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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  
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That You my God, will walk with me  
*And oh what peace that I have found  
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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 119:9-16**

**P** <sup>9</sup>How can a young man keep his way pure? By guarding it according to your word.  
**C** <sup>10</sup>**With my whole heart I seek you; let me not wander from your commandments!**  
**P** <sup>11</sup>I have stored up your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you.  
**C** <sup>12</sup>**Blessèd are you, O LORD; teach me your statutes!**  
**P** <sup>13</sup>With my lips I declare all the just decrees of your mouth.  
**C** <sup>14</sup>**In the way of your testimonies I delight as much as in all riches.**

**P** <sup>15</sup>I will meditate on your precepts and fix my eyes on your ways.

**C** <sup>16</sup>**I will delight in your statutes; I will not forget your word.**

### \*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** **O God, Your divine wisdom sets in order all things in heaven and on earth. Put away from us all things hurtful and give us those things that are beneficial for us; 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: *Ecclesiastes 5:10–20*

<sup>10</sup>He who loves money will not be satisfied with money, nor he who loves wealth with his income; this also is vanity. <sup>11</sup>When goods increase, they increase who eat them, and what advantage has their owner but to see them with his eyes? <sup>12</sup>Sweet is the sleep of a laborer, whether he eats little or much, but the full stomach of the rich will not let him sleep.

<sup>13</sup>There is a grievous evil that I have seen under the sun: riches were kept by their owner to his hurt, <sup>14</sup>and those riches were lost in a bad venture. And he is father of a son, but he has nothing in his hand. <sup>15</sup>As he came from his mother's womb he shall go again, naked as he came, and shall take nothing for his toil that he may carry away in his hand. <sup>16</sup>This also is a grievous evil: just as he came, so shall he go, and what gain is there to him who toils for the wind? <sup>17</sup>Moreover, all his days he eats in darkness in much vexation and sickness and anger.

<sup>18</sup>Behold, what I have seen to be good and fitting is to eat and drink and find enjoyment in all the toil with which one toils under the sun the few days of his life that God has given him, for this is his lot. <sup>19</sup>Everyone also to whom God has given wealth and possessions and power to enjoy them, and to accept his lot and rejoice in his toil—this is the gift of God. <sup>20</sup>For he will not much remember the days of his life because God keeps him occupied with joy in his heart.

**EPISTLE READING:** *Hebrews 4:1-13*

<sup>1</sup>Therefore, while the promise of entering his rest still stands, let us fear lest any of you should seem to have failed to reach it. <sup>2</sup>For good news came to us just as to them, but the message they heard did not benefit them, because they were not united by faith with those who listened. <sup>3</sup>For we who have believed enter that rest, as he has said, “As I swore in my wrath, ‘They shall not enter my rest,’” although his works were finished from the foundation of the world. <sup>4</sup>For he has somewhere spoken of the seventh day in this way: “And God rested on the seventh day from all his works.” <sup>5</sup>And again in this passage he said, “They shall not enter my rest.” <sup>6</sup>Since therefore it remains for some to enter it, and those who formerly received the good news failed to enter because of disobedience, <sup>7</sup>again he appoints a certain day, “Today,” saying through David so long afterward, in the words already quoted, “Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts.” <sup>8</sup>For if Joshua had given them rest, God would not have spoken of another day later on. <sup>9</sup>So then, there remains a Sabbath rest for the people of God, <sup>10</sup>for whoever has entered God’s rest has also rested from his works as God did from his. <sup>11</sup>Let us therefore strive to enter that rest, so that no one may fall by the same sort of disobedience. <sup>12</sup>For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart. <sup>13</sup>And no creature is hidden from his sight, but all are naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must give account.

**\*HOLY GOSPEL:** *Mark 10:23-31*

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

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

<sup>23</sup> Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How difficult it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!” <sup>24</sup>And the disciples were amazed at his words. But Jesus said to them again, “Children, how difficult it is to enter the kingdom of God! <sup>25</sup>It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the kingdom of God.” <sup>26</sup>And they were exceedingly astonished, and said to him, “Then who can be saved?” <sup>27</sup>Jesus looked at them and said, “With man it is impossible, but not with God. For all things are possible with God.” <sup>28</sup>Peter began to say to him, “See, we have left everything and followed you.” <sup>29</sup>Jesus said, “Truly, I say to you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or lands, for my sake and for the gospel, <sup>30</sup>who will not receive a hundredfold now in this time, houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions, and in the age to come eternal life. <sup>31</sup>But many who are first will be last, and the last first.”

