



## THE WELCOME

### AS WE GATHER

**L** In a world where there is nothing new under the sun, we still run to anything that appears to be new. When Jesus taught in the synagogue, the hearers heard a man speak with the authority of the author of the Scriptures. They were surprised and even more surprised when His Word was not simply theoretical but silenced an unclean spirit and relieved the man of this demon. In their amazement, they could not help but tell the story to any who would listen. Yet even as Jesus' fame spread, so did opposition to His teaching and preaching.

### "EVEN IF"

#### (SOLO)

They say sometimes you win some  
Sometimes you lose some  
And right now right now I'm losing bad  
I've stood on this stage time after time  
Reminding the broken it'll be alright  
But right now oh right now I just can't  
It's easy to sing  
When there's nothing to bring me down  
But what will I say  
When I'm held to the flame  
like I am right now

#### (ALL)

I KNOW YOU'RE ABLE AND I KNOW YOU CAN  
SAVE THROUGH THE FIRE WITH YOUR MIGHTY HAND  
BUT EVEN IF YOU DON'T  
MY HOPE IS YOU ALONE

They say it only takes a little faith  
To move a mountain  
Well good thing  
A little faith is all I have right now  
But God when You choose  
To leave mountains unmovable  
Oh give me the strength to be able to sing  
It is well with my soul

#### (ALL)

**I KNOW YOU'RE ABLE AND I KNOW YOU CAN  
SAVE THROUGH THE FIRE WITH YOUR MIGHTY HAND  
BUT EVEN IF YOU DON'T  
MY HOPE IS YOU ALONE**

**I KNOW THE SORROW AND I KNOW THE HURT  
WOULD ALL GO AWAY IF YOU JUST SAY THE WORD  
BUT EVEN IT YOU DON'T  
MY HOPE IS YOU ALONE**

*You've been faithful  
You've been good all of my days  
Jesus, I will cling to You  
Come what may  
'Cause I know You're able  
I know You care*

**I KNOW YOU'RE ABLE AND I KNOW YOU CAN  
SAVE THROUGH THE FIRE WITH YOUR MIGHTY HAND  
BUT EVEN IF YOU DON'T  
MY HOPE IS YOU ALONE**

**I KNOW THE SORROW AND I KNOW THE HURT  
WOULD ALL GO AWAY IF YOU JUST SAY THE WORD  
BUT EVEN IT YOU DON'T  
MY HOPE IS YOU ALONE**

*I hope in You alone ooh*

**...It is well with my soul  
It is well it is well with my soul**

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## **THE INVOCATION**

**I** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

## **THE CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION Psalm 32:1–2**

**I** Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

- C** Blessed is the man against whom the Lord counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.
- L** I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,"
- C** and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

*Silence for reflection.*

- L** Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed. Wherefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- C** **O most merciful God who has given Your only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**
- L** Almighty God has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe on His name He gives power to become the children of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He that believes and is baptized shall be saved. Grant this, Lord, unto us all.
- C** **Amen.**

**"WHO YOU SAY I AM"**

**Romans 8:31-39**

**(SOLO)**

**Who am I that the highest King  
Would welcome me  
I was lost, but He brought me in  
Oh, His love for me  
Oh, His love for me**

**(ALL)**

**WHO THE SON SETS FREE  
OH, IS FREE INDEED  
I'M A CHILD OF GOD  
YES, I AM**

**Free at last  
He has ransomed me  
His grace runs deep  
While I was a slave to sin  
Jesus died for me  
Yes, He died for me**

WHO THE SON SETS FREE  
OH, IS FREE INDEED  
I'M A CHILD OF GOD  
YES, I AM

IN MY FATHER'S HOUSE  
THERE'S A PLACE FOR ME  
I'M A CHILD OF GOD  
YES, I AM

(SOLO)  
I am chosen, not forsaken  
I am who You say I am  
You are for me, not against me  
I am who You say I am

(ALL)  
I am chosen, not forsaken  
I am who You say I am  
You are for me, not against me  
I am who You say I am  
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YES, I AM

*Instrumental break*

Bridge  
I am chosen, not forsaken  
I am who You say I am  
You are for me, not against me

**I am who You say I am**

**I am chosen, not forsaken  
I am who You say I am  
You are for me, not against me  
I am who You say I am**

**I am chosen, not forsaken  
I am who You say I am  
You are for me, not against me  
I am who You say I am  
I am who You say I am  
Yes, I am who You say I am**

**WHO THE SON SETS FREE  
OH, IS FREE INDEED  
I'M A CHILD OF GOD  
YES, I AM**

**IN MY FATHER'S HOUSE  
THERE'S A PLACE FOR ME  
I'M A CHILD OF GOD  
YES, I AM**

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### **THE SALUTATION**

- L** The Lord be with you.
- C** **And also with you.**

### **THE PRAYER OF THE DAY**

- L** Let us pray. Almighty God, You know we live in the midst of so many dangers that in our frailty we cannot stand upright. Grant strength and protection to support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** **Amen.**

### **THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE DAY**

- L** Today is the Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany, in the season of Christ's self-revelation through word and works. Today we hear the promise of a prophet fulfilled in Christ who bears the authority of the Word to us and confronts and casts out unclean spirits. From this we learn to love as He loves, taking care to season our liberty with the privilege of service.

