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FIRST LESSON

Exodus 6:2-8

God also said to Moses, "I am the Lord.

³ I appeared to Abraham, to Isaac and to Jacob as God Almighty, but by my name the Lord, I did not make myself fully known to them.

⁴ "I also established my covenant with them to give them the land of Canaan, where they resided as foreigners. ⁵ Moreover, I have heard the groaning of the Israelites, whom the Egyptians are enslaving, and I have remembered my covenant.

⁶ "Therefore, say to the Israelites: 'I am the Lord, and I will bring you out from

under the yoke of the Egyptians. I will free you from being slaves to them, and I will redeem you with an outstretched arm and with mighty acts of judgment.

⁷ "I will take you as my own people, and I will be your God. Then you will know that I am the Lord your God, who brought you out from under the yoke of the Egyptians.

⁸ And I will bring you to the land I swore with uplifted hand to give to Abraham, to Isaac and to Jacob. I will give it to you as a possession. I am the Lord."

"LOVE CAME DOWN"

[Verse 1]

If my heart is overwhelmed
And I cannot hear your voice
I hold on to what is true
Though I cannot see
If the storms of life they come
And the road ahead gets steep
I will lift these hands in faith
I will believe

[Pre-Chorus]

I'll remind myself
Of all that you've done
And the life I have
Because of your son

[Chorus]

Love came down and rescued me
Love came down and set me free
I am yours; I'm forever yours
Mountains high or valley low
I sing out and remind my soul
I am yours; I am forever yours

[Verse 2]

When my heart is filled with hope
Every promise comes my way
When I feel your hands of grace
Rest upon me
Staying desperate for you, god
Staying humble at your feet
I will lift these hands in praise
I will believe.

[Pre-Chorus]

[Chorus]

[Bridge] x2

I am yours; I am yours
All my days, Jesus, I am yours

[Chorus]

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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." 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 so we might be heirs of heaven. 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. May the God of comfort fill you with the peace and joy that comes only through his forgiveness and give you his strength to live according to his will. 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.

Oh, the depth of the riches of the wisdom and knowledge of God!
 How unsearchable his judgments, and his paths beyond tracing out!
³⁴ “Who has known the mind of the Lord? Or who has been his counselor?”
³⁵ “Who has ever given to God, that God should repay them?”
³⁶ For from him and through him and for him are all things.
 To him be the glory forever! Amen

“YOU ALONE CAN RESCUE”

[Verse 1]

Who, O Lord, could save themselves,
 their own soul could heal?
 Our shame was deeper than the sea,
 your grace is deeper still.

(Repeat Verse 1)

[Chorus]

And you alone can rescue,
 You alone can save.
 You alone can lift us from the grave.
 You came down to find us,
 Led us out of death,
 To you alone belongs the highest praise.

[Verse 2]

You, O Lord, have made a way,
 The great divide you heal.
 For when our hearts were far away,
 Your love went further still,
 Yes, your love goes further still.

[Chorus]

To you alone belongs the highest praise.
 To you alone belongs the highest praise.

[Bridge] x2

We lift up our eyes—lift up our eyes,
 You’re the giver of life.
 We lift up our eyes—lift up our eyes,
 You’re the giver of life.

[Chorus]

To you alone belongs the highest praise.
 To you along belongs the highest praise.

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YOU ARE THE CHRIST!
Message based on Mark 8:27-30

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.

“O LOVE THAT WILL NOT LET ME GO”

[Verse 1]

O Love that will not let me go,
I rest my weary soul in thee;
I give thee back the life I owe,
That in thine ocean depths its flow
May richer, fuller be.

[Verse 2]

O light that follow’est all my way,
I yield my flickering torch to thee;
My heart restores its borrowed ray,
That in thy sunshine’s blaze its day
May brighter, fairer be

[Verse 3]

O Joy that seekest me through pain,
I cannot close my heart to thee;
I trace the rainbow through the rain,
And feel the promise is not vain,
That morn shall tearless be.

[Verse 4]

O Cross that lift’est up my head,
I dare not ask to fly from thee;
I lay in dust life’s glory dead,
And from the ground there blossoms red
Life that shall endless be.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS & BLESSING

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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