Nor who betrayed you in the judgement place,
Nor who, Lord Jesus, spat into your face
Nor who with buffets struck you as you died
No, it was not the soldiers fisted bold
Who lifted up the hammer and the nail,
Or raised the cursed cross on Calvary’s hill,
Or, gambling, tossed the dice to win your robe.
I am the one, O Lord, who brought you there,
I am the heavy cross you had to bear,
I am the rope that bound you to the tree,
The whip, the nail, the hammer, and the spear,
The blood-stained crown of thorns you had to wear:
It was my sin, alas, it was for me.

Thanking God for the gracious gift of Christ’s death in my place!

Pastor Scott

THIS WEEK AT ROCKPORT

SUNDAY - March 14

Worship

9:00 AM & 10:45 AM

Tuesday and Thursday - Women’s ZOOM Bible Study

WEDNESDAY - March 17 - Most D-Groups meet

Prayerfully consider Rockport’s Budget Needs

Rockport Weekly Budget Goal.....\$4,341.00

February Weekly Average.....\$5,199.13

Announcements

■ Women’s Discipleship Ministry

God of Covenant Bible study for women has begun
Zoom option only. You can still join
Contact Tynetta Chastain 314-795-5268

■ Women’s Workshop - Front Line Apologetics

Friday, July 30 from 4-9 PM
Registration begins in May

■ D-Groups - Wednesday groups will meet on

March 17,31 and April 14 Studying Obadiah & Malachi
There is still room for you. Information sheets on foyer table

■ Grace Bible Conference, April 23-25 - Mark your calendars for this year’s Grace Bible Conference. This year’s topic is “Walking in Hope” (Romans 15:13)

This Week's Fighter Verse: Feed Your Soul by Memorizing Scripture! Each week's '*Fighter Verse*' is meant to help you "fight the good fight" of faith. This week's passage is one every Christian needs to know by heart and bring to mind daily!

Romans 8:1

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus

"A Condemned Sinner's Hope"
(John 8:1-11)

Does this story belong here?.....

- I. A _____ caught, condemned and humiliated in her sin vv1-6
 - (1) Her _____ - a scene of total _____
 - (2) Her _____ Lev 20:10 ; Dt 22:22
But something smells fishy here!
 - 1) Where's the _____?
 - 2) Why bring _____ in at all?
 - 3) The awful sin of treating a person as a _____

- II. The trap set by _____ sprung by Jesus vv6-8
 - (1) The _____ they set
 - (2) Why does Jesus _____ on the ground?
 - Jer 17:13
 - Ex 31:18We too are caught in the act of sin! Heb 4:13

- III. The _____ of the Savior who has power to set the guilty free vv9-11
The difference in the way He treats her
 - (1) Good News! There is no _____ in Christ Rm 8:1
 - 2 Cor 5:21 ; Col 2:14
 - (2) The Gospel sets us free from sin's power to _____ in our lives
 - Rm 6:1-2, 6, 12-14
 - 1 Jn 1:9

Kids' Listening Sheet (3/14/21)

Message Title: "A Condemned Sinner's _____"

Bible Passages: John 8: _____



Key Words: Circle each word every time you hear it.

Sin	Book	Gospel	Woman
Shame	Tears	Dude	Thing
Love	Trap	Dirt	Finger
Write	Grace	Free	Hope

What are three important things you heard during the sermon?

1.

2.

3.

Draw two pictures that show what you heard today:

1.

2.