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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-*vermore!*

[Chorus]

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

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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.

"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

CONFESSION OF SINS

Worship Leader: 1 Samuel 7:12, "Then Samuel took a stone and set it up between Mizpah and Shen. He named it Ebenezer, saying, 'Thus far the LORD has helped us.'" At this site, Ebenezer—the stone of help—the Israelites were defeated by the Philistines in battle. Samuel led them back to this same spot to have the people confess their sins and repent. The Philistines gather around, but God threw them into a panic and the Israelites defeated them.

Having just gone through Holy Week, think back to Good Friday, where Jesus died on one of the cruelest killing devices ever invented. Many thought of this as the end—as defeat. But Jesus emerged from the tomb Easter morning showing his victory of sin and death. As we continue on, we look to our stone of help for peace and comfort as we confess our sins and look for guidance. Thus far has the LORD helped us, and he will continue to do so until we see him on high. Therefore, let us confess:

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 sins I know I have done and sins that I do not know I have done. Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Assure me of the forgiveness of my sin, and take away my guilt.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

FIRST LESSON

Acts 2:14a, 22-32

¹⁴ Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd:

²² "Fellow Israelites, listen to this: Jesus of Nazareth was a man accredited by God to you by miracles, wonders and signs, which God did among you through him, as you yourselves know. ²³ This man was handed over to you by God's deliberate plan and foreknowledge; and you, with the help of wicked men, put him to death by nailing him to the cross. ²⁴ But God raised him from the dead, freeing him from the agony of death, because it was impossible for death to keep its hold on him. ²⁵ David said about him:

"I saw the Lord always before me. Because he is at my right hand, I will not be shaken. ²⁶ Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue

rejoices; my body also will rest in hope, ²⁷ because you will not abandon me to the realm of the dead, you will not let your holy one see decay. ²⁸ You have made known to me the paths of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence.'

²⁹ "Fellow Israelites, I can tell you confidently that the patriarch David died and was buried, and his tomb is here to this day. ³⁰ But he was a prophet and knew that God had promised him on oath that he would place one of his descendants on his throne. ³¹ Seeing what was to come, he spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, that he was not abandoned to the realm of the dead, nor did his body see decay. ³² God has raised this Jesus to life, and we are all witnesses of it.

WL: Because Christ lives, so will you. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. He remembers your sins no more. Go in peace with the full assurance that your sins are forgiven. Go with the confidence found in the empty tomb. Amen.

[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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³ Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, ⁴ and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade.

This inheritance is kept in heaven for you, ⁵ who through faith are shielded by God’s power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time.

⁶ In all this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer

grief in all kinds of trials. ⁷ These have come so that the proven genuineness of your faith—of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire—may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed.

⁸ Though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy, ⁹ for you are receiving the end result of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

“GREAT ARE YOU LORD”

[Verse]

You give life, You are love
You bring light to the darkness
You give hope, You restore
Every heart that is broken
Great are You, Lord

[Chorus]

It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise
We pour out our praise
It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise to You only.

[Verse]

[Chorus]

[Bridge] x3

All the earth will shout Your praise
Our hearts will cry, these bones will sing
Great are You, Lord.

[Chorus]x2

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CONVERSATIONS JESUS HAD AFTER HIS RESURRECTION:

WITH THE WOMEN

based on Matthew 28:8-10

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.

MATTHEW 28:8-10

⁸ So the women hurried away from the tomb, afraid yet filled with joy, and ran to tell his disciples. ⁹ Suddenly Jesus met them. "Greetings," he said. They came to him, clasped his feet and worshiped him. ¹⁰ Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid. Go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

PRAYER

The Worship Leader 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.

WL: May God bless you with good health and hope in Jesus.

"I WILL GO"

[Verse 1]

Standing in the place
Where doubt and faith collide
Staring in the face
Of fear that has to die
When You call my name
There's only one reply
No I won't wait
I'll give You my whole life.

[Chorus]

I will go where You send me
To the ends of the earth
Just say the word and I'll go
I will go where You lead me
I'll follow Your heart
Wherever You are I'll go

[Verse 2]

I've packed my bags
And now I'm heading out
No I won't look back
Until the lost are found
'Cause I've been losing sleep
Over the least of these
And I'll find Your riches
Among poverty.

[Chorus]

[Bridge]x2

In Your name the blind will see
The lame will walk the bound are free
In Your name the darkness hides
The mountains move the dead will rise
In Your name. In Your name.

[Chorus]x2

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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:

**Please feel free to send song suggestions to Staff Minister Kyle Heise (heise@gracefallschurch.org / 920-264-7538).*

