



NORTH SHORE *Fellowship*

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10:30 a.m.

SONG OF PREPARATION

Jesus, Cast a Look on Me

Jesus, cast a look on me, give me sweet simplicity,
make me poor and keep me low, seeking only thee to know.

All that feeds my busy pride, cast it evermore aside.
Bid my will to thine submit, lay me humbly at thy feet.

Make me like a little child, of my strength and wisdom spoiled,
seeing only in thy light, walking only in thy might.

Leaning on thy loving breast, where a weary soul can rest,
feeling well the peace of God, flowing from his precious blood.

In this posture let me live, and hosannas daily give.
In this temper let me die, and hosannas ever cry!

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens,
Jesus, the 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,
that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

All: Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

SONG OF PRAISE

Rejoice in All Your Works

Every mouth that cries for food, every lung that yearns for breath,
every eye that searches through the dark for light -
all creation looks to you for its breath and for its food.
From the goodness of your hand we're satisfied.

Oh rejoice in all your works, King of Heaven, King of Earth!
Every creature you have made declares your praise.
We rejoice in all you've made, God of all-sustaining grace!
With the mountain, sky, and sea, we sing your praise!

Every tree that thirsts for rain, every bird that seeks its nest,
every heart that waits in hope to be made glad -
all creation looks to you for its breath and for its food.
From the goodness of your hand we're satisfied.

May the pond'rings of my heart, and the song upon my lips,
with the chorus of creation join in praise:
to the God who made all things, to the Spirit who sustains,
to the Son who over all creation reigns!

CONFESSION OF SIN

Leader: The Word of God is living and active,
sharper than any two-edged sword,
piercing to the division of soul and spirit,
of joints and marrow,
and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

All: **No creature is hidden from his sight.
We are all fully visible,
utterly exposed to the eyes of the One to whom we must give account.**

Silent confession of sin

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: By the blood of Jesus, we have confidence to enter the holy places!

All: Since we have a great priest over the house of God,
let us keep drawing near with a true heart and full assurance of faith,
with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience
and our bodies washed with pure water.

SONG OF ASSURANCE

Open Up

You heard the cry of our hearts
and you came down.

Freely you gave us your love,
showing us how.

Make me an instrument of your peace.
Where there is hatred let me sow love.
Where there is darkness let me shine light and
may your love cause us to open up,
cause us to open up our hearts.
May your light cause us to shine so bright
that we bring hope into the dark.

All that we do without love, it means nothing.
Grant us the courage to give as you're calling.

Hope for the hopeless, your love is.
Strength in our weakness, your love is.
May we love, as you love.

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and is seated on the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there 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.

PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 27:1, 13-14

¹ Yahweh is my light and my salvation;
whom shall I fear?

Yahweh is the stronghold of my life;
of whom shall I be afraid?

¹³ I believe that I shall look upon the goodness of Yahweh
in the land of the living!

¹⁴ Wait for Yahweh;
be strong, and let your heart take courage;
wait for Yahweh!

²⁰ By faith Isaac invoked future blessings on Jacob and Esau. ²¹ By faith Jacob, when dying, blessed each of the sons of Joseph, bowing in worship over the head of his staff. ²² By faith Joseph, at the end of his life, made mention of the exodus of the Israelites and gave directions concerning his bones.

²³ By faith Moses, when he was born, was hidden for three months by his parents, because they saw that the child was beautiful, and they were not afraid of the king's edict. ²⁴ By faith Moses, when he was grown up, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, ²⁵ choosing rather to be mistreated with the people of God than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin. ²⁶ He considered the reproach of Christ greater wealth than the treasures of Egypt, for he was looking to the reward. ²⁷ By faith he left Egypt, not being afraid of the anger of the king, for he endured as seeing him who is invisible. ²⁸ By faith he kept the Passover and sprinkled the blood, so that the Destroyer of the firstborn might not touch them.

²⁹ By faith the people crossed the Red Sea as on dry land, but the Egyptians, when they attempted to do the same, were drowned. ³⁰ By faith the walls of Jericho fell down after they had been encircled for seven days.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Chris Powell

SONG OF RESPONSE

Highly Exalted

You were despised. You were rejected, Lord.
Those who passed by even averted their gaze from your sight.
Such was the suffering you bore for us.

Led like a lamb, lamb to the slaughter, you spoke not a word,
but chose to be silent, Lord, you did no wrong,
nor was deceitfulness found in you.
Yet by your wounds our salvation has come.
Yet by your suffering our freedom is won.

For God has highly exalted your name.
He has enthroned you on high.
Jesus, the name above all names.

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