

## Welcome

To our friends who know us, we renew our welcome; to the stranger, we extend our sincere greeting. If you are a visitor, please understand that you are our guest and we want you to feel welcome and comfortable. We are happy you chose to be with us in this service, and pray you have been blessed by our Lord today as He has blessed us by your presence.

### Those Who Serve Us

Each Member of St. John's .....A Minister  
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St. John's Praise Band ..... 10:30AM Music  
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**CHRIST** is important to us  
in our worship  
in our study  
in our fellowship  
in our lives.

**YOU** are important to us  
in our worship  
in our study  
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**Please turn your cell phones off before the service begins.**

**Offerings and Attendance Cards can be placed in the boxes at the doors.**



# ORDER OF WORSHIP

*You will find the songs for our 10:30am Service in italics.*

## **“Overcomer”**

## **Preservice #1**

*Staring at a stop sign  
Watching people drive by  
T Mac on the radio  
Got so much on your mind  
Nothing's really going right  
Looking for a ray of hope*

*[Chorus]*

*The same Man, the Great I am  
The one who overcame death  
He's living inside of You  
So just hold tight, fix your eyes  
On the one who holds your life  
There's nothing He can't do  
He's telling you*

*Whatever it is you may be going through  
I know He's not gonna let it get the best of you*

*(Take a breath, don't forget  
Hang on to His promises)*

*[Chorus:]  
You're an overcomer  
Stay in the fight 'til the final round  
You're not going under  
'Cause God is holding you right now  
You might be down for a moment  
Feeling like it's hopeless  
That's when He reminds You  
That you're an overcomer  
You're an overcomer*

*[Chorus]*

*You're an overcomer  
You're an overcomer*

*Everybody's been down  
Hit the bottom, hit the ground  
Ooh, you're not alone  
Just take a breath, don't forget  
Hang on to His promises  
He wants You to know*

*So don't quit, don't give in, you're an  
overcomer*

*Don't quit, don't give in, you're an overcomer  
Don't quit, don't give in, you're an overcomer  
You're an overcomer*

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## **“Build My Life”**

## **Preservice #2**

*Worthy of ev'ry song we could ever sing  
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring  
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe  
We live for You*

*Jesus the name above ev'ry other name  
Jesus the only one who could ever save  
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe  
We live for You  
We live for You*

Holy there is no one like You  
There is none beside You  
Open up my eyes in wonder and show me  
who You are  
And fill me with Your heart  
And lead me in Your love to those around me

Jesus the name above ev'ry other name  
Jesus the only one who could ever save  
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe  
We live for You  
We live for You

Holy there is no one like You  
There is none beside You  
Open up my eyes in wonder and show me  
who You are  
And fill me with Your heart  
And lead me in Your love to those around me

I will build my life upon Your love  
It is a firm foundation  
I will put my trust in You alone  
And I will not be shaken

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It is a firm foundation  
I will put my trust in You alone  
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Holy there is no one like You  
There is none beside You  
Open up my eyes in wonder and show me  
who You are  
And fill me with Your heart  
And lead me in Your love to those around me

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## LIFE SUNDAY

### Bells / Call to Worship

Prelude (4:00, 5:30, 8:00)

### Welcome

### 849 Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness

- 1 Praise the One who breaks the darkness  
With a liberating light;  
Praise the One who frees the pris'ners,  
Turning blindness into sight.  
Praise the One who preached the Gospel,  
Healing ev'ry dread disease,  
Calming storms, and feeding thousands  
With the very Bread of peace.
- 2 Praise the One who blessed the children  
With a strong, yet gentle, word;  
Praise the One who drove out demons  
With the piercing, two-edged sword.  
Praise the One who brings cool water  
To the desert's burning sand;  
From this Well comes living water,  
Quenching thirst in ev'ry land.
- 3 Let us praise the Word Incarnate,  
Christ, who suffered in our place.  
Jesus died and rose victorious  
That we may know God by grace.  
Let us sing for joy and gladness,  
Seeing what our God has done;  
Let us praise the true Redeemer,  
Praise the One who makes us one.

*Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.  
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.*

*When I feel afraid and I think I've lost my way,  
Still you're there right beside me.  
Nothing will I fear as long as You are near,  
Please be near me to the end.*

*Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.  
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.*

*I will not forget Your love for me and yet,  
My heart forever is wandering.  
Jesus be my guide and hold me to Your side,  
and I will love You to the end.*

*Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.  
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.  
And a light unto my path, You're the light unto my path.*

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## **Confession and Absolution**

**P** In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** **Amen.**

**P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**C** **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

**P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**C** **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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 justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

**P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. 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. **C** **Amen.**

**Kyrie** (*spoken*)

*LSB 152*

P In peace let us pray to the Lord.

