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**A worship service prepared by Chinatown Peace Church, Vancouver, B.C., for May 24, 2020,
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Music leaders
Scripture readers
Interviews
Sermon and communion

Order of Service

Welcome and Call to Worship

Congregational hymn

How Great Thou Art

Passing of the Peace of Christ

The Chinatown Peace Church congregation

Scripture Reading: Acts 1:6-1

Congregational hymn

King of Kings

Scripture Reading: John 16:5-28, 33

Message: "Ascension Absence"

Communion

Hymn of Response

How Deep the Father's Love

Benediction

How Great Thou Art

Verse 1:

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy hand hath made
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder
Thy power throughout the universe displayed

Chorus:

Then sings my soul my Savior God to Thee
How great Thou Art, How great Thou Art
Then sings my soul my Savior God to Thee
How great Thou Art, How great Thou Art

Verse 2:

And when I think that God His Son not sparing
Sent Him to die I scarce can take it in
That on the cross my burden gladly bearing
He bled and died to take away my sin

King of Kings

Verse 1:

In the darkness we were waiting without hope without
light
Till from heaven You came running there was mercy in
Your eyes
To fulfil the law and prophets to a virgin came the Word
From a throne of endless glory to a cradle in the dirt

Chorus:

Praise the Father, praise the Son
Praise the Spirit three in one
God of glory, Majesty
Praise forever to the King of Kings

Verse 2:

To reveal the kingdom coming and to reconcile the lost
To redeem the whole creation You did not despise the
cross
For even in Your suffering You saw to the other side
Knowing this was our salvation Jesus for our sake You
died

Verse 3:

And the morning that You rose all of heaven held its
breath
Till that stone was moved for good for the Lamb had
conquered death
And the dead rose from their tombs and the angels stood
in awe

For the souls of all who'd come to the Father are restored

Verse 4:

And the Church of Christ was born then the Spirit lit the
flame
Now this gospel truth of old shall not kneel shall not faint
By His blood and in His Name in His freedom I am free
For the love of Jesus Christ who has resurrected me

How Deep the Father's Love

Verse 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

Verse 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 left Him there
Until it was accomplished
His dying breath has brought me life
I know that it is finished

Verse 3:

I will not boast in anything
No gifts, no power, 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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