



□ **GOSPEL: John 8:2-11**

📖 The Gospel according to John, the 8<sup>th</sup> chapter.

👉 **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Early in the morning he came again to the temple.

All the people came to him, and he sat down and began to teach them. <sup>3</sup>The scribes and the Pharisees brought a woman who had been caught in adultery, and, making her stand before all of them,

<sup>4</sup>they said to him, “Teacher, this woman was caught in the very act of committing adultery. <sup>5</sup>Now in the law Moses commanded us to stone such women. Now what do you say?”

<sup>6</sup>They said this to test him, so that they might have some charge to bring against him. Jesus bent down and wrote with his finger on the ground.

<sup>7</sup>When they kept on questioning him, he straightened up and said to them, “Let anyone among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her.” <sup>8</sup>And once again he bent down and wrote on the ground.

<sup>9</sup>When they heard it, they went away, one by one, beginning with the elders, and Jesus was left alone with the woman standing before him.

<sup>10</sup>Jesus straightened up and said to her, “Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?”

<sup>11</sup>She said, “No one, sir.” And Jesus said,

👉 **“Neither do I condemn you. Go your way, and from now on do not sin again.”**

📖 The Gospel of the Lord.

👉 **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

Pastor Fritz

**SONG OF THE DAY: REDEEMED**

*Verse 1*

**Seems like all I could see was the struggle  
Haunted by ghosts that lived in my past  
Bound up in shackles of all my failures  
Wond'ring how long is this gonna last  
Then You look at this pris'ner and say to me  
Come, stop fighting a fight that's already been won**

**Chorus**

**I am redeemed You set me free  
So I'll shake off these heavy chains  
And wipe away ev'ry stain  
Now ('Cause) I'm not who I used to be  
(I am redeemed)**

**Verse 2**

**All my life I have been called unworthy  
Named by the voice of my shame and regret  
But when I hear You whisper child lift up your head  
I remember O God You're not done with me yet**

**Chorus**

**I am redeemed You set me free  
So I'll shake off these heavy chains  
And wipe away ev'ry stain  
Now ('Cause) I'm not who I used to be**

**Bridge**

**Because I don't have to be the old man inside of me  
'Cause his day is long dead and gone  
Because I've got a new name a new life  
I'm not the same and a hope that will carry me home**

**Chorus (2 )**

**I am redeemed You set me free  
So I'll shake off these heavy chains  
And wipe away ev'ry stain  
Now ('Cause) I'm not who I used to be**

**Ending**

**O God I'm not who I used to be  
Jesus I'm not who I used to be  
I am redeemed  
Thank God redeemed**

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**OUR PROFESSION OF FAITH: The Apostles' Creed**

📖 Let us confess our baptismal faith together.

👉 **I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius  
Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**



