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OPENING HYMN: *All My Ways Are Known to You* **by CityAlight**

In days of peace and days of rest
In times of loss and loneliness
Though rich or poor, Your word is true
That all my ways are known to You
No trial has come beyond Your hand
No step I walk beyond Your plan
The path is dark outside my view
Still all my ways are known to You
And oh what peace that I have found
Wherever I may be
For all my ways are known to You
Hallelujah, they are known to You!
I do not fear the final night
For death will be the door to life
You take my hand and lead me through
For all my ways are known to You
And oh what peace that I have found
Wherever I may be
For all my ways are known to You
Hallelujah, they are known to You!

Open up my eyes so I may see
That You have made these ways for me
Open up my eyes so I may see
That You my God, will walk with me
Open up my eyes so I may see
That You have made these ways for me
Open up my eyes so I may see
That You my God, will walk with me
And oh what peace that I have found
Wherever I may be
For all my ways are known to You
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***THE INVOCATION**

P In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

***RESPONSIVE PSALM:** *Psalm 136:1-9*

P ¹Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.
C ²Give thanks to the God of gods, for his steadfast love endures forever.
P ³Give thanks to the Lord of lords, for his steadfast love endures forever;
C ⁴to him who alone does great wonders, for his steadfast love endures forever;
P ⁵to him who by understanding made the heavens, for his steadfast love endures forever;
C ⁶to him who spread out the earth above the waters, for his steadfast love endures forever;
P ⁷to him who made the great lights, for his steadfast love endures forever;

- C** ⁸the sun to rule over the day, for his steadfast love endures forever; ⁹the moon and stars to rule over the night, for his steadfast love endures forever;

***CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

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

C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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 justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. 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.

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

C **Almighty and most merciful God, the protector of all who trust in You, strengthen our faith and give us courage to believe that in Your love You will rescue us from all adversities; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING: *Genesis 9:8–17*

⁸ God said to Noah and to his sons with him, ⁹“Behold, I establish my covenant with you and your offspring after you, ¹⁰and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the livestock, and every beast of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark; it is for every beast of the earth. ¹¹I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of the flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth.” ¹²And God said, “This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: ¹³I have set my bow in the cloud, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. ¹⁴When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, ¹⁵I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh. And the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. ¹⁶When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth.” ¹⁷God said to Noah, “This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth.”

EPISTLE READING: *Ephesians 3:14–21*

¹⁴For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, ¹⁵from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, ¹⁶that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened

with power through his Spirit in your inner being, ¹⁷so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, ¹⁸may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, ¹⁹and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. ²⁰Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, ²¹to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

Grace Will Lead Me Home

by David Dunn

**There is a place prepared for me
More beautiful than eyes have seen
When these burdens weigh me down
I won't lose heart, I will not doubt**

**Grace will lead me home
Grace will lead me home
Through every trial I have come
Only your grace will lead me home**

**There is an end to suffering
Where I will rest in perfect peace
And in the presence of the king
My eyes will see what I've believed**

**Grace will lead me home
Grace will lead me home
Through every trial I have come
Only your grace will lead me home
Lead me home, yeah-ah
When I've been there ten thousand years
And mercy's dried off every tear
My debt was paid but still I'll owe
My life to grace who led me home
Grace will lead me home
Grace will lead me home**

***HOLY GOSPEL:** *Mark 6:45-56*

P The Holy Gospel according to St Mark, the sixth chapter.

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

⁴⁵Immediately [Jesus] made his disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, to Bethsaida, while he dismissed the crowd. ⁴⁶And after he had taken leave of them, he went up on the mountain to pray. ⁴⁷And when evening came, the boat was out on the sea, and he was alone on the land. ⁴⁸And he saw that they were making headway painfully, for the wind was against them. And about the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. He meant to pass by them, ⁴⁹but when they saw him walking on the sea they thought it was a ghost, and cried out, ⁵⁰for they all saw him and were terrified. But immediately he spoke to them and said, “Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid.” ⁵¹And he got into the boat with them, and the wind ceased. And they were utterly astounded, ⁵²for they did not understand about the loaves, but their hearts were hardened. ⁵³When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored to the shore. ⁵⁴And when they got out of the boat, the people immediately recognized him ⁵⁵and ran about the whole region and began to bring the sick people on their beds to wherever they heard he was. ⁵⁶And wherever he came, in villages, cities, or countryside, they laid the sick in the marketplaces and implored him that they might touch even the fringe of his garment. And as many as touched it were made well.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

