



WORSHIP FOLDER

Welcome Home

Sunday, March 9th, 2025

10:30 am

Welcome / Opening Praise

"Rising"

- 1- We're gathered to worship - - Becoming a choir to sing Your praise,
Lifting our voices - - Joining our hearts in this house today.
People of God, In the power of God
For the kingdom of God We sing...

*Chorus: **From the rising of the sun 'til the sun goes down,
Let the name of the Lord be praised.***

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Let the name of the Lord be praised.***

***From the sky to the depths, From the east to the west,
We give You praise. We give You praise.***

- 2- We're gathered to go out - - to cities and towns we'll take Your name
Into the nations - - Shining Your light in the darkest place.
People of God, In the power of God,
For the kingdom of God We live... *"From the rising... (Chorus)*

Ending: We give You praise We give You praise...

*From the rising of the sun 'til the sun goes down,
Let the name of the Lord be praised.*

Invocation

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

C: Amen.

Responsive Reading for the Day - Deuteronomy 26:1-11 [Cong. will join on selected verses]

P: "When you come into the land that the LORD YOUR GOD is giving you for an inheritance and have taken possession of it and live in it, you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from your land that the LORD YOUR GOD is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket, and you shall go to the place that the LORD YOUR GOD will choose, to make His name to dwell there. And you shall go to the priest who is in office at that time and say to him, 'I declare today to the LORD YOUR GOD that I have come into the land that the Lord swore to our fathers to give us.'

C: **Then the priest shall take the basket from your hand and set it down before the altar of the LORD YOUR GOD.**

P: "And you shall make response before the LORD YOUR GOD, 'A wandering Aramean was my father. And he went down into Egypt and sojourned there, few in number, and there he became a nation, great, mighty, and populous.

C: **And the Egyptians treated us harshly and humiliated us and laid on us hard labor. Then we cried to the LORD, the GOD of our fathers, and the LORD heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. And the LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with great deeds of terror, with signs and wonders. And He brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. And behold, now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground, which you, O LORD, have given me.'**

P: And you shall set it down before the LORD YOUR GOD and worship before the LORD YOUR GOD. And you shall rejoice in all the good that the LORD YOUR GOD has given to you and to your house, you, and the Levite, and the sojourner who is among you.

Prayer of the Day

Receiving the Offering / Praise Response

“Speak, O Lord”

1. Speak O Lord as we come to You... To receive the food of Your holy word
Take Your truth plant it deep in us... Shape and fashion us in Your likeness
That the light of Christ might be seen today
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith
Speak O Lord and fulfill in us... All Your purposes for Your glory
2. Teach us Lord full obedience... Holy reverence true humility
Test our thoughts and our attitudes... In the radiance of Your purity
Cause our faith to rise, Cause our eyes to see
Your majestic love and authority
Words of power that can never fail... Let their truth prevail over unbelief
3. Speak O Lord and renew our minds... Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time... That will echo down through eternity
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us

Speak O Lord till Your church is built
And the earth is filled with Your glory

Epistle - *Romans 10:8-13*

“The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. For the Scripture says, “Everyone who believes in Him will not be put to shame.” For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; for the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing His riches on all who call on Him. For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

... Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness for forty days, being tempted by the devil. And He ate nothing during those days. And when they were ended, He was hungry. The devil said to Him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become bread." And Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone.'" And the devil took Him up and showed Him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time, and said to Him, "To you I will give all this authority and their glory, for it has been delivered to me, and I give it to whom I will. If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours." And Jesus answered him, "It is written,

*"You shall worship the Lord your God,
and Him only shall you serve."*

And he took Him to Jerusalem and set Him on the pinnacle of the temple and said to Him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written,

"He will command His angels concerning you, to guard you,"

and

*"On their hands they will bear you up,
lest you strike your foot against a stone."*

And Jesus answered him, "It is said, 'You shall not put the Lord your God to the test.'" And when the devil had ended every temptation, he departed from Him until an opportune time.

