

**Hillcrest CRC**  
**February 28, 2010 – Evening Worship**

*Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.” Matthew 5:5*

Prelude: “Purify My Heart” – arr. Nelson  
“Give Thanks” – Smith, arr. Wilson

\*Welcome and Mutual Greeting

\*Prayer of Invocation

\*Opening Songs:

“Give Thanks”

**Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One;  
Give thanks because he’s given Jesus Christ, his Son.  
Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One;  
Give thanks because he’s given Jesus Christ, his Son.**

**And now let the weak say, “We are strong!”**

**let the poor say, “We are rich because of what the Lord has done for us!”**

**And now let the weak say, “We are strong!”**

**let the poor say, “We are rich because of what the Lord has done for us!”**

**Give thanks. Give thanks.**

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“Purify My Heart” (sung twice)

**Purify my heart; touch me with your cleansing fire.**

**Take me to the cross; your holiness is my desire.**

**Breathe your life in me;**

**kindle a love that flows from your throne.**

**Oh, purify my heart. Purify my heart.**

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“I Love You, Lord” (sung twice)

**I love you, Lord, and I lift my voice**

**to worship you; O my soul, rejoice!**

**Take joy, my King, in what you hear;**

**may it be a sweet, sweet sound in your ear.**

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\*God’s Greeting (*Congregation responds with “Amen!”*)

\*Songs of Praise: “How Deep the Father’s Love for Us”

**1. How deep the Father’s love for us, how vast beyond all measure,  
That He should give His only Son to make a wretch His treasure.  
How great the pain of searing loss, the Father turns His face away,  
As wounds which mar the Chosen One – bring many sons to glory.**

**2. Behold the man upon a cross, my sin upon His shoulders;  
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers.  
It was my sin that held Him there until it was accomplished;  
His dying breath has brought me life I know that it is finished.**

**3. I will not boast in anything no gifts, no pow’r, no wisdom;  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ, His death and resurrection.  
Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer,  
But this I know with all my heart, His wounds have paid my ransom.**

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Mystery Message

\*United Profession:

**Christ Jesus,**

**though he was in the form of God,**

**did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited,  
but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave,  
being born in human likeness.**

**And being found in human form he humbled himself  
and became obedient to the point of death—  
even death on a cross.**

**Therefore God also highly exalted him  
and gave him the name that is above every name,  
so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend,  
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,  
and every tongue should confess to the glory of God:  
Jesus Christ is Lord!**

Anthem: “Jesus, What a Beautiful Name” – Riches

*Jesus, what a beautiful name.*

*Son of God, Son of man, Lamb that was slain.*

*Joy and peace, strength and hope, grace that blows all fear away.*

*Jesus, what a beautiful name.*

*Jesus, what a beautiful name.*

*Truth revealed, my future sealed, healed my pain.*

*Love and freedom, life and warmth, grace that blows all fear away.*

*Jesus, what a beautiful name.*

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*Rescued my soul, my stronghold, lifts me from shame.*

*Forgiveness, security, power and love, grace that blows all fear away.*

*Jesus, what a beautiful name.*

Evening Prayer and Offertory Prayer

Offering and Offertory: “It Is Well with My Soul” – Bliss, arr. Moglebust

*(Tonight’s offering is received for Faith Promise Missions.*

*Please pass the Friendship Folders at this time.)*

\*Song of Preparation: “Lord of Creation, to You Be All Praise” (PH 286:1,2,4,5)

\*Scripture: Matthew 5:1-5 (p. 1501)

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

Message: “Blessed Are the Meek”

Prayer of Application

\*Song of Application: "I Surrender All" (vs. 1,3,4)

1. **All to Jesus I surrender, all to Him I freely give;  
I will ever love and trust Him, in His presence daily live.**

**CHORUS: I surrender all, I surrender all.**

**All to Thee, my blessed Savior, I surrender all.**

3. **All to Jesus I surrender, make me, Savior, wholly Thine;  
May Thy Holy Spirit fill me, may I know Thy pow'r divine.**

**(CHORUS)**

4. **All to Jesus I surrender, Lord, I give myself to Thee;  
Fill me with Thy love and power, let Thy blessing fall on me.**

**(CHORUS)**

\*God's Parting Blessing

\*Parting Song: "We Receive Your Blessing"

**We receive your blessing; we receive your grace,**

**As we walk in the light shining from your face.**

**May the peace that you give change the way that we live.**

**We receive your blessing as we leave this place.**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow,**

**Praise him, all creatures here below.**

**Praise him above, you heavenly hosts.**

**Praise Father, Son and praise the Holy Ghost. (sung twice)**

**We receive your Blessing as we leave this place.**

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\*Moment of Reflection

\*Postlude: "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" (PH 475) – Organ

*\*Please rise in body and/or in spirit*

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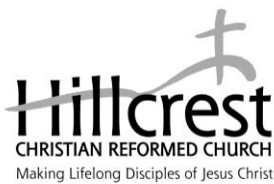
Accompanist: Kris Michmerhuizen

All Worshipers

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## SERMON NOTES

### **“Blessed Are the Meek” Matthew 5:1-5 (p. 1501)**



Worship Times  
8:30 AM & 10:45 AM  
5:30 PM

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