

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 62:1-8 (ESV) - *For God alone my soul waits in silence; from him comes my salvation. He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be greatly shaken.*

How long will all of you attack a man to batter him, like a leaning wall, a tottering fence? They only plan to thrust him down from his high position. They take pleasure in falsehood. They bless with their mouths, but inwardly they curse. Selah

For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence, for my hope is from him. He only is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken. On God rests my salvation and my glory; my mighty rock, my refuge is God.

Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before him; God is a refuge for us.

This is God's word.

SONG - CHRIST BE MAGNIFIED

Were creation suddenly articulate
With a thousand tongues to lift one cry
Then from north to south and east to west
We'd hear Christ be magnified

Were the whole earth echoing His eminence
His name would burst from sea to sky
From rivers to the mountain tops
We'd hear Christ be magnified

O Christ be magnified
Let His praise arise
Christ be magnified in me
O Christ be magnified
From the altar of my life
Christ be magnified in me

When every creature finds its inmost melody
And every human heart its native cry
O then in one enraptured hymn of praise
We'll sing Christ be magnified

O Christ be magnified
Let His praise arise
Christ be magnified in me
O Christ be magnified
From the altar of my life

Christ be magnified in me

I won't bow to idols
I'll stand and worship You
And if it puts me in the fire
I'll rejoice 'cause You're there too

I won't be formed by feelings
I hold fast to what is true
If the cross brings transformation
Then I'll be crucified with You

'Cause death is just the doorway
Into resurrection life
If I join You in Your sufferings
Then I'll join You when You rise

And when You return in glory
With all the angels and the saints
My heart will still be singing
My song will be the same

O Christ be magnified
Let His praise arise
Christ be magnified in me
O Christ be magnified
From the altar of my life
Christ be magnified in me (x2)

SONG - THE PASSION

The passion of our Savior
The mercy of our God
The cross that leaves no question
Of the measure of His love

Our chains are gone
Our debt is paid
The cross has overthrown the grave
For Jesus' blood that sets us free
Means death to death and life for me

The innocent judged guilty
While the guilty one walks free
Death would be His portion
And our portion liberty

Our chains are gone
Our debt is paid
The cross has overthrown the grave
For Jesus' blood that sets us free
Means death to death and life for me

I give my whole life to honour this love
By the Lamb who was slain I'm forgiven
The sinner's Saviour crown Him forever
For the lamb who was slain He is risen

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Our debt is paid
The cross has overthrown the grave
For Jesus' blood that sets us free
Means death to death and life for me

CONFESSION

Leader: The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want

People: **But, O Lord, we are consumed with wanting more**

Leader: He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters; he restores my soul.

People: **But, O Lord, other pastures seem greener. The waters aren't always still. Our souls still thirst.**

Leader: He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.

People: **O Lord, we long to be led by you, though we may complain along the path.**

Leader: Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff – they comfort me.

People: **And yet, O God we do sometimes fear. May we feel your presence, your comfort and your forgiveness anew.**

Leader: You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

People: **O God, sometimes we refuse to sit down at your table. Forgive us and help us to see your overflowing mercy.**

Leader: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long.

People: **Forgive us, God, and lead us into your house.**

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ASSURANCE

The words are sure and true: The Lord is our Shepherd and provides for us everything we need. Know that God is with you now, forgiving you, rejoicing to be in your presence and willing to transform you by the power of the Holy Spirit into true and full disciples of the Son, Jesus, the Crucified and Resurrected One. Amen.

SONG - TO HIM WHO OVERCOMES

To Him who overcomes we sing
All glory and power and praise forever
He loved us freed us from our sin, and made us
More than conquerors for him

We sing Holy, Holy, Holy
Is the Lord, God almighty
He was, and is, and is to come
We sing Holy, to the one who overcomes

To Him who died and came to life
So we could know him in His pain
He strengthens courage in the night
Promises vict'ry in His name

We sing Holy, Holy, Holy
Is the Lord, God almighty
He was, and is, and is to come
We sing Holy, to the one who overcomes

To Him who overcomes religious emptiness
To Him who overcomes affliction's brokenness
To Him who overcomes deceptions faithlessness
To Him who overcomes all idol's foolishness
My God, He overcomes the power of sin and shame
Victorious He stands, how glorious His name

We sing Holy, Holy, Holy
Is the Lord, God almighty
He was, and is, and is to come
We sing Holy, to the one who overcomes

PREACHING AND TEACHING

Open your bible to John 12:1-26 and follow along.

COMMUNION AND RESPONSE

Matthew 26:26–28 (ESV) - 26 Now as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and after blessing it broke it and gave it to the disciples, and said, “Take, eat; this is my body.” 27 And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he gave it to them, saying, “Drink of it, all of you, 28 for this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins.

SONG - CHRIST ABOVE ALL

You have spoken a better Word
Through the precious blood of Jesus
You’ve broken the curse
Greater than the prophets or the priests
Is the Lamb slain for sinners, the Risen King

Above every king and kingdom He reigns
He alone has the power to save
My great High Priest, who pleads for me
Christ above all

You shine forth the Father’s love
A cornerstone rejected, now lifted up
To the right hand of the Father’s throne of grace
Pouring mercy over sinners, drank judgment in our place

Above every king and kingdom He reigns
He alone has the power to save
My great High Priest, who pleads for me
Christ above all

He reigns, He reigns, above all my fears
He reigns, He reigns, over all my doubt
He reigns, He reigns, I’m laying down all my control
Remind my soul (x2)

Above every king and kingdom He reigns
He alone has the power to save
My great High Priest, who pleads for me
Christ above all

ANNOUNCEMENTS & GIVING

- Basics Class - August 23 - RSVP on the app of our website
- Volunteers Needed
- Staff transitions

BENEDICTION

Romans 16:25-27 (ESV) - *Now to him who is able to strengthen you according to my gospel and the preaching of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery that was kept secret for long ages but has now been disclosed and through the prophetic writings has been made known to all nations, according to the command of the eternal God, to bring about the obedience of faith— to the only wise God be glory forevermore through Jesus Christ! Amen.*