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WELCOME – ANNOUNCEMENTS – INSTRUCTIONS

"OPEN THE EYES OF MY HEART"

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord. Open the eyes of my heart.
I want to see You. I want to see You.
Open the eyes of my heart, Lord. Open the eyes of my heart.
want to see You. I want to see You.

Chorus

To see You high and lifted up, shining in the light of Your glory.
Pour out Your power and love, as we sing, "Holy, holy, holy."

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord. Open the eyes of my heart.
I want to see You. I want to see You.
Open the eyes of my heart, Lord. Open the eyes of my heart.
want to see You. I want to see You. **(Repeat Chorus X2)**

Holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy.
Holy, holy, holy. I want to see You.
Holy, holy, holy. Open the eyes of my heart Lord).
Holy, holy, holy. (Open the eyes of my heart).
I want to see You. I want to see You. (Holy, holy, holy. I want to see You)

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INVOCATION

P In the name of the Father and of the ✢ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

CONFESSION OF FAITH

P By choosing to come together and worship God here today, you have chosen a good thing! He is about to bless us with His gifts that we may know Him and His love more deeply. What do you hope to receive here today?

C I know that I will receive God's gifts of love, mercy and grace. In response I want to offer Him my worship and praise; I join God's family here in praying before His throne.

P So we're here, then, to worship God. What is it you believe about God?

APOSTLES' CREED

C 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 there 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 everlasting. Amen.

CONFESSION OF SIN

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

(We quietly confess our sins to God…)

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C Most merciful God, I confess that I am in my flesh sinful and unclean. I have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what I have done and by what I have left undone. I have not loved You with my whole heart; I have not loved my neighbors as myself. I justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on me. Forgive me, renew me, and lead me, so that I may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

FORGIVENESS

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. Upon your heartfelt and sincere confession as a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

OFFERING ***"GOODNESS OF GOD"***

I love You, Lord. Oh, Your mercy never fails me.
All my days I've been held in Your hands.
From the moment that I wake up until I lay my head Oh,
I will sing of the goodness of God.

Chorus 1

And all my life You have been faithful.
And all my life You have been so, so good.
With every breath that I am able.
Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God.

I love your voice. You have led me through the fire and in darkest nights.
You are close like no other.
I've known You as a father. I've known You as a friend.
And I have lived in the goodness of God. **(Repeat Chorus 1)**

Bridge

'Cause Your goodness is runnin' after, it's runnin' after me.
Your goodness is runnin' after, it's runnin' after me.
With my life laid down, I'm surrendered now.
I give You everything.
'Cause Your goodness is runnin' after, it's runnin' after me.
(Repeat Bridge)

Chorus 2

All my life You have been faithful.
All my life You have been so, so good.
With every breath that I am able.
Oh, I'm gonna sing of the goodness of God.
'Cause all my life You have been faithful.
And all my life You have been so, so good.
With every breath that I am able.
Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God.
Oh, I'm gonna sing of the goodness of God.

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PRAYER

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.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

GOSPEL READING *Luke 12:22-34*

22 [Jesus] said to his disciples, "Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life,
what you will eat, nor about your body, what you will put on. 23 For life is more than
food, and the body more than clothing. 24 Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor
reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much
more value are you than the birds! 25 And which of you by being anxious can add a
single hour to his span of life? 26 If then you are not able to do as small a thing as
that, why are you anxious about the rest? 27 Consider the lilies, how they grow: they
neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like
one of these. 28 But if God so clothes the grass, which is alive in the field today, and
tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will he clothe you, O you of little
faith! 29 And do not seek what you are to eat and what you are to drink, nor be
worried. 30 For all the nations of the world seek after these things, and your Father
knows that you need them. 31 Instead, seek his kingdom, and these things will be
added to you. 32 "Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you
the kingdom. 33 Sell your possessions, and give to the needy. Provide yourselves with
moneybags that do not grow old, with a treasure in the heavens that does not fail,
where no thief approaches and no moth destroys. 34 For where your treasure is,
there will your heart be also."



MESSAGE

BLESSING

P 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.**

"LOVE HAS COME"

I know this life is filled with sorrow
and there are days when the pain just lasts and lasts.
But I know there will come a day when all my tears are washed away.
With a break in the clouds, His glory coming down and in that moment

Chorus

Every knee shall bow every tongue confess that
God is love and love has come for us all,
Every heart set free, every one will see that
God is love and love has come for us all.

To anybody who's ever lost a loved one
and you feel like you had to let go too soon.
I know it hurts to say goodbye but don't you know it's just a matter of time
'til the tears are gonna end.
You'll see them once again and in that moment **(Repeat Chorus)**

Bridge

Oh, and on that day we will stand amazed at our Savior, God and King!
Just to see the face of amazing grace as our hearts rise up and sing.
Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! Thank You for the cross!
Singing Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! Christ has paid the cost!
Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! Thank You for the cross!
Singing glory! glory! Christ has paid the cost!
(Repeat Chorus)

And every knee shall bow every tongue confess that
God is love and love has come for us all.
Every heart set free, every one will see that
God is love and love has come for us all.

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STEWARDS
Consecrated STEWARDS

Witness

Over

Worry

Steps of Faithful Giving

