

**CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE
THIRD SUNDAY OF PENTECOST
JUNE 10, 2018
“WE ARE FAMILY”**

PRESERVICE MUSIC *“Sing A Song”*

I want to sing a song for You, Lord,
Lord, for You I want to sing a song
And I want to lift my voice to Heaven,
And listen to the angels sing along

CHORUS

A song of Your faithfulness,
A song of Your grace
And of Your loving kindness,
To the glory of Your name
With everything that's in me,
Lord, Listen to me say
I want to sing a song for You,
I want to sing a song

I want to live my life for You, Lord,
Lord, for You I want to live my life
I want to praise the name of Jesus,
Pray above all things You're glorified **CHORUS**

And I sing about Your mercy,
And I sing about Your love
Your goodness, Lord, Your righteousness, I want to sing. . . **CHORUS**

And we'll sing holy, holy, holy,
We'll sing holy, holy, holy
We'll shout holy, holy,
Are You Lord almighty

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"Our God"

**Water You turned into wine,
Opened the eyes of the blind
There's no one like You,
None like You**

**Into the darkness You shine,
Out of the ashes we rise
There's no one like You,
None like You**

**Our God is greater,
Our God is stronger
God You are higher than any other,
Our God is Healer
Awesome in power,
Our God, Our God**

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Then who could ever stop us
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WORSHIP THEME: "We Are Family" (Mark 3:20-35)

Family dynamics, accusations made by religious teachers, and a Satan conflict are the topics of conversation in this passage. As a large crowd pressed in on Jesus, He spoke to the scribes in parables claiming His authority as God. His mother and brothers arrived, but Jesus looked to those seated with Him and said, "Here are my mother and my brothers!" Jesus knew exactly who He was and what purpose He had on earth. No one could convince Him otherwise. As children of God, we are marked as part of God's Kingdom family. We are no longer separated by sin from God because of the sacrifice of Jesus.

+ We Lift Our Hearts in Worship +

OPENING SONG "I Will Rise"

**There's a peace I've come to know, Though my heart and flesh may fail
There's an anchor for my soul, I can say, It is well**

**Jesus has overcome, and the grave is overwhelmed
The victory is won, He is risen from the dead**

**And I will rise, When He calls my name
No more sorrow, no more pain, I will rise, on eagle's wings
Before my God, fall on my knees, and rise... I will rise**

**There's a day that's drawing near, when this darkness breaks to light
And the shadows disappear, and my faith shall be my eyes**

**Jesus has overcome, and the grave is overwhelmed
The victory is won, He is risen from the dead**

**And I will rise, when He calls my name
No more sorrow, no more pain, I will rise, on eagle's wings
Before my God, fall on my knees, and rise... I will rise**

**And I hear the voice of many angels sing, Worthy is the Lamb!
And I hear the cry of every longing heart, Worthy is the Lamb!**

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And I hear the cry of every longing heart, Worthy is the Lamb! Worthy is the Lamb!**

**I will rise, when He calls my name
No more sorrow, no more pain, I will rise, on eagle's wings
Before my God, fall on my knees, and rise... I will rise.... I will rise....**

*"I Will Rise" written by Chris Tomlin, Jesse Reeves, Louie Giglio, Matt Maher © 2008 Vamos Publishing
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INVOCATION

Pastor: Brothers, sisters, mothers, and fathers, we gather together today with glad hearts and as one family.

People: **We are here to honor the Lord.**

Pastor: In all that we do and in all that we say, may we be pleasing to you, Lord.

People: **Amen!**

OPENING PRAYER

Pastor: Father, through Your Son, Jesus, we have been reconciled to You again. We were once prodigal sons and daughters, but now, we are reunited into Your Kingdom Family. As Your children, we carry Your light to the rest of the lost children in this world.

People: **We are no longer divided; we are united by the blood of Christ!**

Pastor: And we are grateful.

People: **Yes, we are grateful. Amen!**

TIME OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Pastor: We, like Adam and Eve, have sinned.

People: **But with the Lord, there is forgiveness.**

Pastor: No record of sins is held against us...

People: **Because of the selfless sacrifice of Jesus.**

Pastor: So, confess your sins to the Forgiver! Be set free by the Son! Put your hope in the Lord's unfailing love.

