

Wednesday, May 11, 2022

Prelude

I Love You Lord

I love you, Lord and I lift my voice To worship You, oh my soul, rejoice Take joy my King in what You hear May it be a sweet, sweet sound in Your ear

Welcome

Opening Song

Open the Eyes of My Heart Lord

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord Open the eyes of my heart I want to see You, I want to see you. (Repeat)

To see You high and lifted up, shining in the light of your glory Pour out your power and love, as we sing holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy... Holy, holy, holy... I want to see you.

Opening Prayer

O Lord, support us all the day long of this troubled life, until the shadows lengthen and the evening comes and the busy world is hushed, the fever of life is over, and our work is done. Then, in your mercy, grant us a safe lodging, and a holy rest, and peace at the last. **Amen.**

Litany for a New Day

They who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles. (Isaiah 40:31)

God is doing a new thing. Can you see it?

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, they are a new creation. The old has passed away, behold, the new has come. (2 Corinthians 5:17)

God is doing a new thing. Can you see it?

And the one who was seated on the throne said, "Behold, I am making all things new." (Revelation 21:5)

God is doing a new thing. Can you see it?

Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and streams in the desert. (Isaiah 43:19)

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Reading Acts 16

Paul and Silas are Freed From Prison

About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. Suddenly there was an earthquake, so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were unfastened. When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. But Paul shouted in a loud voice, "Do not harm yourself, for we are all here." The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. Then he brought them outside and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" They answered, "Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household." They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. He brought them up into the house and set food before them; and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God.

Message

Hymn of the Night

All My Hope is in Jesus

I've been held by the Savior, I've felt fire from above, I've been down to the river, I ain't the same, a prodigal returned.

Chorus:

All my hope is in Jesus, thank God that yesterday's gone, All my sins are forgiven, I've been washed by the blood.

I'm no stranger to the prison, I've worn shackles and chains, But I've been freed and forgiven, and I'm not going back, I'll never be the same. (Chorus)

There's a kind of thing that just breaks a man, breaks him down to his knees, God, I've been broken more than a time or two,
Then, He picked me up and showed me what it means to be a man. (Chorus)

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Prayer

O God, you have called your servants to ventures of which we cannot see the ending, by paths as yet untrodden, through perils unknown. Give us faith to go out with good courage, not knowing where we go, but only that your hand is leading us and your love supporting us; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Lord's Prayer

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.

Benediction

Guide us waking, O Lord, and guard us sleeping, that awake we may watch with Christ and asleep we may rest in peace.

Amen.

Closing Song

Here Comes the Sun

Chorus:

Here comes the sun. Here comes the sun.

And I say, "It's alright."

Little children, it's been a long, cold lonely winter Little children, it feels like years since it's been here. (Chorus)

Little children, the smiles returning to their faces. Little children, it seems like years since it's been here. *(Chorus)*

Little children, I feel that ice is slowly melting. Little children, it seems like years since it's been clear. (Chorus)

Go in peace, serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God!