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OPENING HYMN:

Sometimes sorrow is the door to peace
Sometimes heartache is the gift I need
You're faithful, faithful in all things
In every high, in every low
On mountain tops, down broken roads
You're still my rock, my hope remains
I'll rest in the arms of Jesus
Come what may (hoo-hoo, hoo-hoo)
Come what may (hoo-hoo, hoo-hoo)

There is deep joy that You give to me
Where hurt meets the healing is a holy
thing
I see goodness, Your goodness
In all things, yeah
In every high, in every low
On mountain tops, down broken roads
You're still my rock, my hope remains
I'll rest in the arms of Jesus
Come what may (hoo-hoo)
Come what may (hoo-hoo)
Come what may (hoo-hoo, hoo-hoo)

Come What May

by We Are Messengers

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want
He makes me lie down in green pastures
The Lord is my shepherd, leads me to still
waters
And He restores my soul
The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want
He makes me lie down in green pastures
Oh, the Lord is my shepherd, leads me to
still waters
And He restores my soul

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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 93*

- P** ¹The LORD reigns; he is robed in majesty; the LORD is robed; he has put on strength as his belt. Yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved.
- C** ²Your throne is established from of old; you are from everlasting.
- P** ³The floods have lifted up, O LORD, the floods have lifted up their voice; the floods lift up their roaring.

C ⁴Mightier than the thunders of many waters, mightier than the waves of the sea, the LORD on high is mighty! ⁵Your decrees are very trustworthy; holiness befits your house, O LORD, forevermore.

*CONFESSON 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, so govern our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that, ever mindful of Your glorious return, we may persevere in both faith and holiness of living; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING: *Isaiah 51:4–6*

⁴“Give attention to me, my people, and give ear to me, my nation; for a law will go out from me, and I will set my justice for a light to the peoples. ⁵My righteousness draws near, my salvation has gone out, and my arms will judge the peoples; the coastlands hope for me, and for my arm they wait. ⁶Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look at the earth beneath; for the heavens vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment, and they who dwell in it will die in like manner; but my salvation will be forever, and my righteousness will never be dismayed.

EPISTLE READING: *Jude 20–25*

²⁰But you, beloved, build yourselves up in your most holy faith; pray in the Holy Spirit; ²¹keep yourselves in the love of God, waiting for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ that leads to eternal life. ²²And have mercy on those who doubt; ²³save others by snatching them out of the fire; to others show mercy with fear, hating even the garment stained by the flesh. ²⁴Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, ²⁵to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen

*HOLY GOSPEL: *Mark 13:24-37*

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

²⁴[Jesus said:] “But in those days, after that tribulation, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, ²⁵and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. ²⁶And then they will see the Son of Man coming in clouds with great power and glory. ²⁷And then he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven. ²⁸“From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts out its leaves, you know that summer is near. ²⁹So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. ³⁰Truly, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things take place. ³¹Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. ³²“But concerning that day or that hour, no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. ³³Be on guard, keep awake. For you do not know when the time will come. ³⁴It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his servants in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to stay awake. ³⁵Therefore stay awake—for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or when the cock crows, or in the morning—³⁶lest he come suddenly and find you asleep. ³⁷And what I say to you I say to all: Stay awake.”

- 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

1 What gift of grace is Jesus, my redeemer
There is no more for heaven now to give
He is my joy, my righteousness, and
freedom
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless
peace

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to His
To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley, He will lead
Oh, the night has been won, and I shall
overcome

Yet not I, but through Christ in me

3 No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven
The future sure, the price it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And He was raised to overthrow the grave

To this I hold, my sin has been defeated
Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh, the chains are released, I can sing: I am
free!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

Yet Not I but Christ in Me

by CityAlight

Oh, how strange and divine, I can sing: All is
mine!

