

Speak, O Lord (continued)

Cause our faith to rise,
Cause our eyes to see
Your majestic love and authority.
Words of power that can never fail;
Let their truth prevail over unbelief.
Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds;
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us.
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time,
That will echo down through eternity.
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises;
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built
And the earth is filled with Your glory.

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SCRIPTURE READING *

Acts 24:1-27

This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God

SERMON

“The Way”

Pastor Ian Hard

HYMN OF RESPONSE *

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host: x
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

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COMMUNION

*Wine is in the inner rings of the tray
in purple colored cups.*

*Juice is in the outer ring of the tray
in clear cups.*

HYMN OF SENDING *

Be Thou My Vision

Hymn 642

BENEDICTION *

*We are a family in Christ worshipping in Spirit
and truth, growing together in God's grace,
and connecting the community with the gospel.*

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GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP *

We love the LORD, because he has heard
our voice and our pleas for mercy.

**Because he inclined his ear to us,
therefore, we will call on him as long as we live.**

Gracious is the LORD, and righteous;
our God is merciful.

**For you have delivered our souls from death,
our eyes from tears, our feet from stumbling;**

What shall we render to the LORD
for all his benefits to us?

**We will lift up the cup of salvation
and call on the name of the LORD,
We will offer to you the sacrifice of thanksgiving
and call on the name of the LORD.**

~ Adapted from Psalm 116

SONGS OF PRAISE *

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Hymn 53

** Stand as you are able*

Bold Print – speak together in unison

10,000 Reasons

Chorus:

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul;
Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul;
I'll worship Your holy name

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning,
It's time to sing Your song again.
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me,
Let me be singing when the evening comes. (*Chorus*)
You're rich in love and You're slow to anger.
Your name is great and Your heart is kind.
For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing;
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find. (*Chorus*)
And on that day, when my strength is failing,
The end draws near, and my time has come;
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending –
Ten thousand years, and then forevermore! (*Chorus*)

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INVOCATION *

CONFESSION OF SIN

Our Lord we confess that in you we find true freedom
but we have not lived as ambassadors of that freedom.

**Forgive us Lord for not proclaiming freedom
to the captive and liberty to the oppressed.
Forgive us for placing obstacles in the path
of those seeking your grace
and burdens upon the burdened.**

For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free
in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.

**Lord we have not honored your instruction
as the path to contentment.**

**Forgive us, for we ignore your law at times
and at others use it as a means of judgment
and self-righteous promotion.**

In you alone, Lord, is true freedom and contentment.

**Forgive us for running to empty idols in search
of what only you can offer.**

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Titus 2:11-14

For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for
all people, training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly
passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly
lives in the present age, waiting for our blessed hope, the
appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus
Christ, who gave himself for us to redeem us from all
lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own
possession who are zealous for good works.

PROFESSION OF FAITH *

Christians, what do we believe?

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.**

**Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge
the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped
and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism
for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

~ Nicene Creed

CHILDREN'S SERMON

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*For parents who are interested in nursery care
Children 3 and under
may be brought to the nursery at this time.
Please plan to pick your child up after the sermon.*

PRAYER

SONG OF PREPARATION *

Speak, O Lord

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You
To receive the food of Your holy word.
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us;
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness,
That the light of Christ might be seen today
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us
All Your purposes, for Your glory.

Teach us Lord full obedience,
Holy reverence, true humility.
Test our thoughts and our attitudes
In the radiance of Your purity.