



WORSHIP FOLDER

Welcome Home

Sunday, May 3rd, 2026

10:30 am

Welcome

Opening Praise

“House of the Lord”

1. We worship the God who was
We worship the God who is
We worship the God who evermore will be
He opened the prison doors
He parted the raging sea
My God He holds the victory

**There's joy in the house of the Lord
There's joy in the house of the Lord today
And we won't be quiet... We shout out Your praise**

**There's joy in the house of the Lord
Our God is surely in this place
And we won't be quiet... We shout out Your praise**

[Oh oh oh] **We shout out Your praise...** *(Last x - to Ending)*

2. We sing to the God who heals
We sing to the God who saves
We sing to the God who always makes a way

[Cause] He hung upon that cross
Then He rose up from that grave
My God's still rolling stones away

(to Chorus + Bridge...next page)

Chorus:

There's joy in the house of the Lord
There's joy in the house of the Lord today
And we won't be quiet... We shout out Your praise

There's joy in the house of the Lord
Our God is surely in this place
And we won't be quiet... We shout out Your praise

[Oh oh oh] **We shout out Your praise...** (Last x - to Ending)

Bridge / Ending:

*We were the beggars... Now we're royalty
We were the prisoners... Now we're running free*

*We are Forgiven... Accepted
Redeemed by His grace*

Let the house of the Lord... sing praise

Invocation

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

C: **Amen.**

Confession & Absolution

(pastor leads us in confession...)

Psalm for the Day

- Psalm 146

[Cong. to read aloud on selected verses]

P: Praise the LORD!
Praise the LORD, O my soul!

C: **I will praise the LORD as long as I live;
I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.**

P: Put not your trust in princes,
in a son of man, in whom there is no salvation.
When his breath departs, he returns to the earth;
on that very day his plans perish.

C: **Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob,
whose hope is in the LORD his God,
who made heaven and earth,**

(continues)

P: The sea, and all that is in them, Who keeps faith forever;
Who executes justice for the oppressed,
Who gives food to the hungry.

C: **The LORD sets the prisoners free;
the LORD opens the eyes of the blind.
The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down;
the LORD loves the righteous.**

P: The LORD watches over the sojourners;
He upholds the widow and the fatherless,
but the way of the wicked He brings to ruin.

C: **The LORD will reign forever,
Your God, O Zion, to all generations.
Praise the LORD!**

Prayer of the Day

Epistle

- 1 Peter 2:2-10

Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up into salvation -- if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

As you come to Him, a living stone rejected by men but in the sight of God chosen and precious, you yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it stands in Scripture:

*“Behold, I am laying in Zion a stone,
a cornerstone chosen and precious,
and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.”*

So the honor is for you who believe, but for those who do not believe,

*“The stone that the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone,”*

and

“A stone of stumbling, and a rock of offense.”

They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for His own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

Special Music [ILS / K THRU 4]

- "YOU ARE A CHOSEN GENERATION"
- "SHINE AND SERVE"
- *Children's Message*

Gospel - John 14:1-6 (please rise)

... "Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. And you know the way to where I am going." Thomas said to Him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, "I AM the WAY, and the TRUTH, and the LIFE. No one comes to the Father except through me.

Apostles' Creed

**C: I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ His 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.
And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen**

Praise for the Day

"King of My Heart "

*(Cong. to **join on 2nd verse**)*

1 (Leaders) Let the King of my heart... Be the mountain where I run
The fountain I drink from Oh He is my song
Let the King of my heart... Be the shadow where I hide
The ransom for my life Oh He is my song

Chorus: **You are good, good Oh...**
You are good, good Oh...

2 (ALL) Let the King of my heart... Be the wind inside my sails
The anchor in the waves Oh He is my song
Let the King of my heart... Be the fire inside my veins
The echo of my days Oh He is my song *(to Chorus - ALL)*

Bridge: You're never gonna let... Never gonna let me down
You're never gonna let... Never gonna let me down
You're never gonna let... Never gonna let me down
You're never gonna let... Never gonna let me down *(Last x - to Chorus)*

Ending: *Let the King of my heart... Be the mountain where I run
The fountain I drink from Oh He is my song
Let the King of my heart... Be the shadow where I hide
The ransom for my life Oh He is my song*

The Message

"FOCUSING ON THE ADJECTIVES... !!"

Receiving the Offering / Praise Response

"Good, Good Father"

1. I've heard a thousand stories... of what they think You're like
But I've heard the tender whisper... of love in the dead of night
You tell me, I am Yours and that I'm never alone

(continues)

Chorus: **You're a Good, Good Father
It's who You are It's who You are
It's who You are**

**And I'm loved by You It's who I am
It's who I am, It's who I am**

2. I've seen many searching for answers... far and wide
But I know we're all searching for answers... only You provide
'cause You know just what we need before we say a word *(to Chorus)*

Bridge (2x): **You're perfect in all of Your ways
You're perfect in all of Your ways
You're perfect in all of Your ways... to us**

3. Love so undeniable I can hardly speak
Peace so unexplainable I can hardly think
As You call me deeper still As You call me deeper still
As You call me deeper still Into love, love, love

Prayers of the Church

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.

Benediction

Closing Praise

"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today (He Is Not Dead)"

1. "Christ the Lord is risen today!" Alleluia;
Saints on earth and angels say; Alleluia;
Raise your joys and triumphs high; Alleluia;
Sing, ye heav'ns, and earth, reply, Alleluia!

(continues)

2. Lives again our glorious King! Alleluia;
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia;
Dying once our souls to save; Alleluia;
Where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!

Chorus (2x): **He is not dead, He is alive**
We have this hope In Jesus Christ (Repeat)

3. Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia;
Fought the fight, the battle won; Alleluia;
Death in vain forbids His rise; Alleluia;
Christ has opened paradise. Alleluia!
4. Soar we now where Christ has led; Alleluia;
Foll'wing our exalted Head. Alleluia;
Made like Him, like Him we rise; Alleluia;
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia! (to Chorus)

permission to copy hymns by CCLI License #68588