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**THE PRELUDE**

**Organist:** Raquel White

**PRAISE SONG**

*Forever*

by Chris Tomlin

**1 Give thanks to the Lord our God and  
King;**

*Sing praise, sing praise  
Sing praise, sing praise*

**His love endures forever**

**For He is good, He is above all things;**

*Forever God is faithful*

**His love endures forever,**

*Forever God is strong*

**Sing praise, sing praise**

*Forever God is with us*

*forever*

**2 With a mighty hand and outstretched arm;**

**His love endures forever.**

**3 From the rising to the setting sun,**

**For the life that's been reborn;**

**His love endures forever**

**His love endures forever.**

**And by the grace of God we will carry on;**

**His love endures forever. *Chorus***

**\*THE INVOCATION**

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

**C** Amen.

**\*RESPONSIVE PSALM: Psalm 90:12-17**

**P** <sup>12</sup>So teach us to number our days that we may get a heart of wisdom.

**C** <sup>13</sup>**Return, O LORD! How long? Have pity on your servants!**

**P** <sup>14</sup>Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

**C** <sup>15</sup>**Make us glad for as many days as you have afflicted us, and for as many years as we have seen evil.**

**P** <sup>16</sup>Let your work be shown to your servants, and your glorious power to their children.

**C** <sup>17</sup>**Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us, and establish the work of our hands upon us; yes, establish the work of our hands!**

**\*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** Lord Jesus Christ, whose grace always precedes and follows us, help us to forsake all trust in earthly gain and to find in You our heavenly treasure; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

**OLD TESTAMENT READING:** *Amos 5:6-7, 10-15*

<sup>6</sup>Seek the LORD and live, lest he break out like fire in the house of Joseph, and it devour, with none to quench it for Bethel, <sup>7</sup>O you who turn justice to wormwood and cast down righteousness to the earth! <sup>10</sup>They hate him who reproves in the gate, and they abhor him who speaks the truth.

<sup>11</sup>Therefore because you trample on the poor and you exact taxes of grain from him, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not dwell in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine. <sup>12</sup>For I know how many are your transgressions and how great are your sins—you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and turn aside the needy in the gate.

<sup>13</sup>Therefore he who is prudent will keep silent in such a time, for it is an evil time. <sup>14</sup>Seek good, and not evil, that you may live; and so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you, as you have said. <sup>15</sup>Hate evil, and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the LORD, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

**EPISTLE READING:** *Hebrews 3:12-19*

<sup>12</sup>Take care, brothers, lest there be in any of you an evil, unbelieving heart, leading you to fall away from the living God. <sup>13</sup>But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called “today,” that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin. <sup>14</sup>For we share in Christ, if indeed we hold our original confidence firm to the end. <sup>15</sup>As it is said, “Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion.” <sup>16</sup>For who were those who heard and yet rebelled? Was it not all those who left Egypt led by Moses? <sup>17</sup>And with whom was he provoked for forty years? Was it not with those who sinned, whose bodies fell in the wilderness? <sup>18</sup>And to whom did he swear that they would not enter his rest, but to those who were disobedient? <sup>19</sup>So we see that they were unable to enter because of unbelief.

**Lord, I lift Your name on high**  
**Lord, I love to sing Your praises**  
**I'm so glad You're in my life**  
**I'm so glad You came to save us**  
  
*You came from heaven to earth*

*To show the way*  
*From the earth to the cross*  
*My debt to pay*  
*From the cross to the grave*  
*From the grave to the sky*  
**Lord, I lift Your name on high (Repeat x1)**

**\*HOLY GOSPEL: Mark 10:17-22**

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

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

<sup>17</sup> As [Jesus] was setting out on his journey, a man ran up and knelt before him and asked him, “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” <sup>18</sup>And Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good except God alone. <sup>19</sup>You know the commandments: ‘Do not murder, Do not commit adultery, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Do not defraud, Honor your father and mother.’” <sup>20</sup>And he said to him, “Teacher, all these I have kept from my youth.” <sup>21</sup>And Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, “You lack one thing: go, sell all that you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me.” <sup>22</sup>Disheartened by the saying, he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions.

**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**



1 Oh, that the Lord would guide my ways To keep His stat - utes still!  
 2 Or - der my foot - steps by Thy Word And make my heart sin - cere;  
 3 As - sist my soul, too apt to stray, A strict - er watch to keep;  
 4 Make me to walk in Thy com - mands—'Tis a de - light - ful road—



Oh, that my God would grant me grace To know and do His will!  
 Let sin have no do - min - ion, Lord, But keep my con - science clear.  
 And should I e'er for - get Thy way, Re - store Thy wan - d'ring sheep.  
 Nor let my head or heart or hands Of - fend a - gainst my God.

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.**

*I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table*



I I come, O Sav - ior, to Thy ta - ble, For weak and



wea - ry is my soul; Thou, Bread of Life, a -



lone art a - ble To sat - is - fy and make me whole:



Lord, may Thy bod - y and Thy blood Be for my soul the high - est good!

\*WORDS OF INSTITUTION

**COMMUNION HYMN:**

*Scars*

by I Am They

Waking up to a new sunrise  
Looking back from the other side  
I can see now with open eyes  
Darkest water and deepest pain  
I wouldn't trade it for anything  
Cause my brokenness brought me to You  
And these wounds are a story You'll use

So I'm thankful for the scars  
'Cause without them I wouldn't know  
Your heart  
And I know they'll always tell of who You  
are

So forever I am thankful for the scars

Now I'm standing in confidence  
With the strength of Your faithfulness  
And I'm not who I was before  
No, I don't have to fear anymore

So I'm thankful for the scars  
'Cause without them I wouldn't know  
Your heart  
And I know they'll always tell of who You  
are  
So forever I am thankful for the scars

I can see, I can see  
How You delivered me  
In Your hands, In Your feet  
I found my victory  
I can see, I can see  
How You delivered me  
In Your hands, In Your feet  
I found my victory

I'm thankful for Your scars  
'Cause without them I wouldn't know  
Your heart  
And with my life I'll tell of who You are  
So forever I am thankful

I'm thankful for the scars  
'Cause without them I wouldn't know  
Your heart  
And I know they'll always tell of who You  
are  
So forever I am thankful for the scars  
So forever I am thankful for the scars

**\*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:**

*You Are My All in All*

**BOB#243**

1 You are my strength when I am weak  
You are the treasure that I seek  
You are my All in All

2 Seeking You as a precious jewel  
Lord to give up I'd be a fool  
You are my All in All

*Jesus Lamb of God, Worthy is your name  
Jesus Lamb of God, Worthy is your name*

3 Taking my sin my cross my shame  
Rising again I bless your name  
You are my All in All

4 When I fall down You pick me up;  
When I am dry, You fill my cup  
You are my All in All

*Jesus Lamb of God, Worthy is your name  
Jesus Lamb of God, Worthy is your name  
Worthy is your Name!*

