



WORSHIP FOLDER

Welcome Home

Sunday, May 11th, 2025

10:30 am

Welcome / Opening Praise

"The Reason"

1. There's a reason I can sing There's a reason for this life inside me
There's one Name above all names... Jesus, yes it's Jesus
2. There's a reason for this hope There's a reason for this peace that I know
There's one worthy of all praise... Jesus, yes it's Jesus

Chorus: **I will lift my hands up I will raise my voice high
I will shout of Your love Till the day that I die
Ev'rything that I have All my worship I bring
You're the reason I live You're the reason I sing
You defeated the grave...
You're my risen King**

3. For the vict'ry over sin For the goodness of Your grace each day
I will bow and bless Your name... Jesus, yes it's Jesus
4. When my time on earth is through When my final breath has left these lungs
I'll forever be with You... Where the song goes on and on...

(to Chorus + Bridge)

Bridge (2x): Hallelujah, Hallelujah... Hallelujah!

*You're the reason I live
You're the reason I sing*

(Last x - to Chorus)

Invocation

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son ☩, and of the Holy Spirit...

C: Amen.

Psalm for the Day - Psalm 28:6-9

Blessed be the LORD!

For He has heard the voice of my pleas for mercy.

The LORD is my strength and my shield;

In Him my heart trusts, and I am helped;

My heart exults,

and with my song I give thanks to Him.

The Lord is the strength of His people;

He is the saving refuge of His anointed.

Oh, save Your people and bless Your heritage!

Be their SHEPHERD and carry them forever.

Prayer for the Day

Responsive Reading for the Day - Acts 20:17-35 [Cong. to read aloud on selected verses]

P: Now from Miletus he sent to Ephesus and called the elders of the church to come to him. And when they came to him, he said to them:

“You yourselves know how I lived among you the whole time from the first day that I set foot in Asia, serving the Lord with all humility and with tears and with trials that happened to me through the plots of the Jews; how I did not shrink from declaring to you anything that was profitable, and teaching you in public and from house to house, testifying both to Jews and to Greeks of repentance toward God and of faith in our Lord Jesus Christ.

C: **And now, behold, I am going to Jerusalem, constrained by the Spirit, not knowing what will happen to me there, except that the Holy Spirit testifies to me in every city that imprisonment and afflictions await me. But I do not account my life of any value nor as precious to myself, if only I may finish my course and the ministry that I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify to the gospel of the grace of God.**

- P: And now, behold, I know that none of you among whom I have gone about proclaiming the kingdom will see my face again. Therefore I testify to you this day that I am innocent of the blood of all, for I did not shrink from declaring to you the whole counsel of God.
- C: **Pay careful attention to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God, which he obtained with His own blood. I know that after my departure fierce wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock; and from among your own selves will arise men speaking twisted things, to draw away the disciples after them.**
- P: Therefore be alert, remembering that for three years I did not cease night or day to admonish every one with tears. And now I commend you to God and to the word of His grace, which is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified. I coveted no one's silver or gold or apparel. You yourselves know that these hands ministered to my necessities and to those who were with me. In all things I have shown you that by working hard in this way we must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how He Himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'"

Receiving the Offering / Praise Response

"Goodness, Love and Mercy"

(Verse) Oh Lord, You're my Shepherd... You make me lie in fields of green
 You lead me by the still waters... You restore righteousness to me
 Though I walk through the valley
 I will fear no evil thing...
 For You are with me
 and You comfort me *(1st x - Repeat verse)*

***Surely goodness love and mercy
 Will follow wherever I go***

***Surely goodness love and mercy
 Will follow wherever I go***

***Surely goodness love and mercy
 Will follow wherever I go*** *(1st x - Repeat song)*

~ Instrumental Interlude ~

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*Bridge (Leaders): I'm gonna dwell in the house of the Lord forever...
I'm gonna dwell in the house of the Lord forever...*

*(ALL) I'm gonna dwell in the house of the Lord forever...
I'm gonna dwell in the house of the Lord forever ... (to Chorus + Ending)*

*Chorus: Surely goodness love and mercy
Will follow wherever I go
Surely goodness love and mercy
Will follow wherever I go
Surely goodness love and mercy
Will follow wherever I go*

*(Ending): Oh Lord, You're my Shepherd... You make me lie in fields of green
You lead me by the still waters... You restore righteousness to me
Though I walk through the valley
I will fear no evil thing...
For You are with me and You comfort me
For You are with me and You comfort me*

Gospel

- John 10:22-33

... At that time the Feast of Dedication took place at Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the colonnade of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around Him and said to Him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Christ, tell us plainly." Jesus answered them, "I told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name bear witness about me, but you do not believe because you are not among my sheep. My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand. I and the Father are one."

