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## WELCOME

### “HE KNOWS MY NAME”

#### **[Verse 1]**

I have a Maker  
He formed my heart  
Before even time began  
My life was in his hands.

#### **[Verse 2]**

I have a Father  
He calls me His own  
He'll never leave me  
No matter where I go.

#### **[Chorus] x2**

He knows my name  
He knows my every thought  
He sees each tear that falls  
And He hears me when I call

#### **[Chorus] x2**

And He hears me when I call  
He hears me when I call

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## CONFESSION OF SINS

Worship Leader: You may be familiar with those “*Word of the Day*” calendars, and if you have ever owned one, sometimes you may learn some interesting words that you would have neither known the definition or even how to pronounce it. One such word that caught my eye was “*skeuomorph*” (pronounced: *skew-o-morph*). What does it mean? A skeuomorph is something that used to have functional value but now only has aesthetic value. A good example is when you are taking a picture with your smartphone: you hear a click. On a real camera that noise is made by the shutter opening and closing, but smart phones do not have shutters, the noise is aesthetic. Another great example is when internet calling first became a thing, there was no background noise and people did not react well to that. So they had to add a small bit of white noise. It is called *comfort noise*. (It’s a real thing, you can Google it. 😊)

But what do skeuomorphs have to do with Jesus and confessing our sins? The fact is that I want to emphasize that neither Jesus nor confessing our sins is a skeuomorph. If we were to stop confessing our sins—and this may not happen right away—but eventually we would start to feel weighed down with the guilt and shame that piles up in the back of our minds and upon our hearts. We may even start to doubt how God views us or our eternal salvation. Confessing is not just comfort noise; it is actual comfort received through the assurance and knowledge that your sins are truly forgiven through Jesus Christ. We have nothing to fear and peace of mind and joy to gain. Therefore, let us confess:

**All: Lord, there have been times I have chosen my own ways over your ways. Following my own way, I have sinned by the choices I have made, sometimes knowingly and sometimes unknowingly. Sins of thought, sins of word and sins of action. Lord, I pray that you have mercy on me. Not because I have earned it or deserve it, but because of your unfailing love and your Son Jesus. Assure me of the forgiveness of my sin and take away my guilt.**

## ANNOUNCEMENT OF GOD’S FORGIVENESS

WL: Because Christ lives, so will you. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. He remembers your sins no more. Go in peace with the full assurance that your sins are forgiven. Go with the confidence found in the empty tomb. 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.**

<sup>14</sup> Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd::

<sup>36</sup> “Therefore let all Israel be assured of this: God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Messiah.”

<sup>37</sup> When the people heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the other apostles, “Brothers, what shall we do?”

<sup>38</sup> Peter replied, “Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. <sup>39</sup> The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off—for all whom the Lord our God will call.”

<sup>40</sup> With many other words he warned them; and he pleaded with them, “Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.” <sup>41</sup> Those who

accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number that day.

<sup>42</sup> They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. <sup>43</sup> Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles.

<sup>44</sup> All the believers were together and had everything in common. <sup>45</sup> They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. <sup>46</sup> Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, <sup>47</sup> praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

<sup>17</sup> Since you call on a Father who judges each person’s work impartially, live out your time as foreigners here in reverent fear. <sup>18</sup> For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your ancestors, <sup>19</sup> but with the precious blood of Christ, a

lamb without blemish or defect. <sup>20</sup> He was chosen before the creation of the world, but was revealed in these last times for your sake. <sup>21</sup> Through him you believe in God, who raised him from the dead and glorified him, and so your faith and hope are in God. souls.

## "BY YOUR SIDE"

### **[Verse]**

Why are you striving these days?  
Why are you trying to earn grace?  
Why are you crying?  
Let me lift up your face,  
Just don't turn away

### **[Verse 2]**

Why are you looking for love?  
Why are you still searching,  
As if I'm not enough?  
To where will you go child?  
Tell me where will you run,  
To where will you run?