***NICENE CREED**

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON HYMN

Holy Water

by We the Kingdom

**God, I'm on my knees again
God, I'm begging please again**

I need You

Oh, I need You

Walking down these desert roads

Water for my thirsty soul

I need You

Oh, I need You

[Chorus]

Your forgiveness

Is like sweet, sweet honey on my lips

Like the sound of a symphony to my ears

Like holy water on my skin

**Dead man walking, slave to sin
I wanna know about being born again**

I need You

Oh, God, I need You

So, take me to the riverside

Take me under, baptize

I need You

Oh, God, I need You, oh-oh (*Chorus*)

I don't wanna abuse Your grace

God, I need it every day

It's the only thing that ever really

Makes me wanna change (*Repeat x3*)

[Chorus]

Your forgiveness

Is like sweet, sweet honey on my lips

Like the sound of a symphony to my ears

It's like holy water

Your forgiveness

Oh, is like sweet, sweet honey on my lips

Like the sound of a symphony to my ears

Oh, it's like holy water on my skin

Yeah, it's like holy water on my skin

Oh, it's like holy water

SERMON

OFFERING

***PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

***THE LORDS 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.

***WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

COMMUNION HYMNS

Reckless Love

Cory Asbury

**Before I spoke a word, You were singing over me
You have been so, so good to me
Before I took a breath, You breathed Your life in me
You have been so, so kind to me**

(chorus)

*O, the overwhelming, never-ending, reckless love of God
O, it chases me down, fights 'til I'm found, leaves the ninety-nine
I couldn't earn it, and I don't deserve it, still, You give Yourself away
O, the overwhelming, never-ending, reckless love of God, yeah*

**When I was Your foe, still Your love fought for me
You have been so, so good to me
When I felt no worth, You paid it all for me
You have been so, so kind to me. *Chorus.***

**There's no shadow You won't light up
Mountain You won't climb up
Coming after me
There's no wall You won't kick down
Lie You won't tear down
Coming after me. *Repeat***

(Chorus)

What Love My God

by CityAlight

**What love my God would bring You
down to earth
What king would take a low and
lonely birth
Yet to this dark and broken place
You came
To sleep beneath the stars that You
had made**

**What love my God would send the
Way of Life
To walk the road, rejected and despised
That You might know the weakness I
possess
And be my rock of strength and
righteousness**

O Your love my God like a flood
As heaven opened up pouring out on
us

O praise the King who came to the
world

In His love like a mighty flood

What love my God could hold You to
the tree

To bear that overwhelming debt for
me

The Son of heaven leaves the Father's
side

The Healer bleeds, the Life was made
to die

O Your love my God like a flood
As heaven opened up pouring out on
us

O praise the King who came to the
world

*BENEDICTION

P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with His favor and give you His peace.

C Amen.

CLOSING SONG:

Living Hope

by Phil Wickham

How great the chasm that lay between us
How high the mountain I could not climb
In desperation, I turned to heaven
And spoke Your name into the night
Then through the darkness, Your loving-kindness
Tore through the shadows of my soul
The work is finished, the end is written
Jesus Christ, my living hope
You're my living hope

Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me
You have broken every chain
There's salvation in Your name
Jesus Christ, my living hope! *(Repeat)*

Then came the morning that sealed the promise
Your buried body began to breathe
Out of the silence, the Roaring Lion
Declared the grave has no claim on me. *(Repeat)*

Who could imagine so great a mercy?
What heart could fathom such boundless grace?
The God of ages stepped down from glory
To wear my sin and bear my shame
The cross has spoken, I am forgiven
The King of kings calls me His own
Beautiful Savior, I'm Yours forever
Jesus Christ, my living hope

Jesus, Yours is the victory!

Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free
Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me
You have broken every chain
There's salvation in Your name
Jesus Christ, my living hope! *Repeat*

Jesus Christ, my living hope!

Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free

