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“We Make God’s Name Known!”

KEEP GOD’S WORD

Gathering Music

Welcome & Greeting

In your powerful presence, O God, evil is defeated.

Those who oppose you are swept away like windblown smoke;
melting away like the wax of a burning candle.

But those who obey your word rejoice and praise your name.

For you protect all those who are helpless and most vulnerable.

Holy God you give power and strength to your people.

Blessed be God forever and ever.

Accept our prayers and praises, God of power and might, in whom all creation has its source.

The magnitude of such power is difficult for us to grasp, yet it extends in care for the weak and powerless in our societies.

To increase our understanding of such power, you linked our lives with yours in the most wonderful way when you took on our flesh as a helpless and powerless baby in Jesus Christ.

Your desire to make us truly one with you came at the cost of his beautiful life.

But the transforming words you spoke through him give us life now and for all time.

In him you are glorified and we pray that you will continue to be glorified through the worship, witness and service we offer in his name. Amen

Songs of Praise

Lord I Lift Your Name On High

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*Lord I lift Your name on high
Lord I love to sing Your praises
I’m so glad You’re in my life
I’m so glad You came to save us*

*Chorus: You came from heaven to earth to show the way
From the earth to the cross my debt to pay
From the cross to the grave from the grave to the sky
Lord I lift Your name on high*

(Repeat all)

*Chorus: You came from heaven to earth to show the way
From the earth to the cross my debt to pay
From the cross to the grave from the grave to the sky
Lord I lift Your name on high
Lord I lift Your name on high
Lord I lift Your name on high*

Come, Now Is the Time to Worship

Brian Doerkson

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*Come, now is the time to worship.
Come, now is the time to give your heart.
Come, just as you are, to worship.
Come, just as you are before your God.
Come.*

*One day ev'ry tongue will confess You are God,
One day ev'ry knee will bow.
Still, the greatest treasure remains for those who gladly choose You now.
(Repeat all)*

*One day ev'ry tongue will confess You are God,
One day ev'ry knee will bow.
Still, the greatest treasure remains for those who gladly choose You now.*

*Come, now is the time to worship.
Come, now is the time to give your heart.
Come, just as you are, to worship.
Come, just as you are before your God.
Come. Come. Come.*

Confessing Our Sin

Merciful God, we look around us at the world, at our nation, our local communities, our families, and we acknowledge the presence of conflict, pain and suffering. These all affect our lives at one time or another.

We know that we can lessen the pain when we reach out to those who are hurting, and when we look for ways to bring restoration and healing where there is brokenness.

We confess that there are times when we fail to recognize the suffering and needs of others and so forget to share your love revealed so clearly in Jesus.

Forgive us when we happily accept the blessings of life while neglecting to serve as he served - with unconditional love, humility and compassion.

Forgive us where we are weak and when we fail, and empower us with your Spirit to be strong, yet gentle, bearers of your love and compassion through our words, our actions and our lives.

This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

Experiencing God's Grace - The Good News

We can cast all our anxiety on God who cares for us deeply. So, be assured that the Spirit of God is resting upon us, restoring, supporting and strengthening us all with power. The good news therefore is this: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God!

Sharing the Peace

Thought for the Day

Drama "The Incredible Waste-O-Magic"

Scripture John 17:1-11

Children's Time

Message Pastor Randy Baldwin

Song Grace Alone # 93

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*Every promise we can make
Every prayer and step of faith
Every difference we will make is only by His grace
Every mountain we will climb
Every ray of hope we shine
Every blessing left behind is only by His grace*

*Chorus: Grace alone which God supplies
Strength unknown He will provide
Christ in us our cornerstone
We will go forth in grace alone*

*Every soul we long to reach
Every heart we hope to teach
Everywhere we share his peace is only by his grace
Every loving word we say
Every tear we wipe away
Every sorrow turned to praise is only by his grace*

Repeat chorus twice

We will go forth in grace alone

Prayers of the Heart & The Lord's Prayer

We will sing this refrain once and then after each petition.

Lord, Listen to Your Children

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**Lord, listen to your children praying,
Lord, send your Spirit in this place
Lord, listen to your children praying,
Send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.**

Statement of Faith

We believe in God, the Creator of all things, the source of all goodness and love.

We believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God, true God yet true man. He was crucified, died and was buried for our sin that we might be free and know the joy of life. He was raised on the third day and ascended to heaven, and will come again in power and glory to judge both the living and the dead.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the power of God at work inside of us. We believe in the church of God, the people of faith throughout the world.

We believe that our sin is forgiven and that we will live together with God for now and throughout eternity. Amen.

Sharing of Gifts

“O How He Loves You and Me” – Sung by the music team while the offering is gathered.

Holy Communion – Words of Distribution and Invitation

All who have gathered in Jesus’ name and believe in his “real presence” in the bread and wine are invited to commune.

We will commune by intinction (dipping the wafer into the wine) and use a “walk-thru” style for Communion – please come down the center aisle, receive the sacrament, and return to your seat by going to the left (north) side aisle.

Communion Songs

Here Is Bread

Grahm Kendrick, 1950

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*Here is Bread, here is wine,
Christ is with us, he is with us.
Break the bread, taste the wine,
Christ is with us here*

*Refrain In this bread there is healing,
in this cup is life forever.
In this moment, by the Spirit,
Christ is with us here.*

*Here is grace, here is peace,
Christ is with us, he is with us.
Know his grace find his peace,
feast on Jesus here. Refrain*

*Here we are, joined in one,
Christ is with us, he is with us.
We’ll proclaim till he comes
Jesus crucified. Refrain*

Our God Reigns

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*How lovely on the mountains are the feet of them
Who brings good news, good news
Announcing peace proclaiming news of happiness.
Our God reigns, our God reigns!*

*Chorus: Our God reigns, our God reigns!
Our God reigns, our God reigns!*

*He had no stately form, He had no majesty,
That we should be drawn to Him.
He was despised and we took no account of Him,
Yet now He reigns with the Most High. Chorus*

*Out of the tomb He came with grace and majesty,
He is alive, He is alive.
God loves us so, see here His hands, His feet, His side.
Yes, we know, He is alive. Chorus*

Blessing

Sending Music

My Life Is in You, Lord

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Daniel Gardner

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*My life is in You Lord My strength is in You Lord
My hope is in You Lord In You, it's in You*

*My life is in You Lord My strength is in You Lord
My hope is in You Lord In You, it's in You*

*I will praise You with all of my life
I will praise You with all of my strength
With all of my life, with all of my strength
All of my hope is in You*

*My life is in You Lord My strength is in You Lord
My hope is in You Lord In You, it's in You*

*My life is in You Lord My strength is in You Lord
My hope is in You Lord In You, it's in You
In You, It's in You In You*

Dismissal

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
Thank be to God

“ALL MINE ARE YOURS, AND YOURS ARE MINE!”