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WELCOME

"THE HEART OF WORSHIP"

[Verse 1]

When the music fades,
All is stripped away,
And I simply come.
Longing just to bring
Something that's of worth
That will bless your heart.

[Pre-Chorus]

I'll bring You more than a song,
For a song in itself
Is not what You have required.
You search much deeper within,
Through the way things appear.
You're looking into my heart.

[Chorus]

I'm coming back to the heart of worship,
And it's all about You, It's all about You, Jesus.
I'm sorry, Lord, for the thing I've made it;
When it's all about You, It's all about You, Jesus.

[Verse 2]

King of endless worth
No one could express
How much You deserve
Though I'm weak and poor
All I have is Yours
Every single breath

[Pre-Chorus]

I'll bring You more than a song,
For a song in itself
Is not what You have required.
You search much deeper within,
Through the way things appear.
You're looking into my heart.

[Chorus]

I'm coming back to the heart of worship,
And it's all about You, It's all about You, Jesus.
I'm sorry, Lord, for the thing I've made it;
When it's all about You, It's all about You, Jesus

CONFESSION OF SINS

Worship Leader: God calls us to faith and obedience. It is a constant struggle for us because what he asks, we cannot do: "Be holy, for I the Lord your God, am holy" (Leviticus 19:2). But like sheep, we wander and find ourselves not living the way God has asked us. Yet, he invites us to come to him and lay our sin on his Son Jesus, our Savior. Let us publicly confess our sins to God and be reminded of his forgiveness.

Congregation: Heavenly Father, I struggle with the same sins. I think about things I should not think, I say things I should not say, and I do things I should not do. There are times I do not even recognize that I have sinned. On my own I cannot earn your forgiveness and I know I do not deserve it. But please have mercy on me, assure me that I am forgiven, and strengthen me to produce fruit in keeping with repentance.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

WL: God, our Heavenly Father, is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger and rich in faithful love. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are righteous in God's sight and named as an heir of heaven. May the God of hope fill you with the peace and joy that comes only through his forgiveness. Amen.

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe 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 is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

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.

FIRST LESSON

Ezekiel 37:1-14

The hand of the Lord was on me, and he brought me out by the Spirit of the Lord and set me in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. ² He led me back and forth among them, and I saw a great many bones on the floor of the valley, bones that were very dry.

³ He asked me, "Son of man, can these bones live?"

I said, "Sovereign Lord, you alone know."

⁴ Then he said to me, "Prophecy to these bones and say to them, 'Dry bones, hear the word of the Lord! ⁵ This is what the Sovereign Lord says to these bones: I will make breath enter you, and you will come to life. ⁶ I will attach tendons to you and make flesh come upon you and cover you with skin; I will put breath in you, and you will come to life. Then you will know that I am the Lord.'"

⁷ So I prophesied as I was commanded. And as I was prophesying, there was a noise, a rattling sound, and the bones came together, bone to bone. ⁸ I looked, and tendons and flesh appeared on them and skin covered them, but there was no

breath in them.

⁹ Then he said to me, "Prophecy to the breath; prophecy, son of man, and say to it, 'This is what the Sovereign Lord says: Come, breath, from the four winds and breathe into these slain, that they may live.'"

¹⁰ So I prophesied as he commanded me, and breath entered them; they came to life and stood up on their feet—a vast army.

¹¹ Then he said to me: "Son of man, these bones are the people of Israel. They say, 'Our bones are dried up and our hope is gone; we are cut off.' ¹² Therefore prophecy and say to them: 'This is what the Sovereign Lord says: My people, I am going to open your graves and bring you up from them; I will bring you back to the land of Israel. ¹³ Then you, my people, will know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves and bring you up from them.

¹⁴ "I will put my Spirit in you and you will live, and I will settle you in your own land. Then you will know that I the Lord have spoken, and I have done it, declares the Lord.'"

SECOND LESSON

1 Corinthians 15:12-20a

But if it is preached that Christ has been raised from the dead, how can some of you say that there is no resurrection of the dead?

¹³ If there is no resurrection of the dead, then not even Christ has been raised.

¹⁴ And if Christ has not been raised, our preaching is useless and so is your faith.

¹⁵ More than that, we are then found to be false witnesses about God, for we have testified about God that he raised Christ from the dead. But he did not raise him if

in fact the dead are not raised.

¹⁶ For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised either. ¹⁷ And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins. ¹⁸ Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ are lost.

¹⁹ If only for this life we have hope in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

²⁰ But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead.

"COME PEOPLE OF THE RISEN KING"

[Verse 1]

Come people of the Risen King
Who delight to bring Him praise
Come all and tune your hearts to sing
To the Morning Star of grace
From the shifting shadows of the earth
We will lift our eyes to Him
Where steady arms of mercy reach
To gather children in

[Chorus]

Rejoice rejoice let ev'ry tongue rejoice
One heart one voice
O Church of Christ rejoice

[Verse 2]

Come those whose joy is morning sun
And those weeping through the night
Come those who tell of battles won
And those struggling in the fight
For His perfect love will never change
And His mercies never cease
But follow us through all our days
With the certain hope of peace

[Chorus]

Rejoice rejoice let ev'ry tongue rejoice
One heart one voice
O Church of Christ rejoice

[Verse 3]

Come young and old from ev'ry land
Men and women of the faith
Come those with full or empty hands
Find the riches of His grace
Over all the world His people sing
Shore to shore we hear them call
The truth that cries through ev'ry age
Our God is all in all

[Chorus] x2

Rejoice rejoice let ev'ry tongue rejoice
One heart one voice
O Church of Christ rejoice

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BECAUSE JESUS LIVES:

I BELIEVE

based on John 20:31

JOHN 20:31

But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah,
the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

PRAYER

Following the prayer:

All: 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.

“DEATH WAS ARRESTED”

[Verse 1]

Alone in my sorrow
and dead in my sin
Lost without hope
with no place to begin
Your love made a way
to let mercy come in
When death was arrested
and my life began.

[Verse 2]

Ash was redeemed
only beauty remains
My orphan heart
was given a name
My mourning grew quiet
my feet rose to dance
When death was arrested
and my life began

[Chorus]

Oh, Your grace, so free,
washes over me.
You have made me new; now
life begins with You!
It's Your endless love pouring
down on us
You have made us new: now
life begins with You!

[Verse 3]

Released from my chains
I'm a pris'ner no more
My shame was a ransom
He faithfully bore
He cancelled my debt
and He called me His friend
When death was arrested
and my life began

[Verse 4]

Our Savior displayed
on a criminal's cross.
Darkness rejoiced as though
Heaven had lost
But then Jesus arose
with our freedom in hand
That's when death was arrested
and my life began

[Chorus]

[Chorus]

[Bridge] x2

Oh, we're free—free, forever we're free!
Come join the song of all the redeemed.
Yes we're free—free, forever, amen!
When death was arrested, and my life began.

When death was arrested and my life began.
When death was arrested and my life began.

WANT TO FOLLOW ALONG WITH THE MUSIC?

This playlist contains nearly every one of the songs that we use for contemporary worship over the year:

**Also, feel free to send song suggestions or recommendations to Staff Minister Kyle Heise 😊.*



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