

~ Your Grace Is Enough ~

PRELUDE

Praise Band

CELEBRATION VIDEO

WELCOME & GREETINGS

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SONG OF PREPARATION

Praise Team

As we come together to worship the living God, hear anew the comforting words of the Savior: "Come to Me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy and My burden is light (*Matthew 11:28-29*)."

"Jesus I Come"

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Out of my bondage, sorrow, and night, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.

Into Thy freedom, gladness, and light, Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of my sickness, into Thy health,

Out of my wanting and into Thy wealth,

Out of my sin, and into Thyself, Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of my shameful failure and loss, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.

Into Thy glorious gain of Thy cross, Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of earth's sorrows into Thy balm,

Out of life's storms and into Thy calm,

Out of distress into jubilant psalm, Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of unrest and arrogant pride, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.

Into Thy blessed will to abide, Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of myself to dwell in Thy love,

Out of despair into raptures above,

Upward forever on wings like a dove, Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of the fear and dread of the tomb, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.

Into the joy and light of Thy home, Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of the depths of ruin untold,

Into the peace of Thy sheltering fold,

Ever Thy glorious face to behold, Jesus, I come to Thee.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader & People

"The Gloria In Excelsis"

The *Gloria in Excelsis* (a title meaning "Glory to God in the highest") is a classic hymn of response at least 1,500 years old. It praises and gives thanks for God's glory and redemption in Christ. May our worship of God today be a response to this glorious work of redemption!

L: Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth.

P: Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glory.

L: Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world;

P: Have mercy on us.

L: You are seated at the right hand of the Father;

ALL: Receive our prayer. For You alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord, You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

SONGS OF PRAISE FOR GOD'S PROVISION

Congregation

In his letter to the Philippian church, the apostle Paul writes "And my God will meet all your needs according to His glorious riches in Christ Jesus." The famous hymn writer John Newton (*Amazing Grace*) penned the following words based on this wonderful truth. Following this, the words of Matt Maher focus our attention still more upon God's faithfulness to His people. Take heart Christian! God's grace is enough!

"Though Trouble Assails Us"

John Newton, 1779; Traditional Welsh Melody

Though troubles assail us and dangers affright,
Though friends should all fail us and foes all unite,
Yet one thing secures us, whatever betide,
The promise assures us, "The Lord will provide."

When Satan assails us to stop up our path,
And courage all fails us, we triumph by faith.
He cannot take from us, though oft he has tried,
This heart-cheering promise, "The Lord will provide."

He tells us we're weak, our hope is in vain,
The good that we seek we never shall obtain,
But when such suggestions, our graces have tried,
This answers all questions, "The Lord will provide."

No strength of our own and no goodness we claim;
Yet, since we have known of the Savior's great name,
In this our strong tower for safety we hide:
The Lord is our power, "The Lord will provide."

“Your Grace Is Enough”

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Great is Your faithfulness, oh God;
You wrestle with the sinner’s heart.
You lead us by still waters and to mercy,
And nothing can keep us apart.
So remember Your people, remember Your children,
Remember Your promise, oh God.

*Your grace is enough, Your grace is enough,
Your grace is enough for me.*

Great is Your love and justice God;
You use the weak to lead the strong.
You lead us in the song of Your salvation,
And all Your people sing along.
So remember Your people, remember Your children,
Remember Your promise, oh God.

*Your Grace is enough, Heaven reaching down to us,
Your Grace is enough for me.
Your grace is enough, I’m covered in Your love,
Your grace is enough for me.*

A Responsive Reading

Children & Adults

...Psalm 23 from the New Living Translation

One of the most beautiful metaphors in all of the Bible comes from Psalm 23. In this Old Testament poem God is our Shepherd and we are His sheep. Don’t miss the imagery! Use your imagination!

Children: The Lord is my shepherd; I have all that I need.

Adults: The Lord is my shepherd. I have all that I need.

Children: He lets me rest in green meadows; He leads me beside peaceful streams. He renews my strength. He guides me along right paths, bringing honor to His name.

Adults: The Lord is my shepherd. I have all that I need.

Children: Even when I walk through the darkest valley, I will not be afraid, for You are close beside me. Your rod and Your staff protect and comfort me.

Adults: The Lord is my shepherd. I have all that I need.

Children: You prepare a feast for me in the presence of my enemies. You honor me by anointing my head with oil. My cup overflows with blessings.

Adults: The Lord is my shepherd. I have all that I need.

Children: Surely Your goodness and unfailing love will pursue me all the days of my life, and I will live in the house of the Lord forever.

SONG OF RESPONSE

Congregation

“The King Of Love My Shepherd Is”

From Psalm 23, Henry W. Baker, 1868; John B. Dykes, 1868

The King of love my Shepherd is,
Whose goodness faileth never,
I nothing lack if I am His,
And He is mine forever.

Where streams of living water flow,
My ransomed soul He leadeth,
And where the verdant pastures grow,
With food celestial feedeth.

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,
But yet in love He sought me,
And on His shoulder gently laid,
And home, rejoicing, brought me.

And so through all the length of days,
Thy goodness faileth never;
Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise,
Within Thy house forever.

NEW MEMBER RECEPTION

DOXOLOGY

Congregation

“Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”

The Lesser Doxology/Words: Bishop Thomas Ken, 1709/Music: The Genevan Psalter, 1551

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heav’nly host:
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

TITHES & OFFERINGS

Congregation

Welcome Pads Passed

One of the ways God’s people display their trust in His gracious provision for them is their giving back to Him. God doesn’t need our money (it is His already). And we certainly don’t give money to God in order to gain His love. We give to Him in loving obedience and with overflowing gratitude. The Lord is our shepherd. We have all that we need!

OFFERTORY

Josh Bales, solo

“A Hymn For All The World”

Words and Music by Josh Bales

*There is no place in all the world You do not call Your own.
Creator of all peoples, every nation every tongue.
From every corner of the earth, boundless is Your reign
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, hear us sing Your praise.*

*We Your people call to You, asking for Your help
God be merciful to those whose pain we've never felt.
Give them rest from worldly sorrow, bless them Lord with food to eat.
We ask You, gentle Shepherd, call the ones that are Your sheep.*

*All-seeing Lord now look to those in city and in field,
Who seek to spread Your fame and love, this broken world to heal.
See Your persecuted children, soothe their violent wounds.
In their weakness be their strength, that they might hope in You.*

*Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, may Your kingdom come
In all the earth as it is in heaven, may Your will be done.
In all the world in all our hearts, Jesus You are King.
We wait, we hope, we trust, we know, Your face we soon shall see.
We wait, we hope, we trust, we know, Your face we soon shall see.*

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Grades K-2

MESSAGE

Rev. Cortese

RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD IN SONG

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CLOSING PRAYER