Praise for the Day

"How Can it Be" (Congregation joins on 2nd vs.)

1. I am guilty Ashamed of what I've done... what I've become
These hands are dirty I dare not lift them up... To the Holy One

Chorus: **You plead my cause, You right my wrongs
You break my chains, You overcome
You gave Your life To give me mine
You say that I am free
How can it be... How can it be?**

2 (ALL) I've been hiding
 Afraid I've let You down
 Inside I doubt That You could love me
 But in Your eyes there's only grace now *(to Chorus + Bridge)*
Bridge (2x): **Though I fall, You can make me new
From this death I will rise with You
Oh, the grace reaching out for me
How can it be... (Repeat - 1st x)
How can it be?**

The Message

"FROM TEMPTATION... TO TRIUMPH"

Prayers of the Church

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.

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

"Reason I Sing"

(Oh-oh-oh-oh...)

1. You pulled me from darkness... And clothed me in garments of praise
Jesus forever... my song will be You

I'm living in freedom... You've taken my burdens away

O, Jesus forever... my song will be You

Only for You...

For the cross that You bore... And the debt that You paid

For the vict'ry You won over death and the grave

This is the reason I sing

For the hope that You give... And the joy that You bring

For the promise that heaven is waiting for me

This is the reason I sing

(Oh-oh-oh-oh...)

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2. I'm living in freedom... You've taken my burdens away
Jesus forever... my song will be You

I will not be silent... I'll testify of Your grace
O, Jesus forever... my song will be You

Only for You... *to Chorus + Bridge*

Chorus: **For the cross that You bore... And the debt that You paid
For the vict'ry You won over death and the grave
This is the reason I sing**

**For the hope that You give... And the joy that You bring
For the promise that heaven is waiting for me
This is the reason I sing** *(Oh-oh-oh-oh...)*

Bridge: So good, so good... You're so good to me
Forever I'll sing... You're so good to me *(Last x - to Chorus + Ending)*

Ending: Jesus the reason I sing...

"Jesus, I Need You" *(Cong. joins on 2nd vs.)*

1. Hope be my anthem... Lord when the world has fallen quiet
You stand beside me... And give me a song in the night

Chorus: **Jesus I need You... Ev'ry moment I need You
Hear now this 'grace-bought heart' sing out...
Your praise forever**

2. Beauty for ashes... You find the weak and contrite heart
You shoulder its burdens... And carry it into the light *(to Chorus + Bridge)*

Bridge (3x): Remember love... Remember mercy
(Leaders - 1st x) Christ before me... Christ behind me
Your loving kindness... Has never failed me
Christ before me... Christ behind me

"I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus"

1. I am trusting Thee, Lord Jesus, Trusting only Thee
Trusting Thee for full salvation, Great and free
2. I am trusting Thee for pardon; At Thy feet I bow
For Thy grace and tender mercy Trusting now
3. I am trusting Thee, Lord Jesus; Never let me fall
I am trusting Thee forever And for all

Closing Prayer / Benediction / Closing Praise

"What a Friend (We Have in Jesus)"

What a Friend we have in Jesus, All our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry Everything to God in prayer!

O what peace we often forfeit, O what needless pain we bear,
All because we do not carry Everything to God in prayer! (Whoa...)

1. Everybody has trials... and temptations (ooo...)
Everybody knows heart break, isolation (ooo...)
But we can lay our burdens down (our burdens...)
Lay our burdens down

Chorus: **What a friend we have in Jesus...**
East to west my sins are gone
I see grace on every horizon

And forever and ever His heart is my home

- 2 (ALL) - Everybody has fears... everybody got worries (ooo...)
Everybody knows sorrow, devastation (ooo...)
But we can lay our burdens down (our burdens...)
Lay our burdens down *Chorus + Bridge*

Bridge (2x): **No more betrayal... for He is faithful**
He fills me up and my cup runneth over
No more betrayal... for He is faithful
How He has proven it over and over (Repeat - ALL)