



GCF ORTIGAS

Worship Bulletin

AUGUST 6–7, 2022

Communion Worship

TRADITIONAL SERVICE

SATURDAY | 5:30 PM

Call to Worship
Worship Through Praise
Worship Through Fellowship
Worship Through Giving
Doxology
Scripture Reading
Preparatory Hymn
Worship in the Word
Pastor Larry Pabiona
Confession Prayer
Communion
Response Hymn
Benediction

ENGLISH & SUNSET SERVICE*

SUNDAY | 10:00 AM & 5:30 PM

Call to Worship
Worship Through Praise
Worship Through Fellowship
Worship Through Giving
Scripture Reading
Worship in the Word
Pastor Larry Pabiona
Confession Prayer
Communion
Response Song
Benediction

FILIPINO SERVICE*

SUNDAY | 3:00 PM

Tawag sa Pagsamba
Pagsamba sa Pag-awit
Pakikipag-ugnayan
Paghahandog
Pagbasa ng Banal na Kasulatan
Pag-aaral ng Salita ng Diyos
Pastor BJ Sebastian
Panalanging Pangungumpisal
Banal na Hapunan
Tugon na Awit
Basbas



English Message Outline

COMMUNION SERIES ON HEBREWS:
THE SUPREMACY OF CHRIST AND CHRISTIANITY | AUGUST 6 – 7, 2022

The Supremacy of Christ and Christianity

HEBREWS 13:10–16

Why do we claim Jesus is superior to all vaunted saviors, mediators, and religious personalities who have come and gone? What is our basis for saying Christianity – as Jesus taught it and the gospel explains it – is superior to all religious systems, including the Old Covenant it replaced?

This penultimate sermon in our Hebrews Communion Series is an excellent summary of the entire book:

1. THE SUPREMACY OF CHRIST (Hebrews 13:10-12)

Jesus is superior to all religious systems because He marks the end of a whole way of thinking about religion and worship.

- Christians draw spiritual life and sustenance from the sacrifice of Christ (“an altar”); something rejected by those who adhere to the Old Covenant.
- When Jesus “suffered outside the gate” (Jerusalem), His offering was counted unclean based on the Old Covenant. Paradoxically, in the New Covenant, that very same sacrifice is what makes believers holy and acceptable to God! (Hebrews 2:11; 10:10, 14)

2. OUR SUMMONS FROM CHRIST (Hebrews 13:13-14)

If the sacrifice of Christ has saved you, you don’t need holy places and rituals anymore. Now we must leave “the camp” and go to Him outside the gate bearing the reproach He endured (Hebrews 12:2-4). The camp is any religious system that rejects the sufficiency of Christ’s substitutionary death for us to be reconciled to God.

- Our venue for worship and ministry is the world, with all its uncleanness, its unbelief, and persecution.
- Let us go out of the system and bear the reproach and shame that Christ Himself took, even if rejected by men. Moses “considered the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures of Egypt” (Hebrews 11:26). So should we.

3. OUR SACRIFICES FOR CHRIST (Hebrews 13:15-16)

Sacrifices were significant in the Old Covenant. But with our New Covenant, God seeks thanksgiving from His people instead of animals or grain. Genuine Christians are priests (1 Peter 2:5, 9) who can give acceptable offerings to God.

- A spiritual sacrifice is something given or done in the name of Christ and for His glory. Verse 15 reveals praise is a spiritual sacrifice (Ephesians 5:18–19, Psalm 27:6, 69:30-31). Verse 16 shows that good works and sharing blessings are spiritual sacrifices. Other sacrifices: our whole being (Romans 12:1-2), offerings (Philippians 4:18); prayer (Psalm 141:2); a contrite heart (Psalm 51:17); and souls won to Christ (Romans 15:16).

