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## WELCOME

### “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  
Lord 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: On one of his missionary journeys, Paul said, “I preached that they should repent and turn to God and demonstrate their repentance by their deeds.” Confessing our sins is more than just going through the motions and saying, “I am so sorry”—just to turn around and keep doing the same thing. Jesus said to the Pharisees, “Produce fruit in keeping with repentance . . . The axe is already at the root of the trees, and every tree that does not produce good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire.” Jesus is the Vine and we are the branches. Confessing our sins and changing our behavior helps our relationship with God. Apart from him, we are not able to produce fruit. So let us confess our sins:

**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 live my life for you and because of what Jesus has done.**

## **ANNOUNCEMENT OF GOD’S FORGIVENESS**

WL: Our heavenly Father is loving, patient, and kind. He sees you are blameless and holy because of the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ. Every sin you have ever committed has been wiped away. 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>1</sup> After this, Jesus went around in Galilee. He did not want to go about in Judea because the Jewish leaders there were looking for a way to kill him. <sup>2</sup> But when the Jewish Festival of Tabernacles was near, <sup>3</sup> Jesus' brothers said to him,

"Leave Galilee and go to Judea, so that your disciples there may see the works you do.

<sup>4</sup> No one who wants to become a public figure acts in secret. Since you are doing these things, show yourself to the world."

<sup>5</sup> For even his own brothers did not believe in him.

<sup>6</sup> Therefore Jesus told them, "My time is not yet here; for you any time will do. <sup>7</sup> The world cannot hate you, but it hates me because I testify that its works are evil. <sup>8</sup> You

go to the festival. I am not going up to this festival, because my time has not yet fully come." <sup>9</sup> After he had said this, he stayed in Galilee. <sup>10</sup> However, after his brothers had left for the festival, he went also, not publicly, but in secret.

<sup>11</sup> Now at the festival the Jewish leaders were watching for Jesus and asking, "Where is he?"

<sup>12</sup> Among the crowds there was widespread whispering about him. Some said, "He is a good man."

Others replied, "No, he deceives the people." <sup>13</sup> But no one would say anything publicly about him for fear of the leaders.

<sup>12</sup> Then the apostles returned to Jerusalem from the hill called the Mount of Olives, a Sabbath day's walk from the city. <sup>13</sup> When they arrived, they went upstairs to the room where they were staying.

Those present were Peter, John, James and Andrew; Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew

and Matthew; James son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James.

<sup>14</sup> They all joined together constantly in prayer, along with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with his brothers.

**“BUILD MY LIFE”**

**[Verse 1]**

Worthy of ev'ry song we could ever sing  
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring  
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe  
We live for You

**[Verse 2]**

Jesus the name above ev'ry other name  
Jesus the only one who could ever save  
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe  
We live for You  
We live for You

**[Chorus] x2**

Holy there is no one like You  
There is none beside You  
Open up my eyes in wonder  
and show me who You are  
And fill me with Your heart and lead me  
in Your love to those around me

**[Bridge] x2**

And I will build my life upon Your love  
It is a firm foundation  
And I will put my trust in You alone  
And I will not be shaken

**[Verse 1]**

Worthy of ev'ry song we could ever sing  
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring  
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe  
We live for You  
We live for You

**[Chorus] x2**

**[Bridge] x2**

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

### ***WITH JAMES***

*based on 1 Corinthians 15:7*

*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.*

### **1 CORINTHIANS 15:7**

<sup>7</sup> Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles.

### **PRAYER**

*The Prayer will be offered by Vicar Tim. 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.**

## **“FOREVER”**

### **[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.  
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When death was arrested and my life began.  
When death was arrested and my life began

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## **BLESSING**

## 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. =)*



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