

## WORSHIP SERVICE FOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2024

### LEAD ME TO THE CROSS

1. Savior I come quiet my soul  
Remember redemption's hill  
Where Your blood was spilled  
For my ransom

*PRE-CHORUS*

Everything I once held dear  
I count it all as loss

*Chorus*

Lead me to the cross,  
Where Your love poured out  
Bring me to my knees,  
Lord, I lay me down  
Rid me of myself, I belong to You  
Oh lead me, lead me to the cross

2. You were as I tempted and tried human  
The word became flesh  
Bore my sin and death  
Now You're risen

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*Chorus*

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Where Your love poured out  
Bring me to my knees,  
Lord, I lay me down  
Rid me of myself, I belong to You  
Oh lead me, lead me to the cross

*BRIDGE*

To Your heart  
To Your heart  
Lead me to Your heart  
Lead me to Your heart

*Chorus*

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Where Your love poured out  
Bring me to my knees,  
Lord, I lay me down  
Rid me of myself, I belong to You  
Oh lead me...

*Chorus*

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Rid me of myself, I belong to You  
Oh lead me, lead me to the cross

## INVOCATION

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

C **Amen.**

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P It is God who executes judgment,

C **putting down one and lifting up another.**

P Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled,

C **and he who humbles himself will be exalted.**

*A time for silent reflection*

P Almighty God,

C **we are a disobedient people who have forsaken Your ways and chosen the desires of our own hearts over Your Word. In thought, word, and deed we have sinned against You and against one another, done what is evil, and failed to do what is good. In pride we have sought to repair our sinful condition and have failed. We are sorry for all our sins, and we pray You to forgive us for the sake of Jesus Christ, Your Son, asking You to send also Your Holy Spirit that we may amend our sinful lives and live to the praise of Your glory; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

P Be comforted, dear people, for the Lord has heard Your cry for mercy and forgiven You for the sake of Your Savior Jesus Christ, our Lord. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen**

P May He who began this good work within you bring it to completion on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C **Amen.**

## SALUTATION

P The Lord be with you.

C **And with your spirit.**

## PRAYER

L Let us pray.

Lord, we implore You, grant Your people grace to withstand the temptations of the devil and with pure hearts and minds to follow You, the only God; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

## LORD'S PRAYER

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L Taught by our Lord and trusting His promises, we are bold to pray:

C **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.**

## HERE I AM TO WORSHIP

Light of the world  
You stepped down into darkness  
Opened my eyes let me see  
Beauty that made  
This heart adore You  
Hope of a life spent with You

### *Chorus*

So here I am to worship  
Here I am to bow down  
Here I am to say that You're my God  
And You're altogether lovely  
Altogether worthy  
Altogether wonderful to me

King of all days  
Oh so highly exalted  
Glorious in heaven above  
Humbly You came  
To the earth You created  
All for love's sake became poor

### *Misc 1*

#### *(BRIDGE)*

And I'll never know how much it cost  
To see my sin upon that cross  
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To see my sin upon that cross

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And You're altogether lovely  
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## READING

*Proverbs 25:6–14*

A The Old Testament Reading is from Proverbs, chapter 25.

- <sup>6</sup>Do not put yourself forward in the king's presence  
or stand in the place of the great,  
<sup>7</sup>for it is better to be told, "Come up here,"  
than to be put lower in the presence of a noble.  
What your eyes have seen  
<sup>8</sup>do not hastily bring into court,  
for what will you do in the end,  
when your neighbor puts you to shame?  
<sup>9</sup>Argue your case with your neighbor himself,  
and do not reveal another's secret,  
<sup>10</sup>lest he who hears you bring shame upon you,  
and your ill repute have no end.  
<sup>11</sup>A word fitly spoken  
is like apples of gold in a setting of silver.

- <sup>12</sup>Like a gold ring or an ornament of gold  
is a wise reprove to a listening ear.
- <sup>13</sup>Like the cold of snow in the time of harvest  
is a faithful messenger to those who send him;  
he refreshes the soul of his masters.
- <sup>14</sup>Like clouds and wind without rain  
is a man who boasts of a gift he does not give.

- A This is the Word of the Lord.  
C **Thanks be to God.**

## READING

*Ephesians 4:1–6*

- A The Epistle is from Ephesians, chapter 4.

