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## WELCOME

### “10,000 REASONS”

#### [Verse 1]

The sun comes up,  
It's a new day dawning.  
It's time to sing Your song again.  
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me,  
Let me be singing when the evening comes.

#### [Chorus]

Bless the Lord  
Oh my soul, oh my soul  
Worship His holy name  
Sing like never before, Oh my soul  
I'll worship Your holy name

#### [Verse 2]

You're rich in love and  
You're slow to anger.  
Your name is great, and Your heart is kind.  
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing  
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

#### [Chorus]

#### [Verse 3]

And on that day,  
when my strength is failing,  
The end draws near, and my time has come;  
Still my soul will sing your praise unending:  
Ten thousand years and then fore-*ver*more!

#### [Chorus]

I'll worship Your holy name,  
I'll worship Your holy name.  
Yes, I'll worship Your holy name

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## **CONFESSION OF SINS**

Worship Leader: Be content in any and every situation-- whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. Commit your way to the Lord; trust in him and he will make your righteousness shine like the dawn. Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for him; do not fret when people succeed in their wicked ways. Refrain from anger and turn from wrath; do not fret—it leads only to evil. For those who are evil will be destroyed, but those who hope in the Lord will inherit heaven, and our hope is grounded in the comfort of Christ and the cross, anchored in faith, and the assurance that when we confess our sins, we are forgiven:

**Congregation: Heavenly Father, I have not waited patiently for your plans, I made my own and they led me to sin—in my thoughts, with my words, my actions, and inaction. I didn't trust in you; I trusted in myself. Have mercy on me Lord, not because I have earned it or deserved it, but because of your unfailing love and your Son Jesus. Forgive me for all that I have done. Strengthen me and give me endurance to be patient and content.**

## **ANNOUNCEMENT OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS**

WL: This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. And this is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. He died to remove your guilt and sin forever. He died and does not remember your sins. He died so that you never will. Go in peace; your sins are forgiven. 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**

Joshua 2:8-21

Before the spies lay down for the night, she went up on the roof<sup>9</sup> and said to them, “I know that the Lord has given you this land and that a great fear of you has fallen on us, so that all who live in this country are melting in fear because of you.<sup>10</sup> We have heard how the Lord dried up the water of the Red Sea for you when you came out of Egypt, and what you did to Sihon and Og, the two kings of the Amorites east of the Jordan, whom you completely destroyed.<sup>11</sup> When we heard of it, our hearts melted in fear and everyone’s courage failed because of you, for the Lord your God is God in heaven above and on the earth below.<sup>12</sup> “Now then, please swear to me by the Lord that you will show kindness to my family, because I have shown kindness to you. Give me a sure sign<sup>13</sup> that you will spare the lives of my father and mother, my brothers and sisters, and all who belong to them—and that you will save us from death.”<sup>14</sup> “Our lives for your lives!” the men assured her. “If you don’t tell what we are doing, we will treat you kindly and faithfully when the Lord gives us the

land.”<sup>15</sup> So she let them down by a rope through the window, for the house she lived in was part of the city wall.<sup>16</sup> She said to them, “Go to the hills so the pursuers will not find you. Hide yourselves there three days until they return, and then go on your way.”<sup>17</sup> Now the men had said to her, “This oath you made us swear will not be binding on us<sup>18</sup> unless, when we enter the land, you have tied this scarlet cord in the window through which you let us down, and unless you have brought your father and mother, your brothers and all your family into your house.<sup>19</sup> If any of them go outside your house into the street, their blood will be on their own heads; we will not be responsible. As for those who are in the house with you, their blood will be on our head if a hand is laid on them.<sup>20</sup> But if you tell what we are doing, we will be released from the oath you made us swear.”<sup>21</sup> “Agreed,” she replied. “Let it be as you say.” So she sent them away, and they departed. And she tied the scarlet cord in the window.

## **SECOND LESSON**

Romans 11:13-15, 28-32

I am talking to you Gentiles. Inasmuch as I am the apostle to the Gentiles, I take pride in my ministry<sup>14</sup> in the hope that I may somehow arouse my own people to envy and save some of them.<sup>15</sup> For if their rejection brought reconciliation to the world, what will their acceptance be but life from the dead?

<sup>28</sup> As far as the gospel is concerned, they are enemies for your sake; but as far as election is concerned, they are loved on account of the patriarchs,<sup>29</sup> for God’s gifts and his call are irrevocable.<sup>30</sup> Just as you who were at one time disobedient to God have now received mercy as a result of their disobedience,<sup>31</sup> so they too have now become disobedient in order that they too may now receive mercy as a result of God’s mercy to you.<sup>32</sup> For God has bound everyone over to disobedience so that he may have mercy on them all.

**“YOU ARE MY KING (AMAZING LOVE)”**

**[Verse] x2**

I'm forgiven because you were forsaken  
I'm accepted, You were condemned  
I'm alive and well  
Your spirit is within me  
Because you died and rose again

**[Chorus]**

Amazing love, how can it be?  
That you, my king, would die for me  
Amazing love, I know it's true  
Its my joy to honor you  
Amazing love how can it be?  
That my king would die for me  
Amazing love I know it's true  
It's my joy to honor you  
In all I do –I honor you

**[Verse]**

I'm forgiven because you were forsaken  
I'm accepted, You were condemned  
I'm alive and well  
Your spirit is within me  
Because you died and rose again

**[Chorus]**

**[Bridge]**

You are my king.  
You are my king.  
Jesus, You are my king.  
Jesus, You are my king.

**[Chorus]**

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**MESSAGE:**  
***A HUMBLE FAITH IN JESUS***

**Matthew 15:21-28**

Leaving that place, Jesus withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. <sup>22</sup> A Canaanite woman from that vicinity came to him, crying out, "Lord, Son of David, have mercy on me! My daughter is demon-possessed and suffering terribly." <sup>23</sup> Jesus did not answer a word. So his disciples came to him and urged him, "Send her away, for she keeps crying out after us." <sup>24</sup> He answered, "I was sent only to the

lost sheep of Israel." <sup>25</sup> The woman came and knelt before him. "Lord, help me!" she said. <sup>26</sup> He replied, "It is not right to take the children's bread and toss it to the dogs." <sup>27</sup> "Yes it is, Lord," she said. "Even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their master's table." <sup>28</sup> Then Jesus said to her, "Woman, you have great faith! Your request is granted." And her daughter was healed at that moment.

**PRAYER**

*Vicar David 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.**

## THIS IS AMAZING GRACE

### **[Verse 1]**

Who breaks the power  
of sin and darkness  
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger  
The King of glory,  
the King above all Kings  
Who shakes the whole earth  
with holy thunder  
Who leaves us breathless  
in awe and wonder  
The King of glory,  
the King above all Kings

### **[Chorus]**

This is amazing grace  
This is unfailing love  
That You would take my place  
That You would bear my cross  
You laid down Your life  
That I would be set free  
Jesus, I sing for all that You've done for me

### **[Verse 2]**

Who brings our chaos  
back into order  
Who makes the orphan  
a son and daughter  
The King of glory,  
the King of glory  
Who rules the nations  
with truth and justice  
Shines like the sun in  
all of its brilliance  
The king of glory,  
the King above all Kings

### **[Bridge] x4**

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain.  
Worthy is the King  
who conquered the grave.

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Worthy is the Lamb who was slain  
Worthy, worthy, worthy

### **[Chorus]**

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## 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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