FINAL THOUGHTS

The Old Covenant was good, but it was temporary. When the New Covenant it foreshadowed finally came, reality replaced the prototype. The old priesthood was replaced by one High Priest whose single sacrifice replaced the endless repetition because the offering was His own life. “Consequently, He is able to save to the uttermost those who draw near to God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them.” (Hebrews 7:25)

Recognize the superiority of Christ. Make Him the center of your life. Leave the old system, go outside the camp, and find everything you need in Jesus. ■



Filipino Message Outline

MGA MENSAHE SA AKLAT NG HEBREO:
ANG KAHIGITAN NI KRISTO AT NG KRISTIYANISMO
AUGUST 7, 2022

Ang Dambanang Tunay Na Nagbabanal

HEBREWS 13:10–16

PANIMULA

Sa ating pag-aaral sa buong aklat ng Hebreo, malinaw na nakita natin ang kahigitan ni Kristo at ng Kristiyanismo kaysa sa Hudaismo, at sa kahit na ano pang sistema ng relihiyon na likha ng tao. Sa Kanyang pagtubos ng mga makasalanan sa pamamagitan ng Kanyang sariling dugo, nakamit ni Kristo minsan magpakailanman ang pagliligtas ng lahat ng mananalig sa Kanya (Hebrews 10:10, 12).

Sa tekstong ating pag-aaralan ngayon, nanawagan muli ang may-akda na talikuran na ng mga Hudyo ang hindi nakapagliligtas na lumang tipan na pinalitan na ng Diyos, at yakapin nang lubusan ang isang bagong tipan sa dugo ni Kristo Hesus. Makikita natin ito sa kaligtasang tunay na nasa pag-alay ni Kristo ng sarili Niya, at ang karampatang tugon natin sa kaligtasan na ito ay ang pag-aalay naman ng ating sarili sa pagsunod at pagpupuri sa Kanya.

1. ANG KALIGTASAN NA TUNAY AY NASA PAG-ALAY NI KRISTO NG SARILI NIYA

- a. Si Kristo ang Dambana Mismo ng mga Mananampalataya sa Kanya sa Bagong Tipan (Hebrews 13:10)
- b. Sakripisyo ni Kristo ang Inilarawan ng Pag-aalay ng mga Hayop sa Lumang Tipan (Hebrews 13:11)
- c. Sakripisyo ni Kristo Lamang ang Tunay na Nakapagliligtas sa Makasalanan (Hebrews 13:12)

2. ANG KARAMPATANG TUGON SA KALIGTASAN NA ITO AY PAG-AALAY NG PAGESUNOD AT PAGPUPURI

- a. Pagsunod at Pakikiisa sa Kanyang Sakripisyo (Hebrews 13:13-14)
- b. Papuri sa Salita at Gawa Bilang Ating Sakripisyo (Hebrews 13:15-16)

PAGWAWAKAS

Katulad ng mga Hudyo noong panahon na isinulat ang Hebreo, marami sa atin ngayon ang kumakapit pa rin sa paniniwala na ang kaligtasan ay sa pamamagitan ng mabubuting gawa, relihiyon at mga sakramento.

Narinig na natin ang mabuting balita na ang kaligtasang tunay ay sa pamamagitan lamang ng paniniwala sa natapos ng gawain ni Kristo sa krus—sa Kanyang ganap na pagsunod sa lahat ng hinihingi ng kautusan, at sa Kanyang matuwid na pagkamatay sa krus.

Huwag na tayong tumanggi sa Kanyang panawagan na tayo'y lubusan nang manampalataya sa Kanya, at isuko na natin ang ating buhay sa Kanya, ang tunay na dambanang nakapagliligtas; ang tunay na Panginoon na dapat nating sundin at papurihan. ■

The Shepherd's Voice

God's Way to Heaven

● THE GOSPEL

"Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures," (1 Corinthians 15:3-4)

● THE TRUTH ABOUT GOD

God is holy and righteous: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord Almighty, the whole earth is full of his glory" (Isaiah 6:3).
He requires holiness of us as well: "Be holy, for I am holy" (1 Peter 1:16).

● THE TRUTH ABOUT CHRIST

Christ is the expression of God's love for us: "God demonstrates his own love for us in this: while we were still sinners, Christ died for us (Romans 5:8). **Christ paid the penalty of our sins and died for sinners:** "For Christ died for sins once for all, righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God (1 Peter 3:18).

Through Christ, God offers man reconciliation: "God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting men's sins against them (2 Corinthians 5:18).

● WHAT SHOULD WE DO?

Believe and receive Jesus as Lord and Savior: If you confess, With your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord,' and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved" (Romans 10:9).

