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An Anglican Congregation

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Welcome and Call to Worship

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ is risen!

People: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Yes and Amen

Father of kindness You have poured out grace You brought me out of darkness You have filled me with peace Giver of mercy You're my help in time of need Lord I can't help but sing

Chorus: Faithful You are

Faithful forever You will be

Faithful You are

All Your promises are Yes and Amen All Your promises are Yes and Amen

Beautiful Savior You have brought me near You pulled me from the ashes You have broken ev'ry curse Blessed Redeemer You have set this captive free Lord I can't help but sing. *Chorus*.

I will rest in Your promises My confidence is Your faithfulness. *Chorus*.

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Evidence

All throughout my history Your faithfulness has walked beside me The winter storms made way for spring In every season from where I'm standing

Chorus: I see the evidence of Your goodness All over my life, All over my life I see Your promises in fulfillment

All over my life, All over my life

Help me remember when I'm weak Fear may come but fear will leave You lead my heart to victory You are my strength and You always will be

See the cross the empty grave The evidence is endless All my sin rolled away Because of You oh Jesus

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Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Prayers of the People

Confession (saying together)

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

The Peace

Officiant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And with your spirit.

The Reading: John 20:19-23

²⁴ Now Thomas, one of the twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵ So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see in his hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into his side, I will never believe." ²⁶ Eight days later, his disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁷ Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, but believe." ²⁸ Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" ²⁹ Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed." ³⁰ Now Jesus did many other

signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; ³¹ but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

Reader: The Word of the Lord. **People:** Thanks be to God.

The Sermon: "Believing Is Seeing" Rev. Todd Simonis

Holy Communion

Officiant: The Lord be with you. **People:** And with your spirit.

Officiant: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Officiant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **People:** It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Words at the Table

Officiant: Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

People: Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Lord's Prayer (saying together)

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.

Goodness of God

I love You Lord
Oh Your mercy never fails me
All my days
I've been held in Your hands
From the moment that I wake up
Until I lay my head
I will sing of the goodness of God

Chorus: All my life You have been faithful

All my life You have been so so good With every breath that I am able

I will sing of the goodness of God

I love Your voice You have led me through the fire In darkest night You are close like no other I've known You as a father I've known You as a friend I have lived in the goodness of God

Your goodness is running after
It's running after me
Your goodness is running after
It's running after me
With my life laid down
I'm surrendered now
I give You everything
Your goodness is running after
It's running after me

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Post-Communion Prayer (saying together)

Heavenly Father, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal Kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

The Blessing

Great is Thy Faithfulness

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father, There is no shadow of turning with Thee; Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

Chorus: Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!

Morning by morning new mercies I see. All I have needed Thy hand hath provided Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me.

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest, Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above Join with all nature in manifold witness To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love. *Chorus*.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide. Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside. *Chorus*.

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The Dismissal

Officiant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

"Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep." -Romans 12:15

Today's flowers are given with love and appreciation for Grandmama Fran from all of her grandchildren.

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