

# Contemporary Worship

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### Welcome and Greetings

#### Your Name Is Holy

You are the sovereign I Am

Your name is holy

You are the pure spotless Lamb

Your name is holy

You are the Almighty One

Your name is holy

You are the Christ, God's own Son

Your name is holy

In Your name there is mercy for sin  
There is safety within in Your holy name  
In Your name there is strength to remain  
To stand in spite of pain  
In Your holy name

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#### Voice of Truth

Oh what I would do to have  
The kind of faith it takes to climb out of this boat I'm in  
Onto the crashing waves  
To step out of my comfort zone  
Into the realm of the unknown where Jesus is  
And He's holding out His hand

But the waves are calling out my name and they laugh at me  
Reminding me of all the times I've tried before and failed  
The waves they keep on telling me time and time again  
Child you'll never win, you'll never win

But the voice of truth tells me a diff'rent story  
The voice of truth says do not be afraid  
And the voice of truth says this is for My glory  
Out of all the voices calling out to me  
I will listen and believe the voice of truth

Oh what I would do to have  
The kind of strength it takes to stand before a giant  
With just a sling and a stone  
Surrounded by the sound of a thousand warriors  
Shaking in their armor  
Wishing they'd have had the strength to stand

But the giant's calling out my name and he laughs at me  
Reminding me of all the times I've tried before and failed  
The giant keeps on telling me time and time again  
Child you'll never win, you'll never win

But the stone was just the right size  
To put the giant on the ground  
And the waves they don't seem so high  
From on top of them looking down  
I will soar with the wings of eagles  
When I stop and listen to the sound  
Of Jesus singing over me

## Invocation, Confession, and Absolution

### Nothing But The Blood

Your blood speaks a better word  
Than all the empty claims  
I've heard upon this earth  
Speaks righteousness for me  
And stands in my defense  
Jesus it's Your blood

What can wash away our sins  
What can make us whole again  
Nothing but the blood  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus  
What can wash us pure as snow  
Welcomed as the friends of God  
Nothing but Your blood  
Nothing but Your blood King Jesus

Your cross testifies in grace  
Tells of the Father's heart  
To make a way for us  
Now boldly we approach  
Not earthly confidence  
It's only by Your blood

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### Old Testament Reading

<sup>1</sup>Arise, shine, for your light has come,  
and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.  
<sup>2</sup>For behold, darkness shall cover the earth,

**Isaiah 60:1-6**

and thick darkness the peoples;  
but the Lord will arise upon you,  
and his glory will be seen upon you.  
<sup>3</sup>And nations shall come to your light,  
and kings to the brightness of your rising.  
<sup>4</sup>Lift up your eyes all around, and see;  
they all gather together, they come to you;  
your sons shall come from afar,  
and your daughters shall be carried on the hip.  
<sup>5</sup>Then you shall see and be radiant;  
your heart shall thrill and exult,  
because the abundance of the sea shall be turned to you,  
the wealth of the nations shall come to you.  
<sup>6</sup>A multitude of camels shall cover you,  
the young camels of Midian and Ephah;  
all those from Sheba shall come.  
They shall bring gold and frankincense,  
and shall bring good news, the praises of the Lord.

**Pastor:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

## Epistle

## Ephesians 3:1–12

<sup>1</sup>For this reason I, Paul, a prisoner for Christ Jesus on behalf of you Gentiles—  
<sup>2</sup>assuming that you have heard of the stewardship of God’s grace that was given  
to me for you, <sup>3</sup>how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I have  
written briefly. <sup>4</sup>When you read this, you can perceive my insight into the  
mystery of Christ, <sup>5</sup>which was not made known to the sons of men in other  
generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the  
Spirit. <sup>6</sup>This mystery is that the Gentiles are fellow heirs, members of the same  
body, and partakers of the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.  
<sup>7</sup>Of this gospel I was made a minister according to the gift of God’s grace,

which was given me by the working of his power. <sup>8</sup>To me, though I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given, to preach to the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ, <sup>9</sup>and to bring to light for everyone what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things, <sup>10</sup>so that through the church the manifold wisdom of God might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. <sup>11</sup>This was according to the eternal purpose that he has realized in Christ Jesus our Lord, <sup>12</sup>in whom we have boldness and access with confidence through our faith in him.

**Pastor:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

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## **Holy Gospel**

**Matthew 2:1-12**

**Pastor:** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the second chapter.

**People:** Glory to You, O Lord.

<sup>1</sup>Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, wise men from the east came to Jerusalem, <sup>2</sup>saying, “Where is he who has been born king of the Jews? For we saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him.” <sup>3</sup>When Herod the king heard this, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him; <sup>4</sup>and assembling all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. <sup>5</sup>They told him, “In Bethlehem of Judea, for so it is written by the prophet:

<sup>6</sup>“And you, O Bethlehem, in the land of Judah,  
are by no means least among the rulers of Judah;  
for from you shall come a ruler  
who will shepherd my people Israel.”

<sup>7</sup>Then Herod summoned the <sup>7</sup>wise men secretly and ascertained from them what time the star had appeared. <sup>8</sup>And he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, “Go and search diligently for the child, and when you have found him, bring me word,

that I too may come and worship him.”<sup>9</sup> After listening to the king, they went on their way. And behold, the star that they had seen when it rose went before them until it came to rest over the place where the child was.<sup>10</sup> When they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy.<sup>11</sup> And going into the house they saw the child with Mary his mother, and they fell down and worshiped him. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh.<sup>12</sup> And being warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed to their own country by another way.

**Pastor:** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**People:** Praise to You, O Christ.

## **Children’s Message**

**Sermon: All About the Light**

**Ephesians 3:1-12**  
**Pastor Derek Klemm**

## **Apostles’ Creed**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth,**

**And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From thence he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

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

## Offering

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## Build My Life

Worthy of ev'ry song we could ever sing  
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring  
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe  
We live for You

Jesus the name above ev'ry other name  
Jesus the only one who could ever save  
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe  
We live for You, we live for You

Holy, there is no one like You  
There is none beside You  
Open up my eyes in wonder  
And show me who You are  
And fill me with Your heart  
And lead me in Your love to those around me

I will build my life upon Your love  
It is a firm foundation  
I will put my trust in You alone  
And I will not be shaken

## Prayer of the Church

### The 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

**Pastor:** The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

**People:** Amen.

## Announcements

### Take My Life

Holiness, holiness

Is what I long for

Holiness is what I need

Holiness, holiness

Is what You want from me

Faithfulness, faithfulness

Is what I long for

Faithfulness is what I need

Faithfulness, faithfulness

Is what You want from me



So take my heart and form it  
Take my mind, transform it  
Take my will, conform it  
To Yours, to Yours oh Lord

Righteousness, righteousness  
Is what I long for  
Righteousness is what I need  
Righteousness, righteousness  
Is what You want from me

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**Pastor:** Go in peace and serve the Lord.  
**People:** **Thanks be to God.**

## Communion

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