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"WHO AM I"

[Verse 1]

Who am I, that the Lord of all the earth
Would care to know my name
Would care to feel my hurt
Who am I, that the Bright and Morning Star
Would choose to light the way
For my ever wandering heart.

[Pre-Chorus]

Not because of who I am
But because of what You've done
Not because of what I've done
But because of who You are

[Chorus] x2

I am a flower quickly fading
Here today and gone tomorrow
A wave tossed in the ocean (ocean)
A vapor in the wind
Still You hear me when I'm calling
Lord, You catch me when I'm falling
And You've told me who I am...
I am Yours, I am Yours

[Verse 2]

Who am I, that the eyes that see my sin
Would look on me with love and watch me rise
again
Who am I, that the voice that calmed the sea
Would call out through the rain
And calm the storm in me.

[Pre-Chorus]

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[Chorus]

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[Chorus]

CONFESSION OF SINS

Worship Leader: In the book of Hebrews, we are told to throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And this is by no means an excuse, but that's easier said than done. We often find ourselves trapped and tangled in sin. Our sins change our priorities. And we put things between us and God, such as sleep, work, or money; and he slips from being first place in our lives. Sometimes even our own way of thinking—our logic—becomes a place for us to stumble as we try to understand God but fail in our inability to understand.

1 Corinthians 1:25 says, "The foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than human strength." It is through something that sounds foolish to human ears that we have been saved—through the innocent death and resurrection of Jesus. By this, Christ has become for us wisdom from God—our righteousness, holiness, and redemption. And so, on account of our sinfulness, and on account of the salvation from sin that Jesus offers, let us confess our sins to God and receive his forgiveness:

Congregation: Heavenly Father, I have sinned against you in more ways than I can count. I have sinned in my thoughts, by my words and with my actions. There are times I have not forgiven as you have forgiven me. Forgive me for my sins, show mercy according to your unfailing love, and take away my guilt. Change my heart, oh God. Help me and give me strength to love like you..

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 hope 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.

FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 6:1-8

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord, high and exalted, seated on a throne; and the train of his robe filled the temple.
² Above him were seraphim, each with six wings: With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying. ³ And they were calling to one another:

*"Holy, holy, holy is the Lord Almighty;
the whole earth is full of his glory."*

⁴ At the sound of their voices the doorposts and thresholds shook and the temple was filled with smoke.

⁵ "Woe to me!" I cried. "I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the Lord Almighty."

⁶ Then one of the seraphim flew to me with a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with tongs from the altar. ⁷ With it he touched my mouth and said, "See, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for."

⁸ Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?"
And I said, "Here am I. Send me!"

Now there was a Pharisee, a man named Nicodemus who was a member of the Jewish ruling council. ² He came to Jesus at night and said,

“Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God. For no one could perform the signs you are doing if God were not with him.”

³ Jesus replied, “Very truly I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God unless they are born again.”

⁴ “How can someone be born when they are old?” Nicodemus asked. “Surely they cannot enter a second time into their mother’s womb to be born!”

⁵ Jesus answered, “Very truly I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless they are born of water and the Spirit. ⁶ Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit.

⁷ You should not be surprised at my saying, ‘You must be born again.’

⁸ “The wind blows wherever it pleases. You hear its sound, but you cannot tell

where it comes from or where it is going. So, it is with everyone born of the Spirit.”

⁹ “How can this be?” Nicodemus asked.

¹⁰ “You are Israel’s teacher,” said Jesus, “and do you not understand these things? ¹¹ Very truly I tell you, we speak of what we know, and we testify to what we have seen, but still you people do not accept our testimony.

¹² “I have spoken to you of earthly things and you do not believe; how then will you believe if I speak of heavenly things?

¹³ “No one has ever gone into heaven except the one who came from heaven—the Son of Man. ¹⁴ Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the wilderness, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, ¹⁵ that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him.”

¹⁶ For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. ¹⁷ For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

"GOD OF WONDERS

[Verse 1]

Lord of all creation
Of the water, earth and sky
The Heavens are Your Tabernacle
Glory to the Lord on high

[Chorus 1]

God of wonders, beyond our galaxy
You are holy, holy
The universe declares Your majesty
You are holy, holy

[Bridge 1]

Lord of Heaven and Earth
Lord of Heaven and Earth

[Verse 2]

Early in the morning
I will celebrate the light
And when I stumble into darkness
I will call Your name by night

[Chorus 1]

[Bridge 1]

[Bridge 2]

Hallelujah to the Lord of Heaven and earth
Hallelujah to the Lord of Heaven and earth
Hallelujah to the Lord of Heaven and earth

[Chorus 2]

God of wonders, beyond our galaxy
You are holy, holy
Precious Lord, reveal your heart to me
Father, hold me; hold me
The universe declares your majesty
You are holy, holy

[Bridge 2]

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THREE PERSONS, ONE GOD—IT'S NOT A HUMAN INNOVATION!

Message based on 2 Corinthians 13:14

2 CORINTHIANS 13:14

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

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.

“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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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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