

PRESERVICE “Children of God” (Words & Music by Third Day © 2010 Songs From
The Quarry)

*Chorus: Children of God, sing your song and rejoice,
for the love that He has given us all.
Children of God, by the blood of His Son,
we have been redeemed and we can be called,
the children of God, children of God.*

*Bridge: We are the saints, we are the children,
we’ve been redeemed, we’ve been forgiven.
We are the sons and daughters of our God.*

SONG OF PRAISE “You Are So Good to Me” (Words & Music Ben Pasley, Don Chaffer and Robin
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*Refrain: You are beautiful my sweet, sweet Song.
You are beautiful my sweet, sweet Song.
You are beautiful my sweet, sweet Song. I will sing again!*

1. You are so good to me. You heal my broken heart.
You are my Father in heaven. *(Repeat) (Refrain)*
2. You ride upon the clouds. You lead me to the truth.
You are the Spirit inside me. *(Repeat) (Refrain)*

*Bridge: You are my strong Melody. You are my dancing Rhythm.
You are my perfect Rhyme. I will sing of You, Lord, forever.*

3. You poured out all Your blood. You died upon the cross.
You are my Jesus who loves me. *(Repeat)*
(Refrain and Repeat)

You are my Father in heaven. You are the Spirit inside me.
You are my Jesus who loves me.

SERMON HYMN “Thy Strong Word”

LSB 578:1-3

1. Thy strong word did cleave the darkness; at Thy speaking it was done.
For created light we thank Thee, while Thine ordered seasons run.
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise to Thee who light dost send!
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia without end!
2. Lo, on those who dwelt in darkness, dark as night and deep as death,
Broke the light of Thy salvation, breathed Thine own life-breathing breath.
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise to Thee who light dost send!
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia without end!
3. Thy strong Word bespeaks us righteous; bright with Thine own holiness,
Glorious now, we press toward glory, and our lives our hopes confess.
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise to Thee who light dost send!
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia without end!

SERMON

OFFERTORY “Take Me In” (*Words & Music by Dave Browning © 1986 Glory Alleluia Music*)

Take me past the outer courts, and through the holy place
Past the brazen altar; Lord, I want to see Your face.
Pass me by the crowds of people, the priests who sing their praise.
I hunger and thirst for Your righteousness, but it's only found one place.

Take me into the Holy of Holies. Take me in by the blood of the Lamb.
Take me into the Holy of Holies. Take the coal, cleanse my lips. Here I am.

LORD'S PRAYER

(Matthew 6:9–13)

Congregation:

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.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN 1 “Holy Spirit, Light Divine”

LSB 496

1. Holy Spirit, light divine, shine upon this heart of mine;
Chase the shades of night away, turn the darkness into day.
2. Let me see my Savior’s face, let me all His beauties trace;
Show those glorious truths to me which are only known to Thee.
3. Holy Spirit, pow’r divine, cleanse this guilty heart of mine;
In Thy mercy pity me, from sin’s bondage set me free.
4. Holy Spirit, joy divine, cheer this saddened heart of mine;
Yield a sacred, settled peace, let it grow and still increase.
5. Holy Spirit, all divine, dwell within this heart of mine;
Cast down ev’ry idol throne, reign supreme, and reign alone.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN 2 “God’s Own Child, I Gladly Say It”

LSB 594

1. God’s own child I gladly say it: I am baptized into Christ!
He, because I could not pay it, gave my full redemption price.
Do I need earth’s treasures many? I have one worth more than any,
That brought me salvation free, lasting to eternity!
2. Sin, disturb my soul no longer: I am baptized into Christ!
I have comfort even stronger: Jesus’ cleansing sacrifice.
Should a guilty conscience seize me, since my Baptism did release me,
In a dear forgiving flood, sprinkling me with Jesus’ blood?
3. Satan, hear this proclamation: I am baptized into Christ!
Drop your ugly accusation, I am not so soon enticed,
Now that to the font I’ve traveled, all your might has come unraveled,
And against your tyranny, God, my Lord, unites with me!
4. Death, you cannot end my gladness: I am baptized into Christ!
When I die, I leave all sadness, to inherit paradise!
Thought I lie in dust and ashes, Faith’s assurance brightly flashes:
Baptism has the strength divine to make life immortal mine.
5. There is nothing worth comparing to this life-long comfort sure!
Open-eyed my grave is staring: even there I’ll sleep secure.
Though my flesh awaits its raising, still my soul continues praising:
I am baptized into Christ; I’m a child of paradise!

DISTRIBUTION HYMN 3 “Children of the Heavenly Father”

LSB 725

1. Children of the heav’nly Father safely in His bosom gather;
Nestling bird nor star in heaven such a refuge e’er was given.
2. God His own doth tend and nourish; in His holy courts they flourish.
From all evil things He spares them; in His mighty arms He bears them.
3. Neither life nor death shall ever from the Lord His children sever;
Unto them His grace He showeth, and their sorrows all He knoweth.
4. Though He giveth or He taketh, God His children ne’er forsaketh;
His the loving purpose solely to preserve them pure and holy.

CLOSING HYMN “Thy Strong Word”

LSB 578:5-6

5. Give us lips to sing Thy glory, tongues Thy mercy to proclaim,
Throats that shout the hope that fills us, mouths to speak Thy holy name.
Alleluia, alleluia! May the light which Thou dost send
Fill our songs with alleluias, alleluias without end!
6. God the Father, light-creator, to Thee laud and honor be.
To Thee, Light of Light begotten, praise be sung eternally.
Holy Spirit, light-revealer, glory, glory be to Thee.
Mortals, angels, now and ever praise the holy Trinity!

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