### **[Chorus 1]**

Cause I'll be by your side wherever you fall  
In the dead of night whenever you call  
And please don't fight  
These hands that are holding you  
My hands are holding you

### **[Verse 3]**

Look at these hands at my side  
They swallowed the grave on that night  
When I drank the world's sin

So I could carry you in and give you life  
I wanna give you life

### **[Chorus 2]**

Cause I'll be by your side wherever you fall  
In the dead of night whenever you call  
And please don't fight  
These hands that are holding you  
My hands are holding—

Here at my side wherever you fall  
In the dead of night whenever you call  
And please don't fight  
These hands that are holding you  
My hands are holding you

### **[Bridge]**

Cause I---, I love you,  
And I want you to know  
That I---, I love you,  
And I'll never let you go

### **[Chorus 2]**

Here at my side,  
my hands are holding you.

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## **CONVERSATIONS JESUS HAD AFTER HIS RESURRECTION:**

### ***WITH MARY MAGDALENE***

*based on John 20:11-18*

*COVID-19 has made us mindful of conversations. We miss occasions for conversations with others outside our homes. At the same time, we appreciate the conversations that modern technology makes possible.*

*Some of the most important and impactful conversations in the history of the world are between Jesus and people of long ago. Thankfully God has preserved those conversations for us on the pages of the Bible. And at the same time, Jesus speaks to us through his words recorded for us in Scripture.*

*On these Sundays after Easter, we are exploring several conversations that Jesus had after he rose from the dead. As we do so, we'll note that Jesus' words that enlightened and uplifted believers of old still encourage and inspire us today.*

### **JOHN 20:11-18**

<sup>11</sup> Now Mary stood outside the tomb crying. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb <sup>12</sup> and saw two angels in white, seated where Jesus' body had been, one at the head and the other at the foot. <sup>13</sup> They asked her, "Woman, why are you crying?"

"They have taken my Lord away," she said, "and I don't know where they have put him." <sup>14</sup> At this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not realize that it was Jesus. <sup>15</sup> He asked her, "Woman, why are you crying? Who is it you are looking for?"

Thinking he was the gardener, she said, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have put him, and I will get him."

<sup>16</sup> Jesus said to her, "Mary."

She turned toward him and cried out in Aramaic, "Rabboni!" (which means "Teacher").

<sup>17</sup> Jesus said, "Do not hold on to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father. Go instead to my brothers and tell them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'"

<sup>18</sup> Mary Magdalene went to the disciples with the news: "I have seen the Lord!" And she told them that he had said these things to her.

## PRAYER

*Vicar Tim will offer the 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.**

WL: May God bless you with good health and hope in Jesus.

## “ENDLESS LIGHT”

### **[Verse 1]**

From the highest throne  
To the earth below,  
You laid down your life for the likes of us.  
Great is the love of the Savior!

### **[Verse 2]**

From a wounded heart  
To a life made whole  
Ev'ry human heart will declare as one,  
“Great is the love of the Savior!”

### **[Chorus 1]**

Lord of endless light,  
Let your glory shine forever.  
All the earth, all the earth  
Will sing your praise.

### **[Verse 3]**

From the mountain heights  
To the valleys low  
All created things given lie to show:  
Jesus, we live for your glory.

### **[Verse 4]**

From the rising sun  
To the still of night  
Every waking moment for your delight,  
Jesus, we live for your glory.

### **[Chorus 2]**

Lord of endless light,  
Let your glory shine forever.  
All the earth, all the earth  
Will sing your praise.  
Hope of every heart,  
Let your name be lifted higher.  
All our hearts, all our hearts  
Will sing your praise

### **[Bridge x3]**

God be exalted! God be exalted-  
In everything.  
We live for your glory, live for your glory

### **[Chorus 2]**

### **[Bridge x2]**

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## WANT TO FOLLOW ALONG WITH THE MUSIC?

**\*-NEW\*-\*** If you would like to know the songs that we are planning on using during the Easter Season, and listen to them on your own, in the car while commuting, or with your family, you can follow our playlist on Spotify.

----- *“Grace CREWW – Easter 2020”* -----

You can search for it there or you can scan this code in the app. To scan a Spotify Code, go to the search bar, tap the search bar and you will see a camera icon, tap the camera and then hover the camera over this code:



## WANT TO LISTEN TO MORE?

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. =)*