Yet not I, but through Christ in me

2 The night is dark but I am not forsaken
For by my side, the Saviour He will stay
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need, His power is displayed

4 With every breath, I long to follow Jesus
For He has said that He will bring me home
And day by day I know He will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne

*To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to Him*

*When the race is complete, still my lips shall
repeat:
Yet not I, but through Christ in me!
(Repeat x1)*

*When the race is complete, still my lips shall
repeat:*

*Yet not I, but through Christ in me!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me!*

SERMON

OFFERATORY

Counting Every Blessing

by Rend Collective

I was blind, now I'm seeing in color
I was dead, now I'm living forever
I had failed, but You were my Redeemer
I've been blessed beyond all measure

I was lost, now I'm found by the Father
I've been changed from a ruin to treasure
I've been given a hope and a future
I've been blessed beyond all measure

*I am counting every blessing, counting every blessing
Letting go and trusting when I cannot see
I am counting every blessing, counting every blessing
Surely every season You are good to me

(Oh oh ooh, oh ooh oooh) You are good to me
(Oh oh ooh, oh ooh oooh) You are good to me*

You were there in the valley of shadows
You were there in the depth of my sorrows
You're my strength, my hope for tomorrow
I've been blessed beyond all measure

*I am counting every blessing, counting every blessing
Letting go and trusting when I cannot see
I am counting every blessing, counting every blessing
Surely every season You are good to me*

*(Oh oh ooh, oh ooh oooh) You are good to me
(Oh oh ooh, oh ooh oooh) You are good to me*

Surely Your goodness pursues me
Surely Your heart is still for me
I will remember Your mercies all my days
Through every storm and gale

I am counting every blessing, counting every blessing
Letting go and trusting when I cannot see
I am counting every blessing, counting every blessing
Surely every season You are good to me
I am counting every blessing, counting every blessing
Letting go and trusting when I cannot see
I am counting every blessing, I'm counting every blessing
Surely every season You are good to me

*(Oh oh ooh, oh ooh oooh) You are good to me
(Oh oh ooh, oh ooh oooh) You are good to me
(Oh oh ooh, oh ooh oooh) You are good to me
(Oh oh ooh) oh ooh oooh You are good to me, yeah*

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:*Come as You Are*

by Crowder

Come out of sadness from wherever you've
been

Come broken hearted let rescue begin

Come find your mercy

Oh sinner, come kneel

**Earth has no sorrow
That Heaven can't heal**

So, lay down your burdens

Lay down your shame

All who are broken

Lift up your face

Oh wanderer, come home

You're not too far

So, lay down your hurt

Lay down your heart

Come as you are

There's hope for the hopeless
And all those who've strayed

Come sit at the table

Come taste the grace

There's rest for the weary

Rest that endures

**Earth has no sorrow
That Heaven can't cure (Chorus)**

Come as you are

Fall in His arms

Come as you are

There's joy for the morning
Oh sinner, be still

**Earth has no sorrow
That Heaven can't heal**

Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery

by Matt Boswell

**1 Come behold the wondrous mystery
In the dawning of the King
He the theme of heaven's praises
Robed in frail humanity
In our longing, in our darkness
Now the light of life has come
Look to Christ who condescended
Took on flesh to ransom us**

**2 Come behold the wondrous mystery
He the perfect Son of Man
In His living, in his suffering
Never trace nor stain of sin
See the true and better Adam
Come to save the hell-bound man
Christ the great and sure fulfillment
Of the law, in Him we stand**

**3 Come behold the wondrous mystery
Christ the Lord upon the tree**

**In the stead of ruined sinners
Hangs the Lamb in victory
See the price of our redemption
See the Father's plan unfold
Bringing many sons to glory
Grace unmeasured, love untold**

**4 Come behold the wondrous mystery
Slain by death, the God of life
But no grave could e'er restrain him
Praise the Lord, He is alive
What a foretaste of deliverance
How unwavering our hope
Christ in power resurrected
As will we be when He comes**

*Come behold the wondrous mystery
Slain by death, the God of life
But no grave could e'er restrain him
Praise the Lord, He is alive*

*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:

Jesus Strong and Kind

by CityAlight

1 Jesus said that if I thirst
I should come to him
No one else can satisfy
I should come to him

*We can always run to Jesus
Jesus, strong and kind*

2 Jesus said if I am weak
I should come to him
No one else can be my strength
I should come to him

3 Jesus said that if I fear
I should come to him
No one else can be my shield
I should come to him. *Chorus*

*For the Lord is good and faithful
He will keep us day and night*

4 Jesus said if I am lost
He will come to me
And he showed me on that cross
He will come to me. *Chorus*

