

# ~Down To The River To Pray~



## PRELUDE

## WELCOME & GREETINGS

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## INTROIT

Praise Team

### “Down To The River To Pray”

*As I went down in the river to pray studying about that good old way  
And who shall wear the starry crown, good Lord, show me the way!  
O sisters let's go down, let's go down, come on down,  
O sisters let's go down, down in the river to pray.*

*As I went down in the river to pray studying about that good old way  
And who shall wear the robe and crown, good Lord, show me the way!  
O brothers let's go down, let's go down, come on down,  
Come on brothers let's go down, down in the river to pray.*

*As I went down in the river to pray studying about that good old way  
And who shall wear the starry crown, good Lord, show me the way!  
O fathers let's go down, let's go down, come on down,  
O fathers let's go down, down in the river to pray.*

*As I went down in the river to pray studying about that good old way  
And who shall wear the robe and crown, good Lord, show me the way!  
O mothers let's go down, come on down, don't you want to go down,  
Come on mothers let's go down, down in the river to pray.*

*As I went down in the river to pray studying about that good old way  
And who shall wear the starry crown, good Lord, show me the way!  
O sinners let's go down, let's go down, come on down,  
O sinners let's go down, down in the river to pray.*

## CALL TO WORSHIP

*Psalm 29:2-4*

Ascribe to the LORD the glory due His name; worship the LORD in the splendor of His holiness. The voice of the LORD is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the LORD thunders over the mighty waters. The voice of the LORD is powerful; the voice of the LORD is majestic.

## PRAYER OF INVOCATION

## PRAISE & WORSHIP

Congregation

### “You Are Holy”

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You are holy (*ladies echo*), You are mighty (*You are mighty*),  
You are worthy (*You are worthy*), worthy of praise (*worthy of praise*).  
I will follow (*I will follow*), I will listen (*I will listen*),  
I will love You (*I will love You*), all of my days (*all of my days*).

### MEN:

I will sing to and worship,

The King who is worthy,

And I will love and adore Him,

And I will bow down before Him.

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The King who is worthy,

And I will love and adore Him,

And I will bow down before Him.

### WOMEN:

*You are Lord of lords,*

*You are King of kings,*

*You are mighty God,*

*Lord of everything.*

*You're Emmanuel,*

*You're the Great I Am,*

*You're the Prince of Peace,*

*Who is the Lamb.*

*You're the Living God,*

*You're my saving grace,*

*You will reign forever,*

*You are Ancient of Days.*

*You are Alpha, Omega,*

*Beginning and End,*

*You're my Savior, Messiah,*

*Redeemer and Friend.*

**ALL:** You're my Prince of Peace, and I will live my life for You.

### “Jesus, Name Above All Names”

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Jesus, name above all names,  
Beautiful Savior, glorious Lord.  
Emmanuel, God is with us,  
Blessed Redeemer, living Word.

I AM, Lord of the Gentiles,  
Lord God Almighty, Prince of Peace;  
El-Shaddai, God is Sufficient,  
Shepherd of souls, King of kings.

Jesus, our Intercessor,  
Promised Messiah, Bread of Life;  
The Giver of Living Water,  
Mighty Baptizer, Son of God.

### **CORPORATE PRAYER**

Merciful God,  
Creator of all worlds,  
We confess to sporadic beliefs and inconsistent faithfulness.  
Before the mystery of the universe  
Our minds cannot grasp a God who embraces infinity.  
In the face of natural disasters and cruel inhumanity  
We doubt that love reigns.  
Between our own actions and the best we know  
We see a side gap that we cannot bridge.  
O God, reclaim us and remind us of the promises You made to us in baptism:  
That You grafted us into the body of Christ,  
And promised forgiveness of sin and newness of life.  
We need Your healing, forgiving, transforming Spirit.  
Amen.

### **RESPONSE IN SONG**

*“Wonderful, Merciful Savior”*

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Wonderful, merciful Savior,  
Precious Redeemer and Friend;  
Who would have thought that a Lamb could,  
Rescue the souls of men?  
Oh, You rescue the souls of men.

CHORUS: You are the One that we praise,  
You are the One we adore.  
You give the healing and grace,  
Our hearts always hunger for,  
Oh, our hearts always hunger for.

Counselor, Comforter, Keeper,  
Spirit we long to embrace.  
You offer hope when our hearts  
Have hopelessly lost the way,  
Oh, we hopelessly lost the way.

Almighty, infinite Father,  
Faithfully loving Your own,  
Here in our weakness You find us,  
Falling before Your throne,  
Oh, we're falling before Your throne.

### **TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

*Welcome Pads Passed*

Congregation

### **OFFERTORY**

### **CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

Grades K-2

### **MESSAGE**

Rev. Jones

### **CLOSING SONG**

*“Fairest Lord Jesus”*

Münster Fesangbuch, 1677

Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature,  
Son of God and Son of Man!  
Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor,  
Thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.

Fair are the meadows, fair are the woodlands,  
Robed in the blooming garb of spring:  
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,  
Who makes the woeful heart to sing.

Fair is the sunshine, fair is the moonlight,  
And all the twinkling, starry host:  
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer,  
Than all the angels heav'n can boast.  
Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations!  
Son of God and Son of Man!  
Glory and honor, praise, adoration,  
Now and forevermore be Thine.

### **CLOSING PRAYER**

Rev. Jones