



May 23, 2021 | Pentecost Sunday
At Home Bulletin

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP*

May God be gracious to us and bless us
and make his face to shine upon us,
**that your way may be known on earth,
your saving power among all nations.**

Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you!

Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,
**for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide the nations upon earth.**

Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you!

The earth has yielded its increase;
God, our God, shall bless us.

**God shall bless us;
let all the ends of the earth fear him!**

Psalm 67

INVOCATION*

SONGS OF PRAISE*

Shine, Jesus, Shine

Chorus

Shine Jesus shine, fill this land with the Father's glory
Blaze Spirit blaze, set our hearts on fire
Flow river flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy
Send forth Your word, Lord, and let there be light

Lord the light of Your love is shining
In the midst of the darkness shining
Jesus Light of the world shine upon us
Set us free by the truth You now bring us
Shine on me shine on me (*chorus*)

Lord I come to Your awesome presence
From the shadows into Your radiance
By the blood I may enter Your brightness
Search me try me consume all my darkness
Shine on me shine on me. (*chorus*)

As we gaze on Your kingly brightness
So our faces display Your likeness
Ever changing from glory to glory
Mirrored here may our lives tell Your story
Shine on me shine on me. (*chorus*)

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Forever

Give thanks to the Lord, Our God and King, His love endures forever
For He is good He is above all things, His love endures forever
Sing praise, sing praise

With a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, His love endures forever
For the life that's been reborn, His love endures forever
Sing praise, sing praise, sing praise, sing praise

Chorus

Forever God is faithful
Forever God is strong
Forever God is with us, forever

From the rising to the setting sun, His love endures forever
And by the grace of God we will carry on, His love endures forever
Sing praise, sing praise, sing praise, sing praise (*chorus*)

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CONFESSION OF SIN

Lord, for the ways in which we have not joined you as you have called us in your mission to proclaim the gospel to all nations,
we confess our sin.

Lord, for confusing belligerence with boldness,
we confess our sin.

Lord, for preferring to keep with “our people” instead of seeking out your people,
we confess our sin.

Lord, for treating your truth as “not really that important” to our lives,
we confess our sin.

Lord, for the ways in which our laziness with your truth has hindered our ability to speak into our culture and to the lost,
we confess our sin.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Revelation 5:9-10

And they sang a new song, saying, “Worthy are you to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation, and you have made them a kingdom and priests to our God, and they shall reign on the earth.”

PROFESSION OF FAITH

Christians, what do you believe?

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to hell. The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.

From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

CHILDREN’S SERMON

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread,

And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:

For yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

HYMN OF PREPARATION *

He Will Hold Me Fast

When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast

When the tempter would prevail He will hold me fast

I could never keep my hold through life's fearful path

For my love is often cold, He must hold me fast

Chorus

He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast

For my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast.

Those He saves are His delight, Christ will hold me fast
Precious in His holy sight, He will hold me fast
He'll not let my soul be lost, His Promises shall last
Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast (*chorus*)

For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast
Justice has been satisfied, He will hold me fast
Raised with Him to endless life, He will hold me fast
Till our faith is turned to sight, when He comes at last (*chorus*)

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SCRIPTURE READING

Hebrews 11:17-40

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

SERMON

“Our Story of Faith”

Pastor Ian Hard

OUTLINE:

1. The Power in our Story
2. The People in our Story
3. The Victory in our Story
4. The Goal of our Story

HYMN OF RESPONSE*

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, And to the Son,
And to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen. Amen.

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CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

If you are following along at home, please refrain from taking Communion as it is a form of worship meant to be celebrated in the physical presence of the body of Christ.

HYMN OF SENDING

Rock of Ages

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.

Not the labors of my hands can fulfil thy law's demands;
could my zeal no respite know, could my tears for ever flow,
all for sin could not atone; thou must save, and thou alone.

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.

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.

Augustus Montague Toplady (1740-1778) (1776); TOPLADY Thomas Hastings (1830)

BENEDICTION*