

PRE-SERVICE SONG *"The Heart of Worship" (Words & Music by Matt Redman © 1997
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When the music fades, all is stripped away, and I simply come;
Longing just to bring something that's of worth that will bless Your heart.

I'll bring you more than a song, for a song in itself is not what you have required.
You search much deeper within through the way things appear;
You're looking into my heart.

*Refrain: I'm coming back to the heart of worship, and it's all about
 You, all about You, Jesus.
 I'm sorry, Lord, for the thing I've made it, when it's all about
 You, all about You, Jesus.*

King of endless worth, no one could express how much You deserve.
Though I'm weak and poor, all I have is Yours, ev'ry single breath.

I'll bring you more than a song, for a song in itself is not what you have required.
You search much deeper within through the way things appear;
You're looking into my heart.

(Refrain & repeat)

OPENING HYMN *"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"*

LSB 686

1. Come, Thou Fount of ev'ry blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
 Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
 While the hope of endless glory fills my heart with joy and love,
 Teach me ever to adore Thee; may I still Thy goodness prove.
2. Here I raise my Ebenezer, hither by Thy help I've come;
 And I hope, by Thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.
 Jesus sought me when a stranger, wand'ring from the fold of God;
 He, to rescue me from danger, interposed His precious blood.
3. Oh, to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be;
 Let that grace now like a fetter bind my wand'ring heart to Thee:
 Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it; prone to leave the God I love.
 Here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts above.

4. Oh, that day when freed from sinning, I shall see Thy lovely face;
Clothed then in the blood-washed linen, how I'll sing Thy wondrous grace!
Come, my Lord, no longer tarry; take my ransom'd soul away;
Sent Thine angels soon to carry me to realms of endless day.

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life ☩ everlasting. Amen.

HYMN "In Holy Conversation"*LSB 772*

1. In holy conversation we speak to God in prayer
And at His invitation our deepest thoughts we share.
We come, His will obeying, as children bringing needs;
And to support our praying, His Spirit intercedes.
2. These holy conversations begin in childlike ways;
We bring our supplications and words of thanks and praise.
With care our Father listens to ev'ry thought expressed,
Then answers our petitions in ways He knows are best.
3. As holy conversations, in silence or by word,
In ev'ry situation through Jesus, we are heard.
So let us pray securely, expressing hopes and fears
With confidence that surely our Father ever hears.

OFFERTORY "Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God"

LSB 712

1. Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness.
And all these things shall be added unto you!
Allelu, alleluia!
2. Ask and it shall be given unto you, seek and ye shall find,
Knock and the door shall be opened unto you,
Allelu, alleluia!
3. Man does not live by bread alone, but by ev'ry word
That proceeds from the mouth of the Lord,
Allelu, alleluia!

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.

HYMN OF PREPARATION "Beautiful Savior"

LSB 537

1. Beautiful Savior, King of creation,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Truly I'd love Thee, truly I'd serve Thee,
Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.
2. Fair are the meadows, fair are the woodlands,
Robed in flow'rs of blooming spring;
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,
He makes our sorr'wing spirit sing.

3. Fair is the sunshine, fair is the moonlight,
Bright the sparkling stars on high;
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer
Than all the angels in the sky.
4. Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise adoration
Now and forevermore be thine.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN "Rock of Ages"

LSB 761

1. Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in Thee;
Let the water and the blood, from Thy riven side which flowed,
Be of sin the double cure: cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.
2. Not the labors of my hands can fulfill Thy Law's demands;
Could my zeal no respite know, could my tears forever flow,
All for sin could not atone; Thou must save, and Thou alone.
3. Nothing in my hand I bring; simply to Thy cross I cling.
Naked, come to Thee for dress; helpless, look to Thee for grace;
Foul, I to the fountain fly; wash me, Savior, or I die.
4. While I draw this fleeting breath, when mine eyelids close in death,
When I soar to worlds unknown, see Thee on Thy judgment throne,
Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in Thee.

CLOSING HYMN

“Blessed Assurance”

The Other Song Book 16

1. Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

*Chorus: This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.*

2. Perfect submission, perfect delight,
Visions of rapture, now burst on my sight;
Angels descending, bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love. (*Chorus*)
3. Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I and my Savior are happy and blest;
Watching and waiting, looking above
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love. (*Chorus*)

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