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WELCOME

"LEAD ME TO THE CROSS"

[Verse 1]

Savior, I come.
Quiet my soul, remember:
Redemption's hill
Where Your blood was spilled
For my ransom.

[Pre-Chorus]

And everything I once held dear,
I count it all as loss

[Chorus 1]

Lead me to the cross,
Where Your love poured out.
Bring me to my knees, Lord I lay me down.
Rid me of myself, I belong to You.
Lead me--
Lead me to the cross.

[Verse 2]

You were as I,
Tempted and trialed: Human.
The word became flesh;
Bore my sin and death.
Now you're risen.

[Pre-Chorus]

[Chorus 2]

Lead me to the cross,
Where Your love poured out.
Bring me to my knees, Lord I lay me down.
Rid me of myself, I belong to You.
Lead me--
Lead me to your heart.
Lead me to your heart.
Lead me to your heart.
Lead me to your heart.

[Chorus 1]

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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." Like sheep, we wander and find ourselves not living the way God has asked us. Let us take a moment of silence to privately confess our sins to God:

(Silence for private confession and prayer)

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.

NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and became fully human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate. He suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 25:6-9

On this mountain the Lord Almighty will prepare a feast of rich food for all peoples, a banquet of aged wine—the best of meats and the finest of wines.

⁷ On this mountain he will destroy the shroud that enfolds all peoples, the sheet that covers all nations;
⁸ he will swallow up death forever.

The Sovereign Lord will wipe away the tears from all faces; he will remove his people’s disgrace from all the earth. The Lord has spoken.

⁹ In that day they will say, “Surely this is our God; we trusted in him, and he saved us. This is the Lord, we trusted in him; let us rejoice and be glad in his salvation.”

SECOND LESSON

Philippians 4:4-9

Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!
⁵ Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. ⁶ Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.

⁷ And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

⁸ Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things.

⁹ Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.

“ABOVE ALL”**[Verse 1]**

Above all powers
 Above all kings
 Above all nature and all created things
 Above all wisdom and all the ways of man
 You were here before the world began

[Verse 2]

Above all kingdoms
 Above all thrones
 Above all wonders the world has ever known
 Above all wealth and treasures of the earth
 There's no way to measure what you're worth

[Chorus]

Crucified laid behind the stone
 You lived to die rejected and alone
 Like a rose trampled on the ground
 You took the fall and thought of me
 Above all

[Verse 1]**[Verse 2]****[Chorus] x2**

Like a rose trampled on the ground
 You took the fall and thought of me
 Above all

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MESSAGE:

THE STORY OF THE BEST WEDDING RECEPTION EVER!

MATTHEW 22:1-14

Jesus spoke to them again in parables, saying:

² “The kingdom of heaven is like a king who prepared a wedding banquet for his son.

³ He sent his servants to those who had been invited to the banquet to tell them to come, but they refused to come.

⁴ “Then he sent some more servants and said, ‘Tell those who have been invited that I have prepared my dinner: My oxen and fattened cattle have been butchered, and everything is ready. Come to the wedding banquet.’

⁵ “But they paid no attention and went off—one to his field, another to his business.

⁶ The rest seized his servants, mistreated them and killed them.

⁷ The king was enraged. He sent his army and destroyed those murderers and burned their city.

⁸ “Then he said to his servants, ‘The wedding banquet is ready, but those I invited did not

deserve to come.’⁹ So go to the street corners and invite to the banquet anyone you find.’

¹⁰ So the servants went out into the streets and gathered all the people they could find, the bad as well as the good, and the wedding hall was filled with guests.

¹¹ “But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing wedding clothes.

¹² He asked, ‘How did you get in here without wedding clothes, friend?’ The man was speechless.

¹³ “Then the king told the attendants, ‘Tie him hand and foot, and throw him outside, into the darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’

¹⁴ “For many are invited, but few are chosen.”

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.

"FOREVER"

[Verse 1]

Give thanks to the Lord our God and King,
His love endures forever.
For He is good He is above all things,
His love endures forever.
Sing Praise, Sing Praise.

[Verse 2]

With a mighty hand and outstretched arm,
His love endures forever.
For the life that's been reborn,
His love endures forever.
Sing Praise, Sing Praise.

[Pre-Chorus]

Sing Praise, Sing Praise.

[Chorus 1]

Forever God is faithful,
Forever God is strong.
Forever God is with us,
Forever and ever. Forever.

[Verse 3]

From the rising to the setting sun,
His love endures forever.
And by the grace of God we will carry on,
His love endures forever.
Sing Praise, Sing Praise

[Pre-Chorus]

[Chorus 2]

Forever God is faithful,
Forever God is strong.
Forever God is with us,
Forever and ever.
Forever God is faithful,
Forever God is strong.
Forever God is with us,
Forever and ever. Forever.

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PRAYER

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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