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WELCOME

"HERE I AM TO WORSHIP"

[Verse 1]

Light of the world
You stepped down into darkness
Open my eyes, let me see
Beauty that made
This heart adore you
Hope of a life
Spent with you

[Chorus]

So here I am to worship
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that you're my God
You're altogether lovely
Altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me

[Verse 2]

King of all days
Oh so highly exalted
Glorious in heaven above
Humbly You came
To the earth You've created
All for love's sake
Became poor

[Chorus]

[Bridge x2]

I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sins upon that Cross
I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sins upon that Cross .

[Chorus]

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CONFESSION OF SINS

Worship Leader: David said, "Surely I was sinful from birth, sinful from the time my mother conceived me." He inherited that sin from his father, who inherited it from his father and so on all the way back to Adam. We have this same sin. We were born with it. Even now, we act like spiritually immature children. We throw a fit if God doesn't give us exactly what we want. We know God said, "No," but we do it anyways. But God is our loving Father. He wants us to come to him, tell him what we have done wrong, so that he can remind us of his love for us and the forgiveness Jesus won.

Congregation: 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: 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

Genesis 1:26-28

Then God said, "Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals, and over all the creatures that move along the ground."

²⁷ So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.

²⁸ God blessed them and said to them, "Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky and over every living creature that moves on the ground."

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 22:24-27

A dispute also arose among them as to which of them was considered to be greatest.

²⁵ Jesus said to them, "The kings of the Gentiles lord it over them; and those who exercise authority over them call themselves Benefactors.

²⁶ But you are not to be like that. Instead, the greatest among you should be like the youngest, and the one who rules like the one who serves.

²⁷ For who is greater, the one who is at the table or the one who serves? Is it not the one who is at the table? But I am among you as one who serves.

“COME THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING”

[Verse 1]

Come, thou fount of every blessing;
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace
Streams of mercy, never ceasing;
Call for songs of loudest praise
Teach me some melodious sonnet;
Sung by flaming tongues above
Praise the mount, I'm fixed upon it;
Mount of Thy unchanging love

[Verse 2]

Here I raise my Ebenezer;
Here there by Thy help I've come
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure;
Safely to arrive at home
Jesus sought me when a stranger;
Wandering from the fold of God
He, to rescue me from danger;
Interposed His precious blood

[Verse 3]

O to grace how great a debtor; Daily I'm constrained to be
Let that grace now, like a fetter; Bind my wandering heart to Thee
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it; Prone to leave the God I love
Here's my heart, O take and seal it; Seal it for Thy courts above

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MESSAGE:
A WEEKEND TO CELEBRATE WORK!

*This is Labor Day weekend in the U.S., given COVID-19,
many have been thinking about, appreciating, frustrated by, and longing for labor/work.*

*In our worship of God on this national holiday weekend, we give attention to God's blessing of work,
Jesus' work for us, and how—through our work—we follow God's command to love him and others.*

1 CORINTHIANS 10:31

So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.

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.

“SONG OF HOPE”

[Verse 1]

All things bright and beautiful you are.
All things wise and wonderful you are.
In my darkest night,
You brighten up the skies.
A song will rise—

[Chorus 1]

I will sing a song of hope, sing along
God of Heaven come down,
Heaven come down
Just to know that you are near is enough
God of Heaven come down,
Heaven come down

[Verse 1]

All things new, I can start again
Creator God, calling me your friend
Sing praise my soul,
to the maker of the skies
A song will rise—

[Chorus 1]

I will sing a song of hope, sing along
God of Heaven come down,
Heaven come down
Just to know that you are near is enough
God of Heaven come down,
Heaven come down

[Chorus 2]

Oh, sing a song of hope, sing along
God of Heaven come down,
Heaven come down
Just to know you and be loved is enough
God of Heaven come down,
Heaven come down

[Bridge]

Hallelujah, sing, oh, sing.
Hallelujah, sing, oh sing.
Hallelujah, sing

[Chorus 1]

[Chorus 2]

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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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