



LAST SUNDAY OF THE CHURCH YEAR

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

“LORD AND KING”

(SOLO)

You are Lord and King And God of this universe. You are Lord and King And God of this universe.

(ALL)

You are Lord and King And God of this universe. You are Lord and King And God of this universe.

I will worship You forever. I will worship You forever.

Made for one purpose, To serve my Lord Jesus. Made for one purpose, To serve my Lord Jesus.

I will worship You forever. I will worship You forever.

On the cross He died, Third day rose to life. On the cross He died, Third day rose to life.

I will worship You forever. I will worship You forever. I will worship You forever. I will worship You forever.

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“RESCUE STORY”

(SOLO)

There I was empty handed Crying out from the pit of my despair There you were in the shadows Holding out Your hand
You met me there

And now where would I be without You Where would I be, Jesus

(ALL)

You were the voice in the desert calling me out in the dead of night fighting my battles for me.

You are my rescue story.

Lifted me up from the ashes You carried my soul from death to life bringing me from glory to glory

You are my rescue story.

You are You are. You are my rescue story. You are, You are.

(SOLO)

You were writing the pages Before I had a name Before I needed grace, oh Singing songs of redemption
'Cause every time I ran away You were louder than my shame And now where would I be without You
Where would I be, Jesus

(ALL)

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(SOLO)

You never gave up on me You never gave up on me You are my testimony oh

(ALL)

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INVOCATION and OPENING PRAYER

CONFESSION

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

ALL: Heavenly Father, we confess that we neglect being built up by Your Word and Spirit. Forgive us and remember us. Lord Jesus, we confess that we neglect to converse with You in prayer and to guide our prayer life according to Your Word and Your will. Forgive us and remember us. Holy Spirit, we confess that we neglect to remember our Baptism. Forgive us and remember us. Heavenly Father, we confess that we neglect to embrace the mercy that is ours in You as we look forward to Your return. Forgive us and remember us. Lord Jesus, we confess that we fail to love others as You have first loved us. Forgive us and remember us. Holy Spirit, we confess that we neglect opportunities to share Your saving grace with others. Forgive us and remember us for Jesus' sake. Amen.

ABSOLUTION

"THIS I BELIEVE (The Creed)"

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

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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

EPISTLE LESSON EPISTLE Jude 20–25 [Remember your identity in Christ]

²⁰ But you, beloved, building yourselves up in your most holy faith and praying in the Holy Spirit, ²¹ keep yourselves in the love of God, waiting for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ that leads to eternal life. ²² And have mercy on those who doubt; ²³ save others by snatching them out of the fire; to others show mercy with fear, hating even the garment stained by the flesh. ²⁴ Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, ²⁵ to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.

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HOLY GOSPEL *John 18:33–38 [My Kingdom is not of this world]*

³³ So Pilate entered his headquarters again and called Jesus and said to him, “Are you the King of the Jews?” ³⁴ Jesus answered, “Do you say this of your own accord, or did others say it to you about me?” ³⁵ Pilate answered, “Am I a Jew? Your own nation and the chief priests have delivered you over to me. What have you done?” ³⁶ Jesus answered, “My kingdom is not of this world. If my kingdom were of this world, my servants would have been fighting, that I might not be delivered over to the Jews. But my kingdom is not from the world.” ³⁷ Then Pilate said to him, “So you are a king?” Jesus answered, “You say that I am a king. For this purpose I was born and for this purpose I have come into the world—to bear witness to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth listens to my voice.” ³⁸ Pilate said to him, “What is truth?” After he had said this, he went back outside to the Jews and told them, “I find no guilt in him.”

SERMON “*What Is Truth?*”

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PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH,

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 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.

BLESSING

“JESUS, MESSIAH”

He became sin who knew no sin, that we might become His Righteousness.

He humbled himself and carried the cross— love so amazing, love so amazing.

Jesus, Messiah, Name above all names, Blessed Redeemer, Emmanuel. The Rescue for sinners. The ransom from Heaven, Jesus, Messiah, Lord of All.

His body the bread, His blood the wine, broken and poured out all for love.

The whole earth trembled and the veil was torn— love so amazing, love so amazing.

Jesus, Messiah, Name above all names, Blessed Redeemer, Emmanuel. The Rescue for sinners. The ransom from Heaven, Jesus, Messiah, Lord of All.

All our hope is in You, all our hope is in You, all the glory to You, God. The light of the world.

Jesus, Messiah, Name above all names, Blessed Redeemer, Emmanuel. The Rescue for sinners. The ransom from Heaven, Jesus, Messiah, Lord of All.

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