



NORTH SHORE *Fellowship*

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SONG OF PREPARATION

Living Waters

Are you thirsty? Are you empty?
Come and drink these living waters.
Tired and broken, peace unspoken,
rest beside these living waters.

Christ is calling, find refreshing
at the cross of living waters.
Lay your life down, all the old gone,
rise up in these living waters.

There's a river that flows with mercy and love,
bringing joy to the city of our God;
there our hope is secure, do not fear anymore,
praise the Lord of living waters.

Spirit moving, mercy washing;
healing in these living waters.
Lead your children to the shore line,
life is in these living waters.

Are you thirsty? Are you empty?
Come and drink these living waters.
Love, forgiveness, vast and boundless,
Christ, he is our living waters.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens,
the risen Jesus, the true Son of God!

All: Let us, therefore, hold fast our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who has been tempted as we are in every way, yet without sin.

Leader: Let us, then, draw near to the throne of grace in and with
Christ-Our-Confidence!

All: Let us draw near that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

SONGS OF PRAISE

This Is My Father's World

This is my Father's world, and to my list'ning ears;
all nature sings and round me rings the music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world: I rest me in the thought -
of rocks and trees, of skies and seas, his hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world, the birds their carols raise;
the morning light, the lily white, declare their maker's praise.
This is my Father's world: he shines in all that's fair -
in the rustling grass I hear him pass, he speaks to me everywhere.

This is my Father's world, O let me ne'er forget;
that though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the ruler yet.
This is my Father's world: the battle is not done -
Jesus who died shall be satisfied, and earth and heav'n be one!

Jesus, all for Jesus,
all I am and have and ever hope to be.

All of my ambitions, hopes, and plans,
I surrender these into your hands.

For it's only in your will that I am free.

CONFESSION OF SIN

All: 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.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: God has acted to deal with our sin.
The record of debt that stood against us
was nailed to the cross of Jesus Christ.

All: Yes, as far as the east is from the west,
so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

SONG OF ASSURANCE

The Hope of the Poor

The Lord is a home for all the oppressed
in times of trouble and need.
To all who will come and trust in his name,
a refuge and strength he will be.

The needy will not be forsaken,
and the hope of the poor will not die;
for God who is mighty in judgment
does not forget their cry!

Arise, O my Lord and answer my call;
my heart cries out to be heard!
I've no other hope than your gracious love;
I trust and cling to your word.

The Lord has heard our cry!
The Lord has heard our cry!
The Lord has not forsaken us;
the Lord has heard our cry!

So sing out to God who sits on the throne,
proclaim his marvelous ways!
Our rescue has come! For all he has done,
we offer our lives in praise!

PASTORAL WORD TO CHILDREN, YOUNG AND OLD

PRAYER

¹ My heart overflows with a pleasing theme;
I address my verses to the king;
my tongue is like the pen of a ready scribe.

² You are the most handsome of the sons of men;
grace is poured upon your lips;
therefore God has blessed you forever.

³ Gird your sword on your thigh, O mighty one,
in your splendor and majesty!

⁴ In your majesty ride out victoriously
for the cause of truth and meekness and righteousness;
let your right hand teach you awesome deeds!

⁵ Your arrows are sharp
in the heart of the king's enemies;
the peoples fall under you.

⁶ Your throne, O God, is forever and ever.
The scepter of your kingdom is a scepter of uprightness;

⁷ you have loved righteousness and hated wickedness.
Therefore God, your God, has anointed you
with the oil of gladness beyond your companions;

⁸ your robes are all fragrant with myrrh and aloes and cassia.
From ivory palaces stringed instruments make you glad;

⁹ daughters of kings are among your ladies of honor;
at your right hand stands the queen in gold of Ophir.

¹Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, ²but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world. ³He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power. After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, ⁴having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Jason Hood

SONG OF RESPONSE

Give Me Jesus

In the morning, when I rise, in the morning, when I rise,
in the morning, when I rise, give me Jesus.

Give me Jesus, give me Jesus, give me Jesus.
You can have all this world, but give me Jesus.

And when I am alone, oh, and when I am alone,
and when I am alone, give me Jesus.

And when I come to die, oh, and when I come to die,
and when I come to die, give me Jesus.

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