**C Lord, have mercy.**

P For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

**C Lord, have mercy.**

P For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

**C Lord, have mercy.**

P For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

**C Lord, have mercy.**

P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

**C Amen.**

**This Is the Feast** (*sung at 4:00, 5:30, 8:00*)

*LSB 155*

**C This is the feast of victory for our God.**

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God.**

**This is the feast of victory for our God.**

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are His.**

**This is the feast of victory for our God.**

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation:**

**Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.**

**This is the feast of victory for our God.**

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**For the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign. Alleluia.**

**This is the feast of victory for our God.**

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

## Collect of the Day

P Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, who governs all things in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the prayers of Your people and grant us Your peace through all our days; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

## Old Testament Reading

*1 Samuel 3:1–20*

<sup>1</sup>The young man Samuel was ministering to the LORD under Eli. And the word of the LORD was rare in those days; there was no frequent vision.

<sup>2</sup>At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his own place. <sup>3</sup>The lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was.

<sup>4</sup>Then the LORD called Samuel, and he said, “Here I am!” <sup>5</sup>and ran to Eli and said, “Here I am, for you called me.” But he said, “I did not call; lie down again.” So he went and lay down.

<sup>6</sup>And the LORD called again, “Samuel!” and Samuel arose and went to Eli and said, “Here I am, for you called me.” But he said, “I did not call, my son; lie down again.” <sup>7</sup>Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, and the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him.

<sup>8</sup>And the LORD called Samuel again the third time. And he arose and went to Eli and said, “Here I am, for you called me.” Then Eli perceived that the LORD was calling the young man. <sup>9</sup>Therefore Eli said to Samuel, “Go, lie down, and if he calls you, you shall say, ‘Speak, LORD, for your servant hears.’” So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

<sup>10</sup>And the LORD came and stood, calling as at other times, “Samuel! Samuel!” And Samuel said, “Speak, for your servant hears.” <sup>11</sup>Then the LORD said to Samuel, “Behold, I am about to do a thing in Israel at which the two ears of everyone who hears it will tingle. <sup>12</sup>On that day I will fulfill against Eli all that I have spoken concerning his house, from beginning to end. <sup>13</sup>And I declare to him that I am about to punish his house forever, for the iniquity that he knew, because his sons were blaspheming God, and he did not restrain them. <sup>14</sup>Therefore I swear to the house of Eli that the iniquity of Eli’s house shall not be atoned for by sacrifice or offering forever.”

<sup>15</sup>Samuel lay until morning; then he opened the doors of the house of the LORD. And Samuel was afraid to tell the vision to Eli. <sup>16</sup>But Eli called Samuel and said, “Samuel, my son.” And he said, “Here I am.” <sup>17</sup>And Eli said, “What was it that he told you? Do not hide it from me. May God do so to you and more also if you hide anything from me of all that he told you.” <sup>18</sup>So Samuel told him everything and hid nothing from him. And he said, “It is the LORD. Let him do what seems good to him.”

<sup>19</sup>And Samuel grew, and the LORD was with him and let none of his words fall to the ground. <sup>20</sup>And all Israel from Dan to Beersheba knew that Samuel was established as a prophet of the LORD.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

<sup>1</sup>O LORD, you have searched me and known me!

<sup>2</sup>**You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from afar.**

<sup>3</sup>You search out my path and my lying down and are acquainted with all my ways.

<sup>4</sup>**Even before a word is on my tongue, behold, O LORD, you know it altogether.**

<sup>5</sup>You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me.

<sup>6</sup>**Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is high; I cannot attain it.**

<sup>7</sup>Where shall I go from your Spirit? Or where shall I flee from your presence?

<sup>8</sup>**If I ascend to heaven, you are there! If I make my bed in Sheol, you are there!**

<sup>9</sup>If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,

<sup>10</sup>**even there your hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall hold me.**

## Children's Sermon

### Epistle

*1 Corinthians 6:12–20*

<sup>12</sup>“All things are lawful for me,” but not all things are helpful. “All things are lawful for me,” but I will not be enslaved by anything. <sup>13</sup>“Food is meant for the stomach and the stomach for food”—and God will destroy both one and the other. The body is not meant for sexual immorality, but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. <sup>14</sup>And God raised the Lord and will also raise us up by his power. <sup>15</sup>Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Shall I then take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Never! <sup>16</sup>Or do you not know that he who is joined to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For, as it is written, “The two will become one flesh.” <sup>17</sup>But he who is joined to the Lord becomes one spirit with him. <sup>18</sup>Flee from sexual immorality. Every other sin a person commits is outside the body, but the sexually immoral person sins against his own body. <sup>19</sup>Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, <sup>20</sup>for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the  
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

**Holy Gospel***John 1:43–51*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the first chapter.

**C Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>43</sup>The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, “Follow me.”

<sup>44</sup>Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. <sup>45</sup>Philip found Nathanael and said to him, “We have found him of whom Moses in the Law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph.” <sup>46</sup>Nathanael said to him, “Can anything good come out of Nazareth?” Philip said to him, “Come and see.” <sup>47</sup>Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him and said of him, “Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom there is no deceit!”

<sup>48</sup>Nathanael said to him, “How do you know me?” Jesus answered him, “Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you.” <sup>49</sup>Nathanael answered him, “Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!” <sup>50</sup>Jesus answered him, “Because I said to you, ‘I saw you under the fig tree,’ do you believe? You will see greater things than these.”

