



WORSHIP FOLDER

Welcome Home

Sunday, March 15th, 2026

10:30 am

Welcome / Opening Praise

"Glorious Day"

1. One day when Heaven was filled with His praises
One day when sin was as black as could be
Jesus came forth to...be born of a virgin
Dwelt among men, my...example is He
Word became flesh and the light shined among us
His glory revealed

*Living, He loved me Dying, He saved me
Buried, He carried my sins far away*

*Rising, He justified freely forever
One day He's coming...*

Oh glorious day, Oh glorious day...

2. One day they led Him...up Calvary's mountain
One day they nailed Him...to die on a tree
Suffering anguish, despised and rejected
Bearing our sins, my...Redeemer is He
Hands that healed nations, stretched out on a tree
And took the nails for me

(to Chorus - NEXT PAGE)

Chorus: **Living, He loved me Dying, He saved me
Buried, He carried my sins far away
Rising, He justified freely forever
One day He's coming...
Oh glorious day, Oh glorious day...**

3. One day the grave could...conceal Him no longer
One day the stone rolled...away from the door
Then He arose, o'er...the death He had conquered
Now He's ascended, my Lord evermore
Death could not hold Him, the grave could not keep Him
From rising again *(to Chorus + Bridge)*

Bridge: **One day the trumpet will sound for His coming
One day the skies with His glories will shine
Wonderful day, my beloved One's bringing,
My Savior, Jesus, is mine *(to Chorus)***

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...)**

*Responsive Reading for the Day - Isaiah 42:16-21 [Cong. will **join on selected verses**]*

P: I will lead the blind in a way that they do not know, in paths that they have not known I will guide them. I will turn the darkness before them into light, the rough places into level ground.

These are the things I do, and I do not forsake them."

C: **They are turned back and utterly put to shame, who trust in carved idols, who say to metal images, "You are our gods."**

P: Hear, you deaf, and look, you blind, that you may see!
Who is blind but my servant, or deaf as my messenger whom I send?
Who is blind as my dedicated one, or blind as the servant of the LORD?

(continues)

C: He sees many things, but does not observe them; his ears are open, but he does not hear. The LORD was pleased, for His righteousness' sake, to magnify His law and make it glorious.

Prayer for the Day

Receiving the Offering / Praise Response

"This is Amazing Grace"

1. Who breaks the power of sin and darkness
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger
The King of Glory, the King above all kings
2. Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder
Who leaves us breathless in awe and wonder
The King of Glory, the King above all kings

Chorus: ***This is Amazing Grace
This is unfailing love
That you would take my place
That you would bear my cross

You would lay down your life
That I would be set free
Jesus, I sing for...all that you've done for me

all that you've done for me***

3. Who brings our chaos back into order
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter
The King of Glory, the King above all kings
4. Who rules the nations with truth and justice
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance
The King of Glory, the King above all kings *to Chorus*

Bridge: ***Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave*** *(Last x - to Chorus)*

Epistle - Ephesians 5:8-14

... For at one time you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light (for the fruit of light is found in all that is good and right and true), and try to discern what is pleasing to the Lord. Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them. For it is shameful even to speak of the things that they do in secret. But when anything is exposed by the light, it becomes visible, for anything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it says,

*“Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead,
and Christ will shine on you.”*

Gospel - from John 9

... As He [Jesus] passed by, He saw a man blind from birth. And His disciples asked Him, “Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?” Jesus answered, “It was not that this man sinned, or his parents, but that the works of God might be displayed in him. We must work the works of Him who sent me while it is day; night is coming, when no one can work. As long as I am in the world, I am the Light of the world.” Having said these things, He spit on the ground and made mud with the saliva. Then He anointed the man's eyes with the mud and said to him, “Go, wash in the pool of Siloam” (which means Sent). So he went and washed and came back seeing.

The people brought to the Pharisees the man who had formerly been blind. Now it was a Sabbath day when Jesus made the mud and opened the blind man's eyes. So the Pharisees again asked him how he had received his sight. And he said to them, “He [Jesus] put mud on my eyes, and I washed, and I see.” Some of the Pharisees said, “This man is not from God, for he does not keep the Sabbath.” But others said, “How can a man who is a sinner do such signs?” And there was a division among them. So they said again to the blind man, “What do you say about him, since he has opened your eyes?” He said, “He is a prophet.” They answered him, “You were born in utter sin, and would you teach us?” And they cast him out.

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Jesus heard that they had cast him out, and having found the blind man he said, "Do you believe in the SON OF MAN?" He answered, "And who is He, sir, that I may believe in Him?" Jesus said to him, "You have seen Him, and it is He who is speaking to you." He said, "Lord, I believe," and he worshiped Jesus. Jesus said, "For judgment I came into this world, that those who do not see may see, and those who see may become blind."

Praise for the Day

"Jesus, I Need You"

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*

The Message

"EXPOSE' ... "

Prayers of the Church

Apostles' Creed

**C: I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.** *(continues)*

**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

"In Christ Alone"

1. In Christ alone my hope is found... He is my Light, my strength, my song
This Cornerstone, this solid ground... Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love! What depths of peace
When fears are stilled, when strifings cease
My Comforter, my all in all... Here in the love of Christ I stand
"Oh-o-o... Oh-o-o..."

Women: In Christ alone, who took on flesh... Fullness of God in helpless Babe
This gift of love and righteousness... Scorned by the ones He came to save

ALL: **'til on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied,
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live**

Men: There in the ground His body lay...
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious day...
Up from the grave He rose again

(continues)

ALL: **And as He stands in victory,
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His, and He is mine,
Bought with the precious blood of Christ**

"Oh-o-o... Oh-o-o..."

4 (ALL): **No guilt in life, no fear in death... This is the pow'r of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath... Jesus commands my destiny**

**No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
'til He returns, or calls me home; Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.**

"Oh-o-o... Oh-o-o..."

Bridge:
(1st x - Leaders) *I find my strength, I find my hope
I find my help... In Christ alone*

*When fear assails, when darkness falls
I find my peace... In Christ alone* (Repeat Bridge - ALL)

ALL: **I give my life, I give my all I give my song... to Christ alone
The King of kings, the Lord of all
All heaven sings...**

*TO CHRIST ALONE, IN CHRIST ALONE...
TO CHRIST ALONE, IN CHRIST ALONE...*

- (Instrumental) -

Ending: *No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
'til He returns, or calls me home; Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.
'til He returns, or calls me home;
Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand...*

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