People: **For in Christ there is full redemption.**

Pastor: Amen!

+ We Hear God's Word +

Genesis 3:8-15(ESV)(page 5 in bulletin)..... (on page 5 in NIV pew Bible)

2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1 (ESV) (page 6 in bulletin)..... (on page 1798 in NIV pew Bible)

Mark 3:20-35 (ESV)(page 6 in bulletin) (on page 1556 in NIV pew Bible)

SERMON SONG "In Christ Alone"

**In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song
This Cornerstone, this solid ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease
My Comforter, my All in All,
Here in the love of Christ I stand**

**In Christ alone, who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness,**

Scorned by the ones He came to save
'Til on that cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid,
Here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious Day,
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory,
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine,
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand
'Til He returns or calls me home,
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

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**MESSAGE..... "Not Me – A Curse – A Blessing" ...Genesis 3:8-15
by Rev. Gary Fortkamp
+ We Respond to God's Word +**

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH- NICENE CREED

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; - 16 -

who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
who 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,
the Lord 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.

OFFERING SONG.....“Awesome God”

**Our God is an awesome God,
He reigns from Heaven above,
With wisdom, power and love,
Our God is an awesome God.**

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+ We Pray +

LORD'S PRAYER

+ We Celebrate the Lord's Supper +

Here our Lord gives to us His own Body and Blood for the forgiveness of all our sins.

WE PREPARE

Pastor: Many families celebrate meals together on special occasions. Nowadays, it's ideal but sadly rare that parents and their children gather together for dinner. Jesus gathered His disciples to share a final meal before He faced death. He broke the bread, drank of the cup, and commanded them to do this often to remember Him.

People: **We remember the Lord's broken body and spilled blood for the forgiveness of our sins.**

Pastor: Father, we celebrate as brothers and sisters the life that You've given to us freely. We couldn't imagine life without You. Thank You, Lord.

People: **Amen.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION SONG ***“Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)***

**Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, That saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost, but now am found, Was blind but now I see.**

**'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear, The hour I first believed.**

**My chains are gone, I've been set free, My God, my Savior has ransomed me.
And like a flood His mercy reigns, Unending love, amazing grace.**

**The Lord has promised good to me, His word my hope secures.
He will my shield and portion be, As long as life endures.**

**My chains are gone, I've been set free, My God, my Savior has ransomed me.
And like a flood His mercy reigns, Unending love, amazing grace.
The earth shall soon dissolve like snow, The sun forbear to shine.
But God who called me here below, Will be forever mine,
Will be forever mine, You are forever mine.**

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Scripture Reference: Ephesians 2:8-9, Psalm 44:8 CCLI Song: 4768151 CCLI License: 51072*

DISMISSAL BLESSING

Pastor: May you feel the shower of God's blessings on you and your families this week.

ALL **We accept the Lord's blessings with open arms!**

+ We Depart in Peace +

BENEDICTION

Pastor: I pray for peace to be a common thread woven in your relationships and conversations as you hold close to your hearts the importance of loving one another as Kingdom family. May God be with you!

People: And also with you! Amen.

CLOSING SONG..... "Your Grace Is Enough"

**Great is Your faithfulness, Oh God, You wrestle with the sinner's heart
You lead us by still waters and to mercy, And nothing can keep us apart**

**So remember Your people, Remember Your children,
Remember Your promise, Oh God**

Your grace is enough, Your grace is enough, Your grace is enough for me

**Great is Your love and justice God, You use the weak to lead the strong
You lead us in the song of Your salvation, And all Your people sing along**

**So remember Your people, Remember Your children
Remember Your promise, Oh God**

**Your grace is enough, Your grace is enough, Your grace is enough for me
Your grace is enough, Your grace is enough, Your grace is enough for me**

**So remember Your people, Remember Your children, Remember Your promise
Oh God**

Your grace is enough, Your grace is enough, Your grace is enough for me

**Your grace is enough, Heaven reaching down to us
Your grace is enough for me, God I see Your grace is enough
I'm covered in Your love, Your grace is enough for me, For me**

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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 one of the Pastors after the service.