<sup>51</sup>And he said to him, “Truly, truly, I say to you, you will see heaven opened, and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C Praise to You, O Christ.**

**842 Son of God, Eternal Savior**

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| <p>1 Son of God, eternal Savior,<br/>Source of life and truth and grace,<br/>Word made flesh, whose birth among us<br/>Hallows all our human race,<br/>You our Head, who, throned in glory,<br/>For Your own will ever plead:<br/>Fill us with Your love and pity,<br/>Heal our wrongs, and help our need.</p> | <p>2 As You, Lord, have lived for others,<br/>So may we for others live.<br/>Freely have Your gifts been granted;<br/>Freely may Your servants give.<br/>Yours the gold and Yours the silver,<br/>Yours the wealth of land and sea;<br/>We but stewards of Your bounty<br/>Held in solemn trust will be.</p> |
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3 Come, O Christ, and reign among us,  
King of love and Prince of Peace;  
Hush the storm of strife and passion,  
Bid its cruel discords cease.  
By Your patient years of toiling,  
By Your silent hours of pain,  
Quench our fevered thirst of pleasure,  
Stem our selfish greed of gain.

4 Son of God, eternal Savior,  
Source of life and truth and grace,  
Word made flesh, whose birth among us  
Hallows all our human race:  
By Your praying, by Your willing  
That Your people should be one,  
Grant, O grant our hope's fruition:  
Here on earth Your will be done.

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### ***"Christ Our Hope In Life And Death"***

### ***Sermon Song***

*What is our hope in life and death  
Christ alone Christ alone  
What is our only confidence  
That our souls to Him belong  
Who holds our days within His hand  
What comes apart from His command  
And what will keep us to the end  
The love of Christ in which we stand*

*O sing Hallelujah  
Our hope springs eternal  
O sing Hallelujah  
Now and ever we confess  
Christ our hope in life and death*

*What truth can calm the troubled soul  
God is good God is good  
Where is His grace and goodness known  
In our great Redeemer's blood  
Who holds our faith when fears arise  
Who stands above the stormy trial  
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh  
Unto the shore the Rock of Christ*

*O sing Hallelujah  
Our hope springs eternal  
O sing Hallelujah*

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*Now and ever we confess  
Christ our hope in life and death  
Unto the grave what will we sing  
Christ He lives Christ He lives  
And what reward will heaven bring  
Everlasting life with Him  
There we will rise to meet the Lord  
Then sin and death will be destroyed  
And we will feast in endless joy  
When Christ is ours forevermore*

*O sing Hallelujah  
Our hope springs eternal  
O sing Hallelujah  
Now and ever we confess  
Christ our hope in life and death*

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**Sermon  
God"**

***"Glorify  
1 Cor 6:19-20***

## Nicene Creed

**C** 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 and was 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, 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.

## Prayer of the Church

### Lord's Prayer

**C** 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.

## Benediction

*LSB 166*

### 790 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

- 1 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!  
O my soul, praise Him, for He is your health and salvation!  
Let all who hear  
Now to His temple draw near,  
Joining in glad adoration!
- 2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is wondrously reigning  
And, as on wings of an eagle, uplifting, sustaining.  
Have you not seen  
All that is needful has been  
Sent by His gracious ordaining?
- 3 Praise to the Lord, who has fearfully, wondrously, made you,  
Health has bestowed and, when heedlessly falling, has stayed you.  
What need or grief  
Ever has failed of relief?  
Wings of His mercy did shade you.      *(cont'd)*

- 4 Praise to the Lord, who will prosper your work and defend you;  
Surely His goodness and mercy shall daily attend you.  
Ponder anew  
What the Almighty can do  
As with His love He befriends you.
- 5 Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!  
All that has life and breath, come now with praises before Him!  
Let the Amen  
Sound from His people again;  
Gladly forever adore Him! Text: Public domain

### ***"Blessed Be Your Name"***

### ***Closing Song***

Blessed be your name  
In the land that is plentiful  
Where your streams of abundance flow  
Blessed be your name

Blessed be your name  
When I'm found in the desert place  
Though I walk through the wilderness  
Blessed be your name

Every blessing you pour out,  
I'll turn back to praise  
When the darkness closes in, Lord  
Still I will say...  
Blessed be the name of the Lord  
Blessed be your name  
Blessed be the name of the Lord  
Blessed be your glorious name

Blessed be your name  
When the sun's shining down on me  
When the world's all as it should be  
Blessed be your name

Blessed be your name  
On the road marked with suffering

Though there's pain in the offering  
Blessed be your name

Every blessing you pour out,  
I turn back to praise  
When the darkness closes in, Lord  
Still I will say...

Blessed be the name of the Lord  
Blessed be your name  
Blessed be the name of the Lord  
Blessed be your glorious name

You give and take away  
You give and take away  
My heart will choose to say  
Lord, Blessed be your name

You give and take away  
You give and take away  
My heart will choose to say  
Lord, Blessed be your name

Blessed be the name of the Lord  
Blessed be your name  
Blessed be the name of the Lord  
Blessed be your glorious name

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