

LITURGY HANDOUT - MAY 05, 2024

CALL TO WORSHIP

“Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs. Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name. For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.”

(Psalm 100:1-5)

SONGS OF PRAISE

My Soul Sings

I've seen Your goodness on the mountain
I've felt Your love within the valley
And Your grace still surrounds me
God You've been good to me
Oh You've been good to me

Oh my soul sings
My soul sings

With all my heart, I love You Lord
You're my first love, You're my reward
And through the years, You've been good to me
So good to me, so good to me

I have breath within my body
I have life inside my bones
And I cannot help but praise You
God You've been good to me
Oh You've been good to me

I'm dancing on
The rising sun
To the hopeful future
To the dreams to come
When seasons change
I won't give up
'Cause You never failed me
Oh no not once

Spirit Break Out

Our Father, all of heaven roars Your name
Sing louder, let this place erupt with praise
Can you hear it, the sound of heaven touching earth
The sound of heaven touching earth

Spirit break out
Break our walls down
Spirit break out
Heaven come down

King Jesus, You're the name we're lifting high
Your glory, shaking up the earth and skies
Revival, we want to see Your kingdom here
We want to see Your kingdom here

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 22:1-9 NIV

¹ Jesus spoke to them again in parables, saying: ² “The kingdom of heaven is like a king who prepared a wedding banquet for his son. ³ He sent his servants to those who had been invited to the banquet to tell them to come, but they refused to come. ⁴ “Then he sent some more servants and said, ‘Tell those who have been invited that I have prepared my dinner: My oxen and fattened cattle have been butchered, and everything is ready. Come to the wedding banquet.’ ⁵ “But they paid no attention and went off—one to his field, another to his business. ⁶ The rest seized his servants, mistreated them and killed them. ⁷ The king was enraged. He sent his army and destroyed those murderers and burned their city. ⁸ “Then he said to his servants, ‘The wedding banquet is ready, but those I invited did not deserve to come. ⁹ So go to the street corners and invite to the banquet anyone you find.’”

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

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SONG OF RESPONSE

Good Plans

The Lord is my shepherd
And He is everything I need
So I will not worry
I will not fear the enemy
He said that He loves me
He said that He's with me even though
I walk through the valley
Of shadow and death and still I know

He has good plans, He has good plans for me
So, I will take heart in deserts and gardens
He has good plans, He has good plans for me
If I know my Father, I know my Father has good plans
No weapon formed against me will prosper

The Lord is my Savior
So why should I doubt my victory
Why would I question
The rod and the staff that comforts me
He quiets the waters
He quiets the storm inside of me
So what could be better
Than walking with Him when I believe

He has good plans
He has good plans for me
So, I will take heart in deserts and gardens
He has good plans
He has good plans for me
If I know my Father
I know my Father has good plans

Surely Your goodness
And mercy will follow after me
So fear will not find me
'Cause I'll be dwelling in the house of God

CONFESSION & ASSURANCE

Confession: Most holy God, we confess our longing to have everything “figured out”; to have arrived at some place of completion; to have no need of a Savior. We confess the pride that lives within us, even when it’s hidden from our view. We confess the ways we are unaware or unresponsive to the work you want to do within us; the way we avoid being at your mercy, even when we already are. Remind us of your graciousness, O God. Remind us of your unfailing love and the endless invitation into your welcoming embrace. Give us humility to receive the gift of your Good News.

30 Seconds of Silent Confession

Words of Assurance: “Remember my affliction and my wanderings, the wormwood and the gall! My soul continually remembers it and is bowed down within me. But this I call to mind, and therefore I have hope: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. “The Lord is my portion,” says my soul, “therefore I will hope in him.””

(Lamentations 3:19-24)

SONGS OF RESPONSE

What A Beautiful Name

You were the Word at the beginning
One with God the Lord Most High
Your hidden glory in creation
Now revealed in You our Christ

What a beautiful Name it is
What a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a beautiful Name it is
Nothing compares to this
What a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

You didn't want heaven without us
So Jesus You brought heaven down
My sin was great Your love was greater
What could separate us now

[Chorus] What a wonderful Name it is

Death could not hold You, the veil tore before You
You silence the boast of sin and grave
The heavens are roaring, the praise of Your glory
For You are raised to life again

You have no rival, You have no equal
Now and forever God You reign
Yours is the kingdom, Yours is the glory
Yours is the Name above all names

[Chorus] What a powerful Name it is

Worthy Of It All / We Exalt Thee

You are worthy of it all
You are worthy of it all
For from You are all things
And to You are all things
You deserve the glory

We exalt Thee, we exalt Thee
We exalt Thee, o Lord
We exalt Thee, we exalt Thee
We exalt Thee, o Lord

COMMUNION

Elements are available at the Welcome Table.

BENEDICTION

May the Lord bless you and keep you. May he make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you. May he turn his face toward you and give you peace. I bless you this week with humility of heart and a sobering knowledge of God’s undeserved grace. May you experience the wonder of God’s love toward you. May you find yourself at home in the banquet hall, and ever grateful for the invitation to be there. May you yourself be an invitation to others, that they may encounter God’s goodness through your own generosity of spirit. Amen