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# MUSIC Go, My Children, With My Blessing #543 vss 1-3

#### Verse 1

"Go, my children, with my blessing, never alone.

Waking, sleeping, I am with you, you are my own.

In my love's baptismal river
I have made you mine forever.
Go, my children, with my blessing, you

Verse 2

are my own."

"Go, my children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure.

Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.

Here you heard my dear Son's story, here you touched him, saw his glory. Go, my children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure."

#### Verse 3

"Go, my children, fed and nourished, closer to me.

Grow in love and love by serving, joyful and free.

Here my Spirit's power filled you, here my tender comfort stilled you. Go, my children, fed and nourished, joyful and free."

# **DISMISSAL**

Pastor: Go with God's blessing.

All: Thanks be to God!

# **POSTLUDE**

# **MUSIC CREDITS**

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# THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN EPIPHANY



# Service of Lessons and Music January 30, 2022

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# **PRELUDE**

#### WELCOME

#### **CONFESSION + FORGIVENESS**

Pastor: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who creates us. redeems us. and calls us by name.

All: Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

(Silence is kept for reflection)

Most merciful God.

we confess that we have sinned against you and your beloved children. We have turned our faces away from your glory when it did not appear as we expected. We have rejected your word when it made us confront ourselves. We have failed to show hospitality to those you called us to welcome. Accept our repentance for the things we have done and the things we have left undone. For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us and lead us, that we may bathe in the glory of your Son born among us, and reflect your love for all creation.

Rejoice in this good news:

In + Christ Jesus, your sins are forgiven. You are descendants of the Most High, adopted into the household of Christ, and inheritors of eternal life. Live as freed and forgiven children of God.

Amen.

Amen.

Kindness to the greatest and the least Turn my strivings into works of grace Breath of God show Christ in all I do

#### Verse 3

Holy Spirit from creation's birth Giving life to all that God has made

Show Your power once again on earth Gentleness that sows the path of peace Cause Your church to hunger for Your wavs Let the fragrance of our pray'rs arise Lead us on the road of sacrifice That in unity the face of Christ May be clear for all the world to see

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

(sung, from Holden Evening Prayer)

God of mercy, hold us in love (Refrain) All: In peace, in peace, we pray to you. *Refrain* Leader:

For peace and salvation, we pray to you. *Refrain* 

For peace between nations, for peace between peoples. *Refrain* For us who are gathered to worship and praise you. *Refrain* For all of your servants who live out your gospel. *Refrain* For all those who govern, that justice might guide them. *Refrain* 

For all those who labor in service to others. *Refrain* Grant weather that nourishes all of creation. *Refrain* 

Keep watch on our loved ones and keep us from danger. *Refrain* 

For all the beloved who rest in your mercy. Refrain

Help us, comfort us, all of our days. Keep us, hold us, Gracious God.

# THE LORD'S PRAYER

Keith Williams

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

# **BLESSING**

All:

God, who leads you in pathways of righteousness, who rejoices over you, and who calls you by name, + bless your going out and your coming in, today and forever.

#### Amen.

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# MUSIC Beautiful Savior #838 vss 1, 2, 4

- Beautiful Savior,
   King of creation,
   Son of God and Son of Man!
   Truly I'd love thee,
   truly I'd serve thee,
   light of my soul, my joy, my crown.
- 2 Fair are the meadows, fair are the woodlands, robed in flow'rs of blooming spring;

Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, he makes our sorrowing spirit sing.

4 Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations, Son of God and Son of Man! Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and forevermore be thine!

# **SHARING OF THE PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you always. And always with you.

Let's share a sign of God's peace with one another.

If you're worshipping in-person, you're invited to stand up, remain in your pews, and turn to neighbors near you, offering a physically distant sign of peace: a wave, nod or bow, peace sign, or crossing arms over the chest as a symbol of an embrace. If you're worshipping on Zoom, you're invited to turn on your video and wave or give a peace sign to others.

# **BLESSING OF THE OFFERING**

Offering plates will not be passed around at this time. Please drop off offering before or after the services in the plates located just outside the sanctuary. If you're worshipping with us virtually, we invite you to make an offering by sending a check to the church or by visiting our secure online giving page at <a href="https://www.crossofglory.us">www.crossofglory.us</a>. Thank you for your generosity!

