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“ANYWAY”

**I long to see Your face Feel Your warm embrace
‘Cause nothing can replace The love shown by Your grace**

**AND I WANT TO BE LIKE YOU BUT I CAN’T BE PERFECT
BUT YOU LOVE ME ANYWAY**

**And You died for me Bore my sins on the tree
And now I can see That You have set me free**

**AND I WANT TO BE LIKE YOU BUT I CAN’T BE PERFECT
BUT YOU LOVE ME ANYWAY**

***LOVE SO PERFECT LOVE SO PURE
LOVE SO PRECIOUS SO DIVINE***

**Jesus, King of Kings This song to You I sing
It’s all I have to bring As an offering**

**AND I WANT TO BE LIKE YOU BUT I CAN’T BE PERFECT
BUT YOU LOVE ME ANYWAY**

**AND I WANT TO BE LIKE YOU BUT I CAN’T BE PERFECT
BUT YOU LOVE ME... YOU LOVE ME...
YOU LOVE ME ANYWAY.**

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“FEAR IS A LIAR”

(SOLO)

**When he told you you’re not good enough When he told you you’re not right
When he told you you’re not strong enough To put up a good fight**

**When he told you you’re not worthy When he told you you’re not loved
When he told you you’re not beautiful That you’ll never be enough**

(ALL)

**FEAR, HE IS A LIAR HE WILL TAKE YOUR BREATH
STOP YOU IN YOUR STEPS FEAR, HE IS A LIAR
HE WILL ROB YOUR REST STEAL YOUR HAPPINESS
CAST YOUR FEAR IN THE FIRE ‘CAUSE FEAR, HE IS A LIAR**

(ALL)

**When he told you were troubled You’ll forever be alone
When he told you you should run away You’ll never find a home**

**When he told you you were dirty And you should be ashamed
When he told you you could be the one That grace could never change**

(ALL)
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Bridge
(SOLO)

Let Your fire fall, cast out all my fears Let Your fire fall, Your love is all I feel

(ALL)

**Let Your fire fall, cast out all my fears Let Your fire fall, Your love is all I feel
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(SOLO)

'Cause fear he is a liar

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WELCOME, INVOCATION

OPENING PRAYER

CONFESSION

A time for reflection on our sin and on God's mercy

ALL: Dear heavenly Father, hear my prayer and have mercy on me, for I have sinned. By the sending of Your Son Jesus Christ, You kept Your promise to redeem me from sin, death, and Satan. I have not been faithful in return. I have been reluctant to share the Good News of salvation through faith in Jesus as Lord and Savior; either speaking to others in vague generalities, or not speaking at all. Forgive me, Father. Thank You for Your gift of Christ. Empower me and embolden me to proclaim that Christ is the Way to You. Help me to live expectantly for the day when He will return and take me and all believers to heaven with You. I ask in Jesus' name. Amen.

THE ABSOLUTION

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.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

THE GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 22:15-22 Paying the Imperial Tax to Caesar

¹⁵ Then the Pharisees went out and laid plans to trap him in his words. ¹⁶ They sent their disciples to him along with the Herodians. "Teacher," they said, "we know that you are a man of integrity and that you teach the way of God in accordance with the truth. You aren't swayed by others, because you pay no attention to who they are. ¹⁷ Tell us then, what is your opinion? Is it right to pay the imperial tax to Caesar or not?" ¹⁸ But Jesus, knowing their evil intent, said, "You hypocrites, why are you trying to trap me? ¹⁹ Show me the coin used for paying the tax." They brought him a denarius, ²⁰ and he asked them, "Whose image is this? And whose inscription?" ²¹ "Caesar's," they replied. Then he said to them, "So give back to Caesar what is Caesar's, and to God what is God's." ²² When they heard this, they were amazed. So they left him and went away.

THE SERMON "Sunday Is Here, but Monday Is Coming: So This Is What It's Come To" Pastor Greg Prauner

THE OFFERING

"THE WELL"

(SOLO)

Leave it all behind, leave it all behind Leave it all behind, leave it all behind

(SOLO)

I have what you need But you keep on searching
I've done all the work But you keep on working
When you're running on empty And you can't find the remedy
Just come to the well

(ALL)

**You can spend your whole life Chasing what's missing
But that empty inside It just ain't gonna listen
When nothing can satisfy And the world leaves you high and dry
Just come to the well**

(ALL)

**AND ALL WHO THIRST WILL THIRST NO MORE
AND ALL WHO SEARCH WILL FIND WHAT THEIR SOULS LONG FOR
THE WORLD WILL TRY BUT IT CAN NEVER FILL
SO LEAVE IT ALL BEHIND AND COME TO THE WELL**

**So bring Me your heart No matter how broken
Just come as you are When your last prayer is spoken
Just rest in My arms a while You'll feel the change, My child,
When you come to the well**

**AND ALL WHO THIRST WILL THIRST NO MORE
AND ALL WHO SEARCH WILL FIND WHAT THEIR SOULS LONG FOR
THE WORLD WILL TRY BUT IT CAN NEVER FILL
SO LEAVE IT ALL BEHIND AND COME TO THE WELL**

*The world will try, But it can never fill
So leave it all behind...*

**And now that you're full Of love beyond measure
Your joy's gonna flow Like a stream in the desert
Soon all the world will see That living water is found in Me
'Cause you've come to the well**

**AND ALL WHO THIRST WILL THIRST NO MORE
AND ALL WHO SEARCH WILL FIND WHAT THEIR SOULS LONG FOR
THE WORLD WILL TRY BUT IT CAN NEVER FILL
SO LEAVE IT ALL BEHIND AND COME TO THE WELL
LEAVE IT ALL BEHIND AND COME TO THE WELL**

**Leave it all behind, leave it all behind, Leave it all behind, leave it all behind,
Leave it all behind, leave it all behind, Leave it all behind... and come to the well.**

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THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH,

THE 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 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE BLESSING

**“FOLLOW YOU” Matthew 25:34-40
You live among the least of these,
the weary and the weak And it would be a tragedy
for me to turn away.**

**All my needs You have supplied;
when I was dead You gave me life.
So how could I not give it away so freely?
And I'll...**

**FOLLOW YOU IN TO THE HOMES OF THE BROKEN,
FOLLOW YOU INTO THE WORLD MEET THE NEEDS FOR THE
POOR AND THE NEEDY, GOD, FOLLOW YOU INTO THE WORLD.**

**Use my hands use my feet
to make Your kingdom come To the corners
of the earth until Your work is done.**

**Faith without works is dead;
on the cross Your blood was shed.
So how could we not give it away so freely?
And I'll...**

**FOLLOW YOU IN TO THE HOMES OF THE BROKEN,
FOLLOW YOU INTO THE WORLD MEET THE NEEDS FOR THE
POOR AND THE NEEDY, GOD, FOLLOW YOU INTO THE WORLD.**

**FOLLOW YOU IN TO THE HOMES OF THE BROKEN,
FOLLOW YOU INTO THE WORLD. MEET THE NEEDS FOR THE
POOR AND THE NEEDY, GOD, FOLLOW YOU INTO THE WORLD.**

***And I give all myself, I give all myself,
I give all myself to You. And I give all myself,
I give all myself, I give all myself to You.***

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FOLLOW YOU INTO THE WORLD. MEET THE NEEDS FOR THE
POOR AND THE NEEDY, GOD, FOLLOW YOU INTO THE WORLD.**

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