

**“Paid in Full”**  
**Series: Easter Sunday**

Text: John 19:30, 20:19-22

April 24, 2011 AM

*John 19:30 “When he had received the drink, Jesus said, ‘It is finished.’ With that, he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.”*

*John 20:19-22 <sup>19</sup>“On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, ‘Peace be with you!’ <sup>20</sup>“After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup>“Again Jesus said, ‘Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you.’ <sup>22</sup>“And with that he breathed on them and said, ‘Receive the Holy Spirit.’ ”*

**I. ACCEPT THE \_\_\_\_\_ WORK**

**A. STOP \_\_\_\_\_ THE PRICE**

*Galatians 5:1 “It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery.”*

**B. START \_\_\_\_\_ THE PLAN**

*Jeremiah 29:11 “For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.”*

**II. ACCEPT THE PROMISED \_\_\_\_\_**

**A. DON'T LIVE IN \_\_\_\_\_**

*1 John 4:18 “There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love.”*

**B. DEVELOP HIS \_\_\_\_\_**

*Philippians 4:6-7 <sup>6</sup>“Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. <sup>7</sup>“And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.”*

**C. DECLARE HIS \_\_\_\_\_**

*John 12:32 “But I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all men to myself.”*

## **Responsive Reading**

### **Confession & Assurance**

If, at times, we deny you, God forgive.  
When the risks of discipleship are high,  
and we are nowhere to be found:

**God Forgive.**

When we wash our hands of responsibility:

**God Forgive.**

When we cast our lot with powerful oppressors  
and seek to buy freedom with silver:

**God Forgive.**

When fear keeps us from witnessing to your truth,  
or prejudice keeps us from believing it:

**God Forgive.**

In the bright light of Easter morning, O God,  
our sin is exposed,  
and your grace is revealed.

**Tender God,**

**raise us in your love so that, with joy,  
we may witness to your awesome deeds,  
in the name of Jesus, the risen one. Amen**