

## CONTEMPORARY SERVICE, NOVEMBER 10, 2019

### AS WE GATHER

Only a few Israelites in Moses' time remembered the promises God made to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. In the meantime, they were languishing in their servitude. But God had plans for their freedom; He would take them to a land of milk and honey. The Church after Jesus' ascension was impatiently awaiting His return. In the meantime, they had to deal with a pagan society and even false teachings within their group. But our Lord's promise to return is sure, validated by His resurrection from the dead. For those who have gone before us, the meantime is over; they live to God in eternity. In the meantime, those sure promises of gracious blessings in eternity and our Lord's presence with us now carry us through to the day when we join them around the throne. Meanwhile, today is another day on which to join the psalmist and praise the name of the Lord.

### How Can It Be ..... Preservice #1

I am guilty  
Ashamed of what I've done what I've become  
These hands are dirty  
I dare not lift them up  
To the Holy One

You plead my cause  
You right my wrongs  
You break my chains You overcome  
You gave Your life  
To give me mine  
You say that I am free  
How can it be  
How can it be

I've been hiding  
Afraid I've let You down  
Inside I doubt  
That You could love me  
But in Your eyes  
There's only grace now

You plead my cause  
You right my wrongs  
You break my chains You overcome  
You gave Your life

To give me mine  
You say that I am free  
How can it be  
How can it be

Though I fall You can make me new  
From this death I will rise with You  
Oh the grace reaching out for me  
How can it be  
How can it be

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You right my wrongs  
You break my chains You overcome  
You gave Your life  
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**He Is With Us ..... Preservice #2**

Remember when  
Your hope is lost and faith is shaken  
Remember when  
You wonder if you're gonna make it  
There's a hand stretched out  
Through your deepest doubt

We can't pretend  
To see the ending or what's coming up ahead  
Don't know the story of tomorrow  
But we can stay close  
To the One who knows

We can trust our God  
He knows what He's doing  
Though it might hurt now  
We won't be ruined  
It might seem there's an ocean in between  
But He's holding onto you and me  
And He's never gonna leave, no  
He is with us, He is with us, always, always  
He is with us, He is with us, always

We believe  
There is purpose, there is meaning  
In everything  
We surrender to His leading  
He wants nothing more  
Than to have us close

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He knows what He's doing  
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But He's holding onto you and me  
And He's never gonna leave, no  
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He is with us, He is with us, always

Our faith is sealed  
Our hope is real  
Come what may  
We're not afraid

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Our hope is real  
Come what may  
We're not afraid, We're not afraid

We can trust our God, always, always  
We can trust our God, always, always

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He is with us, He is with us, always

Our God is with us

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**+ PREPARATION +**

**BELLS – CALL TO WORSHIP**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**What A Beautiful Name ..... Opening Song**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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## INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit,  
People: **the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob,**

Pastor: who has surely seen the affliction of His people,  
People: **who has come down to deliver them,**

Pastor: whose name is I AM WHO I AM,  
People: **who is to be remembered throughout all generations.**

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: When God called out to Moses from the burning bush, Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.

People: We, having sinned against God in our thoughts, words, and deeds, **cannot come into God's presence as we are, helpless in our fallen sinful condition. Forgive us, almighty Creator.**

Pastor: When God promised Moses that he would serve Him on Mount Horeb, Moses asked to know the name of God.

People: **And we, who bear the name of God from our Baptism, have failed to reflect His grace, love, and mercy in our daily living. Forgive us, gracious Savior.**

Pastor: When God told him to go Pharaoh, Moses could only say, "Who am I that I should go?"

People: **We have put our personal desires ahead of God and the people around us. Forgive us, strengthening Spirit.**

*Silence for reflection on the Word of God and our sinful condition.*

Pastor: God promised Moses that he and the Israelites, freed from slavery in Egypt, would worship on that mountain. Because of Jesus' sacrifice, we have been freed from our sins. God now graciously invites us to worship Him here in time and hereafter in eternity. As a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People: Amen.**

### ☩ WORD ☩

#### KYRIE

Pastor: For the peace that comes from knowing the grace of God, the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, the great I AM, let us pray to the Lord.

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: For the peace in realizing that we have been freed from slavery in sin to look toward the promised land of heaven, let us pray to the Lord.

**People: Christ, have mercy.**

Pastor: For the peace and assurance that God calls us to work for Him and promises to accompany us to accomplish His will, let us pray to the Lord.

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

#### SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

#### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray.

Living God, Your almighty power is made known chiefly in showing mercy and pity.

**People: Grant us the fullness of Your grace to lay hold of Your promises and live forever in Your presence;**

Pastor: through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People: Amen**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

*Exodus 3:1–15*

On page 90 in NIV pew Bible

page 4 in this worship folder

**EPISTLE.....2Thessalonians 2:1–8, 13–17**

On page 1843 in NIV pew Bible

page 5 in this worship folder

**BELL CHOIR 8am & 10;30 am.....“All Glory Laud And Honor”**

**HOLY GOSPEL..... Luke 20:27–40**

On page 1634 in NIV pew Bible

page 6 in this worship folder

**CREED** *Nicene Creed*

**People: I believe in one God,  
the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth  
and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of His Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God,  
begotten, not made,  
being of one substance with the Father,  
by whom all things were made;  
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven  
Incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary  
and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.  
He suffered and was buried.  
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures  
and ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of the Father.  
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,  
whose kingdom will have no end.  
And I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,  
who spoke by the prophets.  
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,  
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,  
and I look for the resurrection of the dead  
and the life ✕ of the world to come. Amen.**