**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

You give life, You are love  
You bring light to the darkness  
You give hope, You restore  
Every heart that is broken  
Great are You Lord

*It's Your breath in our lungs  
So we pour out our praise  
We pour out our praise  
It's Your breath in our lungs  
So we pour out our praise  
To You only*

Great are You Lord

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To You only*

*Great Are You Lord*

by One Sonic Society

*It's Your breath in our lungs  
So we pour out our praise  
We pour out our praise  
It's Your breath in our lungs  
So we pour out our praise  
To You only*

All the earth will shout Your praise  
Our hearts will cry, these bones will sing  
Great are You Lord

All the earth will shout Your praise  
Our hearts will cry, these bones will sing  
Great are You Lord

*It's Your breath in our lungs  
So we pour out our praise  
We pour out our praise  
It's Your breath in our lungs  
So we pour out our praise  
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It's Your breath in our lungs  
So we pour out our praise  
To You only  
Great are You Lord

**SERMON  
OFFERING**

*His Mercy Is More*

by Matt Boswell

**1 What love could remember no wrongs we have done;  
Omniscient, all-knowing, He counts not their sum.  
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore;  
Our sins, they are many, His mercy is more.**

**Chorus**

*Praise the Lord!*

*His mercy is more.*

*Stronger than darkness; new every morn;  
Our sins, they are many, His mercy is more.*

**2 What patience would wait as we constantly roam;  
What Father, so tender, is calling us home.  
He welcomes, the weakest, the vilest, the poor;  
Our sins, they are many, His mercy is more.**

**3 What riches of kindness He lavished on us;  
His blood was the payment, His life was the cost.  
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford;  
Our sins, they are many, His mercy is more.**

**\*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:**

*Lord I Need You*

by Matt Maher

**Lord, I come, I confess  
Bowing here I find my rest  
Without You I fall apart  
You're the One that guides my heart  
*Lord, I need You, oh, I need You  
Every hour I need You  
My one defense, my righteousness  
Oh God, how I need You*  
Where sin runs deep Your grace is more  
Where grace is found is where You are**

**Where You are, Lord, I am free  
Holiness is Christ in me. *Chorus*  
So teach my song to rise to You  
When temptation comes my way  
When I cannot stand I'll fall on You  
Jesus, You're my hope and stay. *Chorus*  
You're my one defense, my righteousness  
Oh God, how I need You  
My one defense, my righteousness  
Oh God, how I need You**

... He is jealous for me  
Love's like a hurricane, I am a tree  
Bending beneath the weight of His wind  
and mercy  
When all of a sudden  
I am unaware of these afflictions eclipsed  
by glory  
And I realize just how beautiful You are  
And how great Your affections are for me  
... And oh, how He loves us, oh  
Oh, how He loves us  
How He loves us all  
... And He is jealous for me  
Love's like a hurricane, I am a tree  
Bending beneath the weight of his wind  
and mercy  
When all of a sudden  
I am unaware of these afflictions eclipsed  
by glory  
And I realize just how beautiful You are  
And how great Your affections are for me  
... And, oh, how He loves us, oh  
Oh, how He loves us  
How He loves us all

... Yeah, He loves us  
Oh, how He loves us  
Oh, how He loves us  
Oh, how He loves  
... And we are His portion and He is our  
prize  
Drawn to redemption by the grace in His  
eyes  
If His grace is an ocean, we're all sinking  
And heaven meets earth like an unforeseen  
kiss  
And my heart turns violently inside of my  
chest  
I don't have time to maintain these regrets  
When I think about, the way...  
... That He loves us  
Oh, how He loves us  
Oh, how He loves us  
Oh, how He loves  
... Yeah, He loves us  
Oh, how He loves us  
Oh, how He loves us  
Oh, how He loves. Repeat x1

**\*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:**

*The New Doxology*

by Gateway Worship

**Praise God from Whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him, all creatures here below  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost**  
**Let earth and heavenly saints proclaim  
The power and might of His great Name  
Let us exalt on bended knee  
Praise God, the Holy Trinity**

*Praise God, praise God, praise God, Who  
saved my soul  
Praise God, praise God, praise God from  
Whom all blessings flow*  
**Praise to the King, His throne transcends  
His crown and Kingdom never end  
Now and throughout eternity  
I'll praise the One Who died for me**