

Wednesday, April 20, 2022

Prelude

Lord prepare me to be a sanctuary,
Pure and holy, tried and true,
With thanksgiving I'll be a living
Sanctuary for you.

Sanctuary

Welcome

Opening Song

My Life Flows On

My life flows on in endless song, above earth's lamentation,
I catch the sweet, though far-off hymn that hails a new creation.

Chorus:

No storm can shake my inmost calm while to that Rock I'm clinging
Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth, how can I keep from singing?

Through all the tumult and the strife, I hear that music ringing
It finds an echo in my soul, how can I keep from singing? (*Chorus*)

The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a fountain ever springing
All things are mine since I am his, how can I keep from singing? (*Chorus*)

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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Song***Lord, I Lift Your Name On High***

Lord, I lift your name on high
Lord, I love to sing your praises
I'm so glad you're in my life
I'm so glad you came to save us
You came from heaven to earth to show the way
From the earth to the cross my debt to pay
From the cross to the grave
From the grave to the sky
Lord, I lift your name on high.

Reading**John 20**

Easter

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb, and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, "Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

Message**Hymn of the Night*****And So It Goes***

Ashes to ashes, dust into dust,
Buildings will crumble, bridges will rust,
Mountains will disappear, and rivers will dry up,
And so it goes, with everything but love,
So it goes with everything but love.

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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

May the peace of God that passes all understanding keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.
Amen.

Closing Song

This Little Light of Mine

Go in peace, serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God!