# MUSIC Holy Spirit (Getty/Townend)

# Verse 1

Holy Spirit living Breath of God Breathe new life into my willing soul Let the presence of the risen Lord Come renew my heart and make me whole

Cause Your word to come alive in me Give me faith for what I cannot see

Give me passion for Your purity Holy Spirit breathe new life in me

# Verse 2

Holy Spirit come abide within
May Your joy be seen in all I do
Love enough to cover ev'ry sin
In each thought and deed and attitude

#### MUSIC God So Loved

#### Verse 1

Come all you weary Come all you thirsty

Come to the well that never runs dry

Drink of the water

Come and thirst no more

#### Verse 2

Come all you sinners Come find His mercy

Come to the table He will satisfy

Taste of His goodness Find what you're looking for

#### Chorus 1

For God so loved the world that He gave us

His one and only Son to save us Whoever believes in Him will live forever

#### Verse 3

Bring all your failures Bring your addictions

Come lay them down at the foot of the cross

Jesus is waiting there With open arms

# Chorus 2

For God so loved the world that He gave

His one and only Son to save us

Whoever believes in Him will live forever The power of hell forever defeated

Now it is well I'm walking in freedom For God so loved God so loved the world

Bridge

Praise God praise God

From whom all blessings flow

Praise Him praise Him

For the wonders of His love

# Chorus 3

For God so loved the world that He gave

His one and only Son to save

#### Verse 4

Bring all your failures Bring your addictions

Come lay them down at the foot of the cross

Jesus is waiting

God so loved the world

# LESSON Jeremiah 1:4-10

Now the word of the LORD came to me saying, 'Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations.'

Then I said, 'Ah, Lord GoD! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy.' But the LORD said to me,

'Do not say, "I am only a boy";

for you shall go to all to whom I send you, and you shall speak whatever I command you.

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Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, says the LORD.'
Then the LORD put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the LORD said to me, 'Now I have put my words in your mouth.
See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to pull down, to destroy and to overthrow,

#### MUSIC

# **Canticle of the Turning**

#723 vss 1, 3, 4

1 My soul cries out with a joyful shout that the God of my heart is great, and my spirit sings of the wondrous things that you bring to the ones who wait. You fixed your sight on your servant's plight, and my weakness you did not spurn, so from east to west shall my name be blest.

Could the world be about to turn?

#### Refrain

My heart shall sing of the day you bring.
Let the fires of your justice burn.
Wipe away all tears, for the dawn draws near,
and the world is about to turn.

3 From the halls of pow'r to the fortress tow'r, not a stone will be left on stone. Let the king beware for your justice tears

ev'ry tyrant from his throne.
The hungry poor shall weep no more, for the food they can never earn; there are tables spread, ev'ry mouth be fed, for the world is about to turn. *Refrain* 

Though the nations rage from age to age, we remember who holds us fast: God's mercy must deliver us from the conqueror's crushing grasp. This saving word that our forebears heard is the promise which holds us bound, till the spear and rod can be crushed by God, who is turning the world around. Refrain

# **Bridge**

You have no rival You have no equal Now and forever God You reign Yours is the kingdom Yours is the glory Yours is the Name above all names

#### Chorus 3

What a powerful Name it is What a powerful Name it is

The Name of Jesus Christ my King What a powerful Name it is Nothing can stand against What a powerful Name it is The Name of Jesus

# **Ending**

What a powerful Name it is The Name of Jesus What a powerful Name it is The Name of Jesus

#### **CONFESSION OF FAITH**

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen

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#### **LESSON** Luke 4:21-30

Then he began to say to them, 'Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.' All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, 'Is not this Joseph's son?' He said to them, 'Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, "Doctor, cure yourself!" And you will say, "Do here also in your home town the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum." 'And he said, 'Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet's home town. But the truth is, there were many widows in Israel in the time of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up for three years and six months, and there was a severe famine over all the land; yet Elijah was sent to none of them except to a widow at Zarephath in Sidon. There were also many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed except Naaman the Syrian.' When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with rage. They got up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they might hurl him off the cliff. But he passed through the midst of them and went on his way.