## THE OLD TESTAMENT READING

## Deuteronomy 18:15–20

<sup>15</sup>“The Lord your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among you, from your brothers—it is to him you shall listen— <sup>16</sup>just as you desired of the Lord your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly, when you said, ‘Let me not hear again the voice of the Lord my God or see this great fire any more, lest I die.’ <sup>17</sup>And the Lord said to me, ‘They are right in what they have spoken. <sup>18</sup>I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their brothers. And I will put my words in his mouth, and he shall speak to them all that I command him. <sup>19</sup>And whoever will not listen to my words that he shall speak in my name, I myself will require it of him. <sup>20</sup>But the prophet who presumes to speak a word in my name that I have not commanded him to speak, or who speaks in the name of other gods, that same prophet shall die.’”

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## THE EPISTLE LESSON

## 1 Corinthians 8:1–13

<sup>1</sup>Concerning food offered to idols: we know that “all of us possess knowledge.” This “knowledge” puffs up, but love builds up. <sup>2</sup>If anyone imagines that he knows something, he does not yet know as he ought to know. <sup>3</sup>But if anyone loves God, he is known by God. <sup>4</sup>Therefore, as to the eating of food offered to idols, we know that “an idol has no real existence,” and that “there is no God but one.” <sup>5</sup>For although there may be so-called gods in heaven or on earth—as indeed there are many “gods” and many “lords”— <sup>6</sup>yet for us there is one God, the Father, from whom are all things and for whom we exist, and one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom are all things and through whom we exist. <sup>7</sup>However, not all possess this knowledge. But some, through former association with idols, eat food as really offered to an idol, and their conscience, being weak, is defiled. <sup>8</sup>Food will not commend us to God. We are no worse off if we do not eat, and no better off if we do. <sup>9</sup>But take care that this right of yours does not somehow become a stumbling block to the weak. <sup>10</sup>For if anyone sees you who have knowledge eating in an idol’s temple, will he not be encouraged, if his conscience is weak, to eat food offered to idols? <sup>11</sup>And so by your knowledge this weak person is destroyed, the brother for whom Christ died. <sup>12</sup>Thus, sinning against your brothers and wounding their conscience when it is weak, you sin against Christ. <sup>13</sup>Therefore, if food makes my brother stumble, I will never eat meat, lest I make my brother stumble.

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## THE HOLY GOSPEL Mark 1:21–28

**L** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the first chapter.

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

<sup>21</sup>They went into Capernaum, and immediately on the Sabbath [Jesus] entered the synagogue and was teaching. <sup>22</sup>And they were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one who had authority, and not as the scribes. <sup>23</sup>And immediately there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit. And he cried out, <sup>24</sup>“What have you to do with us,

Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God.” <sup>25</sup>But Jesus rebuked him, saying, “Be silent, and come out of him!” <sup>26</sup>And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying out with a loud voice, came out of him. <sup>27</sup>And they were all amazed, so that they questioned among themselves, saying, “What is this? A new teaching with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him.” <sup>28</sup>And at once his fame spread everywhere throughout all the surrounding region of Galilee.

**L** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

## THE CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

**“VICTORY CHANT” (soloist sings, all echo)**

**Hail Jesus You're my King  
Your life frees me to sing  
I will praise You all my days  
You're perfect in all Your ways**

**Hail Jesus You're my Lord  
I will obey Your word  
I want to see Your kingdom come  
Not my will but Yours be done**

**Glory glory to the Lamb  
You take me into the land  
We will conquer in Your name  
And proclaim that Jesus reigns  
Hail hail Lion of Judah  
How powerful You are  
Hail hail Lion of Judah  
How wonderful You are  
ALL: How wonderful You are!**

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## THE MESSAGE - Vicar Pete Duncanson

### THE APOSTLES’ CREED

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.  
And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,**

was crucified, died and was buried.  
He descended into hell.  
The third day He rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life  $\text{✝}$  everlasting. Amen.