**This I Believe (The Creed) .....Sermon Song**

Our Father everlasting  
The all creating One  
God Almighty

Through Your Holy Spirit  
Conceiving Christ the Son  
Jesus our Saviour

I believe in God our Father  
I believe in Christ the Son  
I believe in the Holy Spirit  
Our God is three in one  
I believe in the resurrection  
That we will rise again  
For I believe in the Name of Jesus

Our Judge and our Defender  
Suffered and crucified  
Forgiveness is in You

Descended into darkness  
You rose in glorious life  
Forever seated high

I believe in God our Father  
I believe in Christ the Son  
I believe in the Holy Spirit  
Our God is three in one  
I believe in the resurrection  
That we will rise again  
For I believe in the Name of Jesus

I believe in You  
I believe You rose again  
I believe that Jesus Christ is Lord

I believe in You  
I believe You rose again  
I believe that Jesus Christ is Lord

I believe in God our Father  
I believe in Christ the Son  
I believe in the Holy Spirit  
Our God is three in one  
I believe in the resurrection  
That we will rise again  
For I believe in the Name of Jesus

I believe in life eternal  
I believe in the virgin birth  
I believe in the saints' communion  
And in Your holy Church  
I believe in the resurrection  
When Jesus comes again  
For I believe in the Name of Jesus  
For I believe in the Name of Jesus  
For I believe in the Name of Jesus

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**SERMON.....“WHO AM I”.....Rev. Gary Fortkamp**

## **THANKSGIVING FOR OUR VETERANS**

### **OFFERINGS**

#### **GOD IS SO GOOD .....OFFERING SONG**

God is so good,  
God is so good,  
God is so good,  
He's so good to me

He cares for me,  
He cares for me,  
He cares for me,  
He's so good to me

I praise His name,  
I praise His name,  
I praise His name,  
He's so good to me

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✠ SACRAMENT ✠

PREFACE

Pastor: The Lord be with you. *2 Timothy 4:22*

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts. *[Colossians 3:1]*

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. *[Psalm 136]*

People: **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

PROPER PREFACE

Pastor: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

**SANCTUS**..... *(p 208) in hymnal)*

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabbath adored;

Heav'n and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of your name.

Sing ho san na in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord;

Truly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Blessed are You, O Lord our God, King of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given You only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

During His life in time and space, He was obedient in our stead and died for our sins, thereby destroying death and assuring us that eternal life awaits us in the resurrection.

We give thanks for His redemption and ask that by Your Holy Spirit we faithfully receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His body and blood.

People: **Amen.**

**THE WORDS OF OUR LORD**..... *Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24*  
*Luke 22:19–20; 1 Corinthians 11:23–25*

Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: “Take, eat; this is my ✕ body, which is given for you. This does in remembrance of me.”

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: “Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the New Testament in My ✕ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This does, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.”

**PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST**

Pastor: As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord’s death until He comes. *1 Corinthians 11:26*

**People: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.** *Revelation 22:20*

Pastor: O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**LORD’S PRAYER** *Matthew 6:9–13*

**People: 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.**

## **PAX DOMINI**

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

People: **Amen.**

### **AGNUS DEI** (*p 210 in hymnal*)

O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,

O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,

You take the sin of the world away;

You take the sin of the world away;

O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,

Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ,

Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.

And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

**DISTRIBUTION HYMNS**“.....At The Lord’s High Feast We Sing.” #633“  
O Savior, Precious Savior.” # 527

## **POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE**

### **NUNC DIMITTIS** (*p. 211 in hymnal*)

O Lord, now let Your servant Depart in heavenly peace

For I have seen the glory Of Your redeeming grace

A light to lead the Gentiles Unto Your holy hill

The glory of Your people, Your chosen Israel.

All glory to the Father All glory to the Son

All glory to the Spirit, Forever Three in One

For as in the beginning, Is now, shall ever be

God’s triune name resounding Through all eternity.

## **POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING**

Pastor: Let us pray.

Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son’s body and blood.

**People:** Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end;

**Pastor:** through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People:** Amen.

## **BENEDICTION**

**Pastor:** The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace. *Numbers 6:24–26*

**People:** Amen.

**My Redeemer Lives.....Closing Song**

**I know He Rescued my soul  
His Blood covered my sin  
I believe I believe**

**My shame He's taken away  
My pain is healed in His name  
I believe I believe**

**I'll raise the banner  
'Cause my Lord has conquered the grave  
My Redeemer lives, my Redeemer lives  
My Redeemer lives, my Redeemer lives**

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I believe I believe**

**My shame He's taken away  
My pain is healed in His name  
I believe I believe**

**I'll raise the banner  
'Cause my Lord has conquered the grave  
My Redeemer lives, my Redeemer lives**

**My Redeemer lives, my Redeemer lives**

**You lift my burdens; And I rise with You  
I'm dancing on this mountain top  
To see Your Kingdom come**

**My Redeemer lives, my Redeemer lives  
My Redeemer lives, my Redeemer lives  
My Redeemer lives, my Redeemer lives  
My Redeemer lives, my Redeemer lives**

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**WE EXIT TO SERVE**

**If this service has moved you spiritually and you have questions regarding your spiritual life, please feel free to visit with Pastor after the service.**