

CHURCH IN THE SQUARE

WORSHIP BOOK

Sunday, April 28, 2024

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Welcome & Call to Worship

Welcoming of the church family, and open in prayer. Then, we'll read Scripture and invite people to acknowledge God's invitation to draw near in worship.

Come.

Come and worship the everlasting Father who rules and reigns over all things.

Come and enjoy the loving Savior who is the way, the truth, and the life.

Come and receive the indwelling Spirit who brings forth from his people love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, gentleness, faithfulness, and self-control.

Come.

Come if your soul is hungry for meaning.

Come if your heart is thirsty for grace.

Come if your body is weary from burden and judgment.

Come if your mind is clouded with grief, doubts, regret, and shame.

Come if your family is divided over politics, suffering, and money.

Come if your community is convulsing for justice, equity, and belonging.

Come if your world can not save itself.

Come.

Oh, that salvation for Israel would come out of Zion! When God restores the fortunes of his people, let Jacob rejoice, let Israel be glad.

Come. (Psalm 53:6)

Praise

We sing praise and thanksgiving to God honestly, joyfully, and truthfully.

Let everything that has breath Praise the Lord Praise the Lord

I'll praise in the valley
Praise on the mountain
I'll praise when I'm sure
Praise when I'm doubting
I'll praise when outnumbered
Praise when surrounded
'Cause praise is the water
My enemies drown in

As long as I'm breathing I've got a reason to

Praise the Lord oh my soul Praise the Lord oh my soul

I'll praise when I feel it
And I'll praise when I don't
I'll praise 'cause I know
You're still in control
'Cause my praise is a weapon
It's more than a sound
My praise is the shout
That brings Jericho down

Praise the Lord oh my soul Praise the Lord oh my soul I won't be quiet My God is alive How could I keep it inside Praise the Lord oh my soul I'll praise 'cause You're sovereign
Praise 'cause You reign
Praise 'cause You rose and defeated the grave
I'll praise 'cause You're faithful
Praise 'cause You're true
Praise 'cause there's nobody greater than You

Praise the Lord oh my soul
I won't be quiet
My God is alive
How could I keep it inside
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My God is alive
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My God is alive
How could I keep it inside
Praise the Lord oh my soul

Let everything that has breath Praise the Lord Praise the Lord Praise

There's Nothing That Our God Can't Do

We sing praise and thanksgiving to God humbly, joyfully, and truthfully.

Just one word
You calm the storm that surrounds me
Just one word
The darkness has to retreat
Just one touch
I feel the presence of heaven
Just one touch
My eyes were opened to see
My heart can't help but believe

There's nothing that our God can't do There's not a mountain that He can't move Oh praise the name that makes a way There's nothing that our God can't do

Just one word
You heal what's broken inside me
Just one word
And you revive ev'ry dream
Just one touch
I feel the power of heaven
Just one touch
My eyes were opened to see
My heart can't help but believe

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Prayer and Confession

In this movement, we'll have someone read a prepared confessional.

Heavenly Father ...

We confess that 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 are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name.

In Jesus' Name, Amen. *The Book of Common Prayer

Shine Into Our Night

We sing praise and thanksgiving to God humbly, joyfully, and truthfully.

We are not what we should be We haven't sought what we should seek We've seen Your glory Lord but looked away Our hearts are bent our eyes are dim Our finest works are stained with sin And emptiness has shadowed all our ways

Jesus Christ shine into our night
Drive our dark away
Till Your glory fills our eyes
Jesus Christ shine into our night
Bind us to Your cross where we find life

Still we often go astray
We chase the world forget Your grace
But You have never failed to bring us back
Reveal the depths of what You've done
The death You died the vict'ry won
You made a way for us to know Your love

Communion

An elder will lead the congregation in a reading of Scripture and through taking the elements for communion.

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

For I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, "This is my body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Prayer & Kid's Transition

Someone prays, then explains where kids and leaders will be going.

Generous Moment

The Bible talks about money a lot. Each week we'll read a passage and share a lesson that helps us love God more and our money less.

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King of My Heart

We sing praise and thanksgiving to God humbly, joyfully, and truthfully.

Let the King of my heart
Be the mountain where I run
The fountain I drink from
Oh He is my song
Let the King of my heart
Be the shadow where I hide
The ransom for my life
Oh He is my song

You are good good oh You are good good oh You are good good oh You are good good oh

Let the King of my heart
Be the wind inside my sails
The anchor in the waves
Oh He is my song
Let the King of my heart
Be the fire inside my veins
The echo of my days
Oh He is my song

You're never gonna let
Never gonna let me down
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When the night is holding on to me God is holding on When the night is holding on to me God is holding on

Scripture Reading

Colossians 1:15-20

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

Sermon - The Son of God (Colossians 1:15-20)

We preach the Word, in season and out of season.

Lamb of God

We sing praise and thanksgiving to God humbly, joyfully, and truthfully.

You came from heaven's throne Acquainted with our sorrow To trade the debt we owe Your suff'ring for our freedom

The Lamb of God in my place Your blood poured out my sin erased It was my death You died I am raised to life Hallelujah the Lamb of God

My name upon Your heart My shame upon Your shoulders The pow'r of sin undone The cross for my salvation

There is no greater love There is no greater love The Savior lifted up There is no greater love

Prayer, Reminders & Benediction

Prayer and Scripture reading, commissioning everyone to love and good deeds in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Psalm 53:6

Oh, that salvation for Israel would come out of Zion! When God restores the fortunes of his people, let Jacob rejoice, let Israel be glad.