#### **MUSIC**

# What a Beautiful Name

#### Verse 1

You were the Word at the beginning One with God the Lord Most High Your hidden glory in creation Now revealed in You our Christ

#### Chorus 1

What a beautiful Name it is What a beautiful Name it is The Name of Jesus Christ my King What a beautiful Name it is Nothing compares to this What a beautiful Name it is The Name of Jesus

# Verse 2

You didn't want heaven without us So Jesus You brought heaven down My sin was great Your love was greater What could separate us now

#### Chorus 2

What a wonderful Name it is What a wonderful Name it is The Name of Jesus Christ my King What a wonderful Name it is Nothing compares to this What a wonderful Name it is The Name of Jesus What a wonderful Name it is The Name of Jesus

# Bridge

Death could not hold You The veil tore before You You silence the boast of sin and grave The heavens are roaring The praise of Your glory For You are raised to life again

#### **LESSON**

#### Psalm 71:1-6

In you, O LORD, I take refuge; let me never be put to shame. In your righteousness deliver me and rescue me; incline your ear to me and save me. Be to me a rock of refuge, a strong fortress, to save me, for you are my rock and my fortress. Rescue me, O my God, from the hand of the wicked, from the grasp of the unjust and cruel. For you, O Lord, are my hope, my trust, O LORD, from my youth. Upon you I have leaned from my birth; it was you who took me from my mother's womb. My praise is continually of you.

# MUSIC

# **Living Hope**

#### Verse 1

How great the chasm that lay between

How high the mountain I could not climb Hallelujah death has lost its grip on me In desperation I turned to heaven And spoke Your name into the night Then through the darkness Your lovingkindness

Tore through the shadows of my soul The work is finished the end is written Jesus Christ my living hope

# Verse 2

Who could imagine so great a mercy What heart could fathom such boundless grace The God of ages stepped down from glory To wear my sin and bear my shame The cross has spoken I am forgiven The King of kings calls me His own Beautiful Savior I'm Yours forever Jesus Christ my living hope

#### Chorus

Hallelujah praise the One who set me free You have broken every chain There's salvation in Your name Jesus Christ my living hope

# Verse 3

Then came the morning that sealed the promise

Your buried body began to breathe Out of the silence the Roaring Lion Declared the grave has no claim on me (REPEAT)

Jesus Yours is the victory whoa

# **Ending**

Jesus Christ my living hope Oh God You are my living hope

#### PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you. And also with you. Let us pray together...

O God, you call us to be the church for such a time as this. By your grace, renew our faith in you, that we might embody your love, encounter your joy, and experience a deeper life together, for the sake of your son Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

# MUSIC How Great Thou Art #856 vss 1, 3, 4

#### Verse 1

O Lord my God, When I in awesome wonder, Consider all the worlds Thy Hands have made; I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

#### **Chorus**

Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee, How great Thou art, How great Thou art. Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee, How great Thou art, How great Thou art!

#### Verse 3

And when I think, that God, His Son not sparing; Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in; That on a Cross, my burdens gladly bearing, He bled and died to take away my sin. *Chorus* 

# Verse 4

When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation, And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart. Then I shall bow, in humble adoration, And then proclaim: "My God, how great Thou art!" *Chorus* 

#### LESSON

#### **1 Corinthians 13:1-13**

If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

#### MUSIC

# **Love Divine, All Loves Excelling**

# #631 vss 1-3

- 1 Love divine, all loves excelling,
  Joy of heav'n, to earth come down!
  Fix in us thy humble dwelling,
  all thy faithful mercies crown.
  Jesus, thou art all compassion,
  pure, unbounded love thou art;
  visit us with thy salvation,
  enter ev'ry trembling heart.
- 2 Breathe, oh, breathe thy loving Spirit into ev'ry troubled breast; let us all in thee inherit; let us find thy promised rest. Take away the love of sinning; Alpha and Omega be; end of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.
- 3 Come, Almighty, to deliver; let us all thy life receive; suddenly return, and never, nevermore thy temples leave.
  Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above, pray, and praise thee without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.

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