● PRAYER

Lord Jesus, be merciful to me, a sinner. I believe that You are the Son of God who took the penalty for my sins on the Cross. I humbly ask You to be my Savior and submit to you as my LORD forever. Amen.

Pastor Larry Pabiona, Senior Pastor

WINDING DOWN OUR COMMUNION SERIES

Our message today is second to last in our Hebrews Communion Series. It serves as a good summary of the book we have been going through for almost two years, each Communion Sunday. What an incredible journey it has been! This was affirmed as I went recently to a place in Israel called Timnah (as part of the GCF Holy Land Pilgrimage organized by Dr. Raquel Henson), where a life-size replica of the Tabernacle was made according to Old Testament specifications. The place was run by a foundation of Messianic Jews – Christian Jews who believe with all their hearts that Jesus is the Messiah. After hearing our Christian Jew host speak of every part of the Tabernacle as pointing to Christ (with a good summary of the Gospel), I was deeply moved because it brought back good memories of our series on the Tabernacle and Hebrews. My prayer is that this series makes Communion more meaningful to you as you correlate the Word of God with this ordinance of God.

As you take the piece of bread and the fruit of the vine today, may it remind you of the cost that Jesus paid to save us. Our Savior doesn't want what He did to ever get old to us; we must keep it fresh in our memories and how it affects our lives. Prayerfully, Communion is always a transformative event for you, and whether it makes you reflect, repent, or rejoice (or any combination thereof), may it never leave you the same.

LIST OF RECOMMENDED PREACHERS

I gave this a few months ago in *The Shepherds Voice* after arriving from "Together for the Gospel." After one sermon I gave, one of our pastors asked for this list again, so I updated it and am putting it here in case you are looking for good expository preachers online (in alphabetical order):

1. Alistair Begg
2. H. B. Charles
3. Mark Dever
4. Kevin DeYoung
5. Ligon Duncan
6. Sinclair Ferguson
7. David Jeremiah
8. Albert Mohler
9. John Piper
10. David Platt

PRAISE GOD FOR AN UNEVENTFUL COVID JOURNEY

After being exposed to a family member, I tested positive two Tuesdays ago. Aside from a mild cold for a couple of days, I had no other symptoms – no fever, flu-like symptoms, weakness, or loss of smell and taste. This was a blessing for someone like me, who is over 50 with several comorbidities! I thank God I am double boosted and am now asymptomatic and virus-free. If I wasn't vaccinated, you might be singing "It Is Well With My Soul" over my casket by now. So speaking from experience and not theory, I cannot emphasize enough the importance of getting vaccinated. I also thank God for GCFer Dr. Karl Henson, Infectious Disease head of Medical City, who guided my case well (and gave a great salvation testimony last Sunday too). ■

Worship Through Giving

"...God loves a cheerful giver."

2 CORINTHIANS 9:7



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Live on-site only

- Traditional Worship | 5:30 p.m.

SUNDAYS

Live on-site and online

- English Worship | 10:00 a.m.
- Filipino Worship | 3:00 p.m.
- Sunset Worship | 5:30 p.m.

KidsLIFE WORSHIP

For kids aged 7 – 12
10:00 a.m. Worship Service only
Pre-Registration required at
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LIVestream

(YouthLIVE Worship)

Saturdays | 5:00 p.m.
Live at GCF Ortigas and live online

REMINDERS OF GOD'S CARE AND FAITHFULNESS DEVOTIONALS

Tuesdays | 8:00 p.m.
Live at GCF Ortigas and online

THE GCF FAMILY'S HOUR OF PRAYER

Thursdays | 8:00 p.m.
Live at GCF Ortigas
(every 1st Thursday) and
Live on Zoom

KidsLIFE Online

Saturdays
• Ages 2-6 — 10:00 a.m.
• Ages 7-12 — 10:15 a.m.
Livestream on GCF YouTube
and Facebook

GCF WORSHIP CONFERENCE 2022

September 1–3
Registration starts August 13

MISSIONS MONTH 2022

Whole month of September

SAVED TO SERVE

Join us in the **Worship Ministry!** We are in need of singers, band members, production crew, tech crew, and ushers.

Sign up at gcf.link/WorshipVolunteer
Contact **Pastor Migs** at **0917 541 1127**
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