



**NORTH SHORE**  
*Fellowship*

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**SONGS OF PREPARATION**

**Alpha and Omega**

You are Alpha and Omega.  
We worship you, our Lord.  
You are worthy to be praised.

We give you all the glory.  
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**When I Think About the Lord**

When I think about the Lord: how he saved me, how he raised me,  
how he filled me with the Holy Ghost,  
how he healed me to the uttermost.

When I think about the Lord: how he picked me up  
and turned me around,  
how he placed my feet on solid ground.

It makes me want to shout,  
Hallelujah! Thank you, Jesus!  
Lord, you're worthy of all the glory  
and all the honor and all the praise!

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, let us worship and bow down.

All: **Let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker.**

Leader: For he is our God!

All: **And we are the sheep of his pasture, the sheep under his care.**

## PRAYER OF INVOCATION

### SONGS OF PRAISE

### God, All Nature Sings Thy Glory

God, all nature sings thy glory, and thy works proclaim thy might;  
ordered vastness in the heavens, ordered course of day and night.  
Beauty in the changing seasons, beauty in the storming sea;  
all the changing moods of nature praise the changeless Trinity,  
praise the changeless Trinity.

Clearer still we see thy hand in man whom thou hast made for thee;  
ruler of creation's glory, image of thy majesty.  
Music, art, the fruitful garden, all the labor of his days,  
are the calling of his Maker to the harvest feast of praise,  
to the harvest feast of praise.

But our sins have spoiled thine image; nature, conscience only serve  
as unceasing, grim reminders of the wrath which we deserve.  
Yet thy grace and saving mercy in thy Word of truth revealed  
claim the praise of all who know thee, in the blood of Jesus sealed,  
in the blood of Jesus sealed.

God of glory, power, mercy, all creation praises thee;  
we, thy creatures, would adore thee now and through eternity.  
Saved to magnify thy goodness, grant us strength to do thy will;  
with our acts as with our voices, thy commandments to fulfill,  
thy commandments to fulfill.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,  
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,  
who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! God of grace and mercy.  
Widows find their rescue, and orphans hide in thee.  
Holy, holy, holy! Hearer of our heart's plea.  
Thou, Lord, became poor bringing us to thee.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

## LORD'S 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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

## GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father,  
and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost,  
as it was in the beginning,  
so it is now, and evermore shall be,  
world without end. Amen.

## CONFESSION OF SIN

Leader: Let us confess our sins to Almighty God.

**All: Almighty and most merciful Father, we have strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our hearts. We have rebelled against your holy laws. We have left undone the things we should have done, and have done those things we should not have done, and there is no health in us.**

Leader: Hear us, now, O Lord, in your mercy, as we confess our sins to you.

*Silent confession of sin*

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

## SONG OF ASSURANCE

## Loved Before the Dawn of Time

Loved before the dawn of time,  
chosen by my Maker, hidden in my Savior.  
I am his and he is mine, cherished for eternity.

When I'm stained with guilt and sin,  
he is there to lift me, heal me and forgive me,  
gives me strength to stand again,  
stronger than I was before.

So with every breath that I am given,  
I will sing salvation's song,  
and I'll join the chorus of creation  
giving praise to Christ alone.

All the chains of Satan's curse  
lifted through his offering, satisfied through suffering;  
all the blessings he deserves  
poured on my unworthy soul.

Singing glory, honor, wisdom, power  
to the Lamb upon the throne.  
Hallelujah! I will lift him high.  
Singing glory, honor, wisdom, power  
to the Lamb upon the throne. Hallelujah! I will sing...

Stars will fade and mountains fall;  
Christ will shine forever, love's unfading splendor.  
Earth and heaven will bow in awe,  
joining in salvation's song.

## PRAYER

<sup>1</sup> After these things the word of Yahweh came to Abram in a vision: "Fear not, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." <sup>2</sup> But Abram said, "O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" <sup>3</sup> And Abram said, "Behold, you have given me no offspring, and a member of my household will be my heir." <sup>4</sup> And behold, the word of Yahweh came to him: "This man shall not be your heir; your very own son shall be your heir." <sup>5</sup> And he brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven, and number the stars, if you are able to number them." Then he said to him, "So shall your offspring be." <sup>6</sup> And he believed Yahweh, and he counted it to him as righteousness.

<sup>7</sup> And he said to him, "I am Yahweh who brought you out from Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land to possess." <sup>8</sup> But he said, "O Lord God, how am I to know that I shall possess it?" <sup>9</sup> He said to him, "Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtledove, and a young pigeon." <sup>10</sup> And he brought him all these, cut them in half, and laid each half over against the other. But he did not cut the birds in half. <sup>11</sup> And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away.

<sup>12</sup> As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell on Abram. And behold, dreadful and great darkness fell upon him. <sup>13</sup> Then Yahweh said to Abram, "Know for certain that your offspring will be sojourners in a land that is not theirs and will be servants there, and they will be afflicted for four hundred years. <sup>14</sup> But I will bring judgment on the nation that they serve, and afterward they shall come out with great possessions. <sup>15</sup> As for you, you shall go to your fathers in peace; you shall be buried in a good old age. <sup>16</sup> And they shall come back here in the fourth generation, for the iniquity of the Amorites is not yet complete."

<sup>17</sup> When the sun had gone down and it was dark, behold, a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. <sup>18</sup> On that day Yahweh made a covenant with Abram, saying, "To your offspring I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates, <sup>19</sup> the land of the Kenites, the Kenizzites, the Kadmonites, <sup>20</sup> the Hittites, the Perizzites, the Rephaim, <sup>21</sup> the Amorites, the Canaanites, the Girgashites and the Jebusites."

<sup>13</sup> For when God made a promise to Abraham, since he had no one greater by whom to swear, he swore by himself, <sup>14</sup> saying, "Surely I will bless you and multiply you." <sup>15</sup> And thus Abraham, having patiently waited, obtained the promise. <sup>16</sup> For people swear by something greater than themselves, and in all their disputes an oath is final for confirmation. <sup>17</sup> So when God desired to show more convincingly to the heirs of the promise the unchangeable character of his purpose, he guaranteed it with an oath, <sup>18</sup> so that by two unchangeable things, in which it is impossible for God to lie, we who have fled for refuge might have strong encouragement to hold fast to the hope set before us. <sup>19</sup> We have this as a sure and steadfast anchor of the soul, a hope that enters into the inner place behind the curtain, <sup>20</sup> where Jesus has gone as a forerunner on our behalf, having become a high priest forever after the order of Melchizedek.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

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## SONG OF RESPONSE

## We Will Feast in the House of Zion

We will feast in the house of Zion.  
We will sing with our hearts restored.  
He has done great things, we will say together.  
We will feast and weep no more.

We will not be burned by the fire,  
he is the Lord our God.  
We are not consumed, by the flood.  
Upheld, protected, gathered up.

In the dark of night, before the dawn,  
my soul, be not afraid.  
For the promised morning, oh how long?  
Oh God of Jacob, be my strength.

Every vow we've broken and betrayed.  
You are the faithful one.  
And from the garden to the grave,  
bind us together, bring shalom.

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