The Jews picked up stones again to stone Him. Jesus answered them, "I have shown you many good works from the Father; for which of them are you going to stone me?" The Jews answered Him, "It is not for a good work that we are going to stone you but for blasphemy, because you, being a man, make yourself God."

Nicene Creed

C: I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth
And of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried.

And the third day, He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Praise for the Day

"Your Love Awakens Me" (Cong. joins on 2nd vs.)

1. There were walls between us
By the cross You came and broke them down... You broke them down

2. And there were chains around us
By Your grace we are no longer bound... No longer bound

You called me out of the grave

You called me into the light

You called my name and then my heart came alive

Chorus (2x): **Your love is greater Your love is stronger
Your love awakens, awakens, awakens me**

3. Feel the darkness shaking
All the dead are coming back to life... I'm back to life
Hear the song awaken
All creation singing we're alive... 'cause You're alive... (*"You called me out of the grave..."*)

Bridge: *And what a love we've found... Death can't hold us down*
(1st x - Praise Ens.) *We shout it out... We're alive... 'cause You're alive* (Last x - to Chorus)

The Message

“YOU ARE... HIS!!”

Prayers of the Church

Confession & Absolution Pastor leads us in confession

Lord's Prayer

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

Words of Institution / Holy Communion / Communion Praise

“What a Savior”

1. Atoning sacrifice Keeper of this life
Hallelujah, You are Savior
Beginning and the end Forgiver of my sin
By Your mercy You have saved us

Chorus: **Jesus, You are stronger More than any other
Hallelujah, what a Savior**
 **Jesus, You are higher My souls deepest desire
Hallelujah, You are Savior**

2. You are the Shepherd King You lead us by still waters
Hallelujah, You are Savior
You are my only hope Your kindness is my friend
In Your presence You restore us *to Chorus*

Bridge: *You are the way, the truth and the life
You are my joy and my salvation
Stood in my place, taking my shame
Upon Your shoulders to Chorus*

“My Savior Lives”

1. Our God who reigns forever
And all the world will know His name
Ev'ryone together Sing the song of the redeemed... *to Chorus*

*Chorus: **I know that my Redeemer lives
And now I stand on what He did
My Savior, My Savior lives
Ev'ryday a brand new chance to say
Jesus, You are the Only Way
My Savior, My Savior lives.***

2. The King has come from heaven
And darkness trembles at His name
Victory forever Is the song of the redeemed... *to Chorus and Bridge*

*Bridge: **My Savior lives, My Savior lives, My Savior lives** *Repeat*
*(last x to Chorus)**

“Lord, I Lift Your Name on High”

Lord, I lift Your name on high,
Lord, I love to sing Your praises.
I'm so glad You're in my life,
I'm so glad You came to save us.

*Chorus: **You came from heaven to earth
To show the way,
From the earth to the cross,
My debt to pay;
From the cross to the grave,
from the grave to the sky;
Lord, I lift Your name on high.***

*Ending: **Lord, I lift Your name on high...***

Closing Prayer / Benediction

Closing Praise

Praise for the Day

“Goodness of God”

- 1-2 I love You Lord... Oh, Your mercy never fails me
All my days... I've been held in Your hands
From the moment that I wake up... Until I lay my head
I will sing of the goodness of God

Chorus: **All my life You have been faithful**
All my life You have been so, so good
With every breath that I am able
Oh, I will sing... of the goodness of God (Repeat 1st vs.)

3. I love Your voice... You have led me through the fire
In darkest night... You are close like no other
I've known You as a father... I've known You as a friend
I have lived... in the goodness of God (to Chorus + Bridge)

Bridge (2x): *Your goodness is running after... It's running after me*
Your goodness is running after... It's running after me
With my life laid down, I'm surrendered now... I give You everything
Your goodness is running after...
It's running after me (Last x - to Chorus)

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