



## WORSHIP FOLDER

*Welcome Home*

*Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2026*

*10:30 am*

### *Welcome / Opening Praise Medley*

#### **"Sing of Our God"**

1. Take us, Lord, and fill our hearts with wonder  
We long to see Your majesty and splendor  
Your mercy reaches out to us  
The Son of God has raised us to new life, new life...

*Chorus:*     ***So we sing of our God and how wonderful  
Is His love on the earth and miraculous  
Is the mercy that came and has conquered death  
So we sing of our God, we sing...           of our God***

2. Take us, Lord, and change us in Your wisdom  
So we can shine Your light unto the kingdom  
You are more than we could ever comprehend,  
Compassion without end, no end...     *(Chorus)*

#### **"The River"**

1. To the river I am going... Bringing sins I cannot bear  
Come and cleanse me... Come forgive me  
Lord, I need to meet You there  
  
In these waters healing mercy... Flows with freedom from despair  
I am going to that river  
Lord, I need to meet You there                             *(continues...next page)*

*Chorus: Precious Jesus I am ready... to surrender ev'ry care  
Take my hand, now... lead me closer  
Lord, I need to meet You there*

2. To the river I am going... Bringing sins I cannot bear  
Come and cleanse me... Come forgive me  
Lord, I need to meet You there *to v.3*

3. Come and join us in the river... Come find life beyond compare  
He is calling He is waiting... Jesus longs to meet you there  
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*Ending: Take my hand now lead me closer  
Lord, I need to meet You there*

### *Invocation*

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

C: Amen.

### *Psalm for the Day* - Psalm 68:4-10 [Cong. to read aloud on selected verses]

P: Sing to God, sing praises to His name;  
lift up a song to Him who rides through the deserts;  
His name is the LORD;  
exult before Him!  
Father of the fatherless and Protector of widows  
is God in His holy habitation.

C: **God settles the solitary in a home;  
He leads out the prisoners to prosperity,  
but the rebellious dwell in a parched land.**

P: O God, when You went out before Your people,  
when You marched through the wilderness,  
The earth quaked, the heavens poured down rain,  
before God, the One of Sinai, before God, the God of Israel.

C: **Rain in abundance, O God, You shed abroad;  
You restored Your inheritance as it languished;  
Your flock found a dwelling in it;  
in Your goodness, O God, You provided for the needy.**

## *Prayer of the Day*

### *Epistle*

- 1 Peter 5:6-11

Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time He may exalt you, casting all your anxieties on Him, because He cares for you. Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. Resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same kinds of suffering are being experienced by your brotherhood throughout the world. And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to His eternal glory in Christ, will Himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you. To Him be the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

### *Gospel*

- 17:1-11

... When Jesus had spoken these words, He lifted up His eyes to heaven, and said, "FATHER, the hour has come; glorify Your SON that the SON may glorify You, since You have given Him authority over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom You have given Him. And this is eternal life, that they know You, the only TRUE GOD, and JESUS CHRIST whom You have sent. I glorified You on earth, having accomplished the work that You gave me to do. And now, FATHER, glorify me in Your own presence with the glory that I had with You before the world existed.

"I have manifested Your Name to the people whom You gave me out of the world. Yours they were, and You gave them to me, and they have kept Your Word. Now they know that everything that You have given me is from You. For I have given them the words that You gave me, and they have received them and have come to know in truth that I came from You; and they have believed that You sent me. I am praying for them. I am not praying for the world but for those whom You have given me, for they are Yours. All mine are Yours, and Yours are mine, and I am glorified in them. And I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to You. Holy FATHER, keep them in Your name, which You have given me, that they may be one, even as we are one.

## Praise for the Day

### "This Is Our God"

1. Remember those walls that we called sin and shame  
They were like prisons that we couldn't escape  
But He came and He died and He rose... Those walls are rubble now  
Remember those giants we called death and grave  
They were like mountains that stood in our way  
But He came and He died and He rose... Those giants are dead now

*Chorus:*     ***This is our God... this is who He is  
He loves us  
This is our God... this is what He does  
He saves us  
He bore the cross, beat the grave  
Let heaven and earth proclaim  
This is our God... King Jesus***

2. Remember that fear that took our breath away  
Faith so weak that we could barely pray  
But He heard every word every whisper  
Now those altars in the wilderness  
Tell the story of His faithfulness  
Never once did He fail and He never will     *(to Chorus + Bridge)*

*Bridge*  
*(Leaders - 2x)*     ***Who pulled me out of that pit... He did He did  
Who paid for all of our sin... Nobody but Jesus***

*(ALL - 2x)*     ***Who rescued me from that grave  
Yahweh Yahweh  
Who gets the glory and praise  
Nobody but Jesus (Him)***     *(Last x: to Chorus + Ending)*

*Ending*     ***He bore the cross beat the grave  
Let heaven and earth proclaim  
This is our God... King Jesus***

## The Message

# "EN GARDE!"

## Receiving the Offering / Praise Response

### Offering Praise

#### "Resurrecting"

1. The head that once was crowned with thorns...  
Is crowned with glory now  
The Savior knelt to wash our feet...  
Now at His feet we bow

The One who wore our sin and shame...  
Now robed in majesty  
The radiance of perfect love...  
Now shines for all to see

Chorus (2x): **Your name, Your name... Is victory  
All praise will rise... To Christ our King**

- 2 The fear that held us now gives way... To Him who is our peace  
His final breath upon the cross... Is now alive in me *Chorus + Bridge*

Bridge: *By Your spirit I will rise... From the ashes of defeat*  
(1<sup>st</sup> x - Leaders) *The resurrected King... Is resurrecting me*  
*In Your name I come alive... To declare Your victory*  
*The resurrected King... Is resurrecting me* (Repeat ALL)

3. The tomb where soldiers watched in vain... Was borrowed for three days  
His body there would not remain... Our God has robbed the grave...  
Our God has robbed the grave (to Chorus + Ending????)

### Prayers of the Church

#### 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.

### *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*

**"Sing, Sing, Sing"**

*Chorus:* **Sing, sing, sing  
And make music with the heavens  
We will sing, sing, sing  
Grateful that You hear us  
When we shout Your praise  
Lift high the name of Jesus** *(Repeat)*

1. What's not to love about You?  
Heaven and earth adore You  
Kings and kingdoms bow down  
Son of God, You are the One... You are the One.
2. You are the love that frees us  
You are the light that leads us  
Like a fire burning  
Son of God, You are the One  
You are the One... we're living for

*Chorus:* **Sing, sing, sing  
And make music with the heavens  
We will sing, sing, sing  
Grateful that You hear us  
When we shout Your praise  
Lift high the name of Jesus** *(1<sup>st</sup> x- Repeat vs. 2)*