

Sermon
The Canticle of Christ
Philippians 2:5-11

- I. Christ is fully and eternally God.
 - a. Being in very nature God.
 - b. Therefore He did not need to prove or boast in His deity.

- II. Christ Humbled Himself for us.
 - a. Christ made himself nothing, taking the form of a servant.
 - b. For a time, He did not always or fully use His divine attributes and rights.
 - c. This was necessary for our salvation.
 - d. He was obedient - even to death on the cross.

- III. Having completed this work, now Christ is Exalted.
 - a. The Father exalted Him, receiving and approving His work.
 - b. Christ is in the highest place where He intercedes for us.
 - c. He has the name that is above every name: Jesus.
 - d. Every knee will bow and every tongue will confess that Christ is Lord.

- IV. We, who are clothed with Christ, are now blessed to reflect Him to the world.