## THE PRESENTATION OF OUR OFFERINGS and CONNECTION CARDS

**“10,000 REASONS (BLESS THE LORD)”**

**BLESS THE LORD,  
O MY SOUL  
O MY SOUL  
WORSHIP HIS HOLY NAME  
SING LIKE NEVER BEFORE  
O MY SOUL  
I’LL WORSHIP  
YOUR HOLY NAME.**

**The sun comes up,  
it's a new day dawning  
It's time to sing  
Your song again  
Whatever may pass  
And whatever lies before me  
Let me be singing  
When the evening comes**

**BLESS THE LORD,  
O MY SOUL  
O MY SOUL  
WORSHIP HIS HOLY NAME  
SING LIKE NEVER BEFORE  
O MY SOUL  
I’LL WORSHIP  
YOUR HOLY NAME.**

**You're rich in love  
And You're slow to anger**



Your name is great  
And Your heart is kind  
For all Your goodness  
I will keep on singing  
Ten thousand reasons  
For my heart to find

BLESS THE LORD,  
O MY SOUL  
O MY SOUL  
WORSHIP HIS HOLY NAME  
SING LIKE NEVER BEFORE  
O MY SOUL  
I'LL WORSHIP  
YOUR HOLY NAME.

And on that day  
When my strength is failing  
The end draws near  
And my time has come  
Still my soul will sing  
Your praise unending  
Ten thousand years  
And then forevermore!

BLESS THE LORD,  
O MY SOUL  
O MY SOUL  
WORSHIP HIS HOLY NAME  
SING LIKE NEVER BEFORE  
O MY SOUL  
I'LL WORSHIP  
YOUR HOLY NAME.

BLESS THE LORD,  
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**SING LIKE NEVER BEFORE  
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I'LL WORSHIP YOUR HOLY NAME**

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**THE PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

**L** Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs. Father of love, You rescued Your fallen people with the sufferings and death of Christ, Your Son, our Brother in flesh. Guide us to know and rejoice in His salvation and to proclaim this Gospel with boldness to our brothers and sisters. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

**L** Father of mercy, Your compassion has rescued us from the powers of evil and set us free. Guide us to use this liberty to serve others as Christ has served us. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

**L** Father of grace, You have provided us with the new life of Holy Baptism and granted us faith by the power of the Spirit. Keep us in this faith that we may be preserved from evil and delivered from all our enemies to everlasting life. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

**L** Father of truth, You have given us Your Word that we might know the truth. Provide for us good and honest leaders who will heed the voice of Your Word and protect us from violence so that we may lead peaceful and godly lives without fear. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

**L** Father of comfort, You have borne in Your Son all our wounds. According to Your will, deliver all who are sick, who suffer, who are troubled in mind, and those near death that they may be preserved in faith in the day of trouble. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

**L** Father of hope, You have ended the reign of death by the resurrection of Your Son. Deliver us from death and grant Your peace to the dying and Your comfort to those who grieve. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

**L** Father of peace, You have restored us to You and given us a place at the Table of Your Son. Lead us to repentance and strengthen our faith that we who commune at this altar may be of one faith and receive without hindrance the fruits of His atoning work in this Sacrament. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

**L** Father of courage, You have promised to grant us all things needful for this body and life even as You have provided eternal life to us in Christ. Help us always to pray with confidence in Your mercy, knowing that Your every answer is for our eternal good.  
Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

**L** All these things for which we have prayed and all other things we need, we pray You to grant us in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## 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.

## THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

### THE BENEDICTION

**L** 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.

**C** Amen.

## "STAND IN YOUR LOVE"

(SOLO)

When darkness tries to roll over my bones  
When sorrow comes to steal the joy I own  
When brokenness and pain is all I know  
I won't be shaken I won't be shaken

Chorus

MY FEAR DOESN'T STAND A CHANCE  
WHEN I STAND IN YOUR LOVE  
MY FEAR DOESN'T STAND A CHANCE  
WHEN I STAND IN YOUR LOVE  
MY FEAR DOESN'T STAND A CHANCE  
WHEN I STAND IN YOUR LOVE

(ALL)

Shame no longer has a place to hide  
I am not a captive to the lies  
I'm not afraid to leave my past behind  
I won't be shaken I won't be shaken

### **Chorus**

**MY FEAR DOESN'T STAND A CHANCE  
WHEN I STAND IN YOUR LOVE  
MY FEAR DOESN'T STAND A CHANCE  
WHEN I STAND IN YOUR LOVE  
MY FEAR DOESN'T STAND A CHANCE  
WHEN I STAND IN YOUR LOVE**

### **Bridge**

**There's power that can break off every chain  
There's power that can empty out a grave  
There's resurrection power that can save  
There's power in Your name  
Power in Your name**

### **Chorus**

**MY FEAR DOESN'T STAND A CHANCE  
WHEN I STAND IN YOUR LOVE  
MY FEAR DOESN'T STAND A CHANCE  
WHEN I STAND IN YOUR LOVE  
MY FEAR DOESN'T STAND A CHANCE  
WHEN I STAND IN YOUR LOVE**

### **Chorus**

**MY FEAR DOESN'T STAND A CHANCE  
WHEN I STAND IN YOUR LOVE  
MY FEAR DOESN'T STAND A CHANCE  
WHEN I STAND IN YOUR LOVE  
MY FEAR DOESN'T STAND A CHANCE  
WHEN I STAND IN YOUR LOVE**

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