



Outdoor Sunday Service

01/10/2021

Call to Worship

Psalm 66:1-5

Shout for joy to God, all the earth;

² sing the glory of his name;

give to him glorious praise!

³ Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!

So great is your power that your enemies come cringing to you.

⁴ All the earth worships you

and sings praises to you;

they sing praises to your name." *Selah*

⁵ Come and see what God has done:

he is awesome in his deeds toward the children of man.

Your Love Never Fails

Anthony Skinner | Chris McClarney

Nothing can separate even if I run away,
Your love never fails
I know I still make mistakes, but You have new mercies for me everyday,
Your love never fails

You stay the same through the ages, Your love never changes
There may be pain in the night, but joy comes in the morning
And when the oceans rage I don't have to be afraid
Because I know that You love me, Your love never fails

The wind is strong and the water's deep I'm not alone here in these open seas
Cause Your love never fails
The chasm is far too wide I never thought I'd reach the other side
But Your love never fails

You stay the same through the ages, Your love never changes
There may be pain in the night, but joy comes in the morning
And when the oceans rage I don't have to be afraid
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You make all things work together for my good
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New City Catechism
Question 41
What is the Lord's Prayer?



Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

O Praise The Name (Anástasis)

Benjamin Hastings | Dean Ussher | Marty Sampson

I cast my mind to Calvary, Where Jesus bled and died for me
I see His wounds His hands His feet, My Saviour on that cursed tree

His body bound and drenched in tears, They laid Him down in Joseph's tomb
The entrance sealed by heavy stone, Messiah still and all alone

O praise the Name of the Lord our God, O praise His Name Forevermore
For endless days we will sing Your praise, Oh Lord oh Lord our God

Then on the third at break of dawn, The Son of heaven rose again
O trampled death where is your sting, The angels roar for Christ the King

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For endless days we will sing Your praise, Oh Lord oh Lord our God

He shall return in robes of white, The blazing sun shall pierce the night
And I will rise among the saints, My gaze transfixed on Jesus' face

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Prayer of Confession and Celebration
10 January 2021

“Owning Our Jar-of-Clay-ness”

But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us. We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed. We always carry around in our body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be revealed in our body. 2 Corinthians 4:7-10

Lord Jesus, the de-stressing truth of this passage is awesome. You are the treasure Paul is writing about. To have you plus nothing, makes us as rich as anybody in the history of the universe. To have you plus everything else wouldn't make us any richer than he who has you alone. You are the treasure all other currencies mimic and counterfeit. Nothing compares to the greatness of knowing you and the wonder of being loved by you.

You inhabit our weakness like a Rembrandt painting in a picture frame of straw; or like the Hope Diamond mounted in a necklace of tin foil and Scotch Tape. You get all the attention and honor, and we get the supreme privilege of simply being used of you. Just as it should be, and just as we want it to be.

Though few of us are in a season of intense persecution for our faith (like Paul was), nevertheless, we can relate to his images of being hard pressed and perplexed. The stories, demands, and emotional expenditure of life tax our limits and drive us to you— which is a good thing. None of us is called to be the 4th member of the Trinity. None of us is called to be a Super-Hero. None of us is called to be awesome. All of us are called to own our limits, rest in your love, and trust in your sovereignty.

So as this day begins, grant us grace to boast in our weaknesses, that your beauty, goodness, and kindness might be revealed through us. Jesus, help us die to our unrealistic to-do lists, and fear of not getting everything done. May your cross and resurrection shape our thinking, feeling, and doing. So very Amen we pray, in your tender and triumphant name.

Closing Song

The Potter's Hand

Darlene Zschech

Beautiful Lord, Wonderful Saviour,
I know for sure all of my days are held in Your hand
Crafted into Your perfect plan

You gently call me Into Your presence
Guiding me by Your Holy Spirit
Teach me dear Lord to live all of my life, through Your eyes

I'm captured by Your Holy calling
Set me apart I know You're drawing me to Yourself
Lead me Lord I pray

Take me- mold me, Use me- fill me
I give my life to The Potter's hand
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