<sup>1</sup>I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, <sup>2</sup>with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, <sup>3</sup>eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. <sup>4</sup>There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call— <sup>5</sup>one Lord, one faith, one baptism, <sup>6</sup>one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

- A This is the Word of the Lord.  
C **Thanks be to God.**

## PROPER

*Psalms 116:1*

Alleluia. I love the LORD, because he has heard my voice and my pleas for mercy. Alleluia.

## READING

*Luke 14:1–11*

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the fourteenth chapter.  
C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>One Sabbath, when [Jesus] went to dine at the house of a ruler of the Pharisees, they were watching him carefully. <sup>2</sup>And behold, there was a man before him who had dropsy. <sup>3</sup>And Jesus responded to the lawyers and Pharisees, saying, “Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath, or not?” <sup>4</sup>But they remained silent. Then he took him and healed him and sent him away. <sup>5</sup>And he said to them, “Which of you, having a son or an ox that has fallen into a well on a Sabbath day, will not immediately pull him out?” <sup>6</sup>And they could not reply to these things.

<sup>7</sup>Now he told a parable to those who were invited, when he noticed how they chose the places of honor, saying to them, <sup>8</sup>“When you are invited by someone to a wedding feast, do not sit down in a place of honor, lest someone more distinguished than you be invited by him, <sup>9</sup>and he who invited you both will come and say to you, ‘Give your place to this person,’ and then you will begin with shame to take the lowest place. <sup>10</sup>But when you are invited, go and sit in the lowest place, so that when your host comes he may say to you, ‘Friend, move up higher.’ Then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at table with you. <sup>11</sup>For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.”

- P This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

## **YOU NEVER LET GO**

1) Even though I walk through the valley  
Of the shadow of death  
Your perfect love is casting out fear  
And even when I'm caught in the middle  
Of the storms of this life  
I won't turn back I know You are near

*(Pre-Chorus)*

And I will fear no evil  
For my God is with me  
And if my God is with me  
Whom then shall I fear  
Whom then shall I fear

*Chorus*

Oh no You never let go  
Through the calm and through the storm  
Oh no You never let go  
In ev'ry high and ev'ry low  
Oh no You never let go  
Lord You never let go of me

2) And I can see a light that is coming  
For the heart that holds on  
A glorious light beyond all compare  
And there will be an end to these troubles  
But until that day comes  
We'll live to know You here on the earth

*Pre-Chorus*

And I will fear no evil  
For my God is with me  
And if my God is with me  
Whom then shall I fear  
Whom then shall I fear

*Chorus 2x*

Oh no You never let go  
Through the calm and through the storm  
Oh no You never let go  
In ev'ry high and ev'ry low  
Oh no You never let go  
Lord You never let go of me

*Bridge*

Yes I can see a light  
That is coming for the heart that holds on  
And there will be an end to these troubles  
But until that day comes  
Still I will praise You  
Still I will praise You  
(REPEAT)

*Chorus*

Oh no You never let go  
Through the calm and through the storm  
Oh no You never let go

**In ev'ry high and ev'ry low  
Oh no You never let go  
Lord You never let go of me**

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## **SERMON**

### **OFFERING (SONG DURING OFFERING)**

#### **JESUS MESSIAH**

- 1) 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**

*Chorus*

**Jesus Messiah, Name above all names  
Blessed Redeemer, Emmanuel  
The Rescue for sinners  
The Ransom from heaven  
Jesus Messiah, Lord of all**

- 2) 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**

*Chorus*

**Jesus Messiah, Name above all names  
Blessed Redeemer, Emmanuel  
The Rescue for sinners  
The Ransom from heaven  
Jesus Messiah, Lord of all**

*BRIDGE*

**All our hope is in You, All our hope is in You  
All the glory to You God, the Light of the world**

*Chorus*

**Jesus Messiah, Name above all names  
Blessed Redeemer, Emmanuel  
The Rescue for sinners  
The Ransom from heaven  
Jesus Messiah, Lord of all**

*ENDING*

**Jesus Messiah, Lord of all**

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## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

## **SALUTATION**

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

## **BENEDICTION (AARONIC)**

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 T give you peace.

C **Amen.**

## **GIVE US CLEAN HANDS**

**We bow our hearts, we bend our knees; Oh Spirit, come make us humble**

**We turn our eyes from evil things; Oh Lord, we cast down our idols.**

**So give us clean hands, give us pure hearts; let us not lift our souls to another.**

**Give us clean hands, give us pure hearts; let us not lift our souls to another.**

**O God, let us be a generation that seeks, seeks Your face, O God of Jacob.**

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