



*Reaching out with love to create new and abundant lives in Christ
One Ministry with Many Ministries*

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**The 5th Sunday in Lent
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10:45 a.m.**

Welcome

Please stand

God So Loved

**Come all you weary
Come all you thirsty
Come to the well that never runs dry
Drink of the water
Come and thirst no more**

Verse 2

**Come all you sinners
Come find His mercy
Come to the table He will satisfy
Taste of His goodness
Find what you're looking for**

Chorus 1

**For God so loved the world that He gave us
His one and only Son to save us
Whoever believes in Him will live forever**

Verse 3

**Bring all your failures
Bring your addictions
Come lay them down at the foot of the cross
Jesus is waiting there
With open arms**

Chorus 2

**For God so loved the world that He gave us
His one and only Son to save us
Whoever believes in Him will live forever
The power of hell forever defeated
Now it is well I'm walking in freedom
For God so loved God so loved the world**

Bridge (twice)

**Praise God praise God
From whom all blessings flow
Praise Him praise Him
For the wonders of His love**

Chorus 3

**For God so loved the world that He gave us
His one and only Son to save
For God so loved the world that He gave us
His one and only Son to save us
Whoever believes in Him will live forever
The power of hell forever defeated
Now it is well I'm walking in freedom
For God so loved God so loved the world**

Verse 4

**Bring all your failures
Bring your addictions
Come lay them down at the foot of the cross
Jesus is waiting
God so loved the world**

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

Invocation

In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Confession and Absolution

During this season of Lent, we acknowledge our sinfulness, for which Jesus suffered and died.

[Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.]

In humility we bow before You, holy Father.

We are sinful, and make no excuse before You. You call us to holiness, but we choose sin. You call us to love, but we choose hatred. You call us to serve, but we choose to be served. You call us to give, but we choose to receive. You call us to go, but we choose to stay. You call us to speak of Your love, but we choose to remain silent. You call us to surrender, but we choose to resist. You call us to come to You, but we choose to run and hide from You. Forgive us for these and all our others sins of thoughts, desires, words, and actions.

Hear the message of the Gospel: Jesus Christ, true Son of God, was sent to be our Savior. He conquered sin and death, not by a show of power, but through His suffering and death on a cross as a ransom for our sins. He came to serve, not to be served. Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, by Your great goodness mercifully look upon Your people that we may be governed and preserved evermore in body and soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Be seated

Old Testament Reading

Jeremiah 31:31–34

"The time is coming," declares the LORD, "when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant I made with their forefathers when I took them by the hand to lead them out of Egypt, because they broke My covenant, though I was a husband to them," declares the LORD.

"This is the covenant I will make with the house of Israel after that time," declares the LORD. "I will put My law in their minds and write it on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be My people. No longer will a man teach his neighbor, or a man his brother, saying, 'Know the LORD,' because they will all know Me, from the least of them to the greatest," declares the LORD. "For I will forgive their wickedness and will remember their sins no more."

Epistle

Hebrews 5:1–10

Every high priest is selected from among men and is appointed to represent them in matters related to God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He is able to deal gently with those who are ignorant and are going astray, since he himself is subject to weakness. This is why he has to offer sacrifices for his own sins, as well as for the sins of the people.

No one takes this honor upon himself; he must be called by God, just as Aaron was. So Christ also did not take upon Himself the glory of becoming a high priest. But God said to Him, "You are My Son; today I have become Your Father." And he says in another place, "You are a priest forever, in the order of Melchizedek."

During the days of Jesus' life on earth, He offered up prayers and petitions with loud cries and tears to the one who could save Him from death, and He was heard because of His reverent submission. Although He was a son, He learned obedience from what He suffered and, once made perfect, He became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey Him and was designated by God to be high priest in the order of Melchizedek.

Please stand

Holy Gospel

Mark 10:32–45

They were on their way up to Jerusalem, with Jesus leading the way, and the disciples were astonished, while those who followed were afraid. Again He took the Twelve aside and told them what was going to happen to Him. "We are going up to Jerusalem," He said, "and the Son of Man will be betrayed to the chief priests and teachers of the law. They will condemn Him to death and will hand Him over to the Gentiles, who will mock Him and spit on Him, flog Him, and kill Him. Three days later He will rise."

Then James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to [Jesus]. "Teacher," they said, "we want You to do for us whatever we ask."

"What do you want me to do for you?" He asked.

They replied, "Let one of us sit at Your right and the other at Your left in Your glory."

"You don't know what you are asking," Jesus said. "Can you drink the cup I drink or be baptized with the baptism I am baptized with?"

"We can," they answered.

Jesus said to them, "You will drink the cup I drink and be baptized with the baptism I am baptized with, but to sit at My right or left is not for Me to grant. These places belong to those for whom they have been prepared."

When the ten heard about this, they became indignant with James and John. Jesus called them together and said, "You know that those who are regarded as rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them. Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant,

and whoever wants to be first must be slave of all. For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many."

Be seated

Children's Message

Please stand

Who You Say I Am

**Who am I that the highest King
Would welcome me
I was lost but He brought me in
Oh His love for me
Oh His love for me**

Chorus

**Who the Son sets free Oh is free indeed
I'm a child of God Yes I am**

Verse 2

**Free at last He has ransomed me
His grace runs deep
While I was a slave to sin Jesus died for me
Yes He died for me**

Chorus

**Who the Son sets free Oh is free indeed
I'm a child of God Yes I am**

Chorus 2

**In my Father's house There's a place for me
I'm a child of God Yes I am**

Bridge

**I am chosen not forsaken
I am who You say I am
You are for me not against me
I am who You say I am
Oh, I am who You say I am
Yes, I am who You say I am**

Chorus

**Who the Son sets free Oh is free indeed
I'm a child of God Yes I am**

Chorus 2

**In my Father's house There's a place for me
I'm a child of God Yes I am**

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Be seated

Sermon

Pastor David Linkugel

Where Is Jesus Taking Us? Mark 10:32-45

It is strange how accustomed we have become to _____
_____.

Ambition creates a lot of _____ in whatever situation it is found.

None of us really _____ people who _____ to be the greatest.

It is important to keep our eyes focused on _____.

Jesus introduces us to _____.

This is Jesus' _____.

Jesus' downward mobility reveals the _____ of _____.

The greatest person in God's sight is a person who lives a life of _____
_____ towards God and others.

Jesus invites us to be _____ of _____.

We are to be a community of _____.

Please stand

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life \dagger of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers

Lord's Prayer

Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

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.

Words of Institution

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Be seated

Distribution

Untitled Hymn (Come To Jesus)

**Weak and wounded sinner, lost and left to die;
O, raise your head, for Love is passin' by.
Come to Jesus, come to Jesus, Come to Jesus and live!**

**Now your burden's lifted and carried far away,
And precious blood has washed away the stain.
So sing to Jesus, sing to Jesus, Sing to Jesus and live!**

**Like a newborn baby, don't be afraid to crawl.
And remember when you walk, sometimes we fall.
So fall on Jesus, fall on Jesus, Fall on Jesus and live.**

**Sometimes the way is lonely, and steep and filled with pain,
So if your sky is dark and pours the rain,
Then cry to Jesus, cry to Jesus, Cry to Jesus and live!**

**O, and when the love spills over, and music fills the night,
And when you can't contain your joy inside,
Then dance for Jesus, dance for Jesus, Dance for Jesus and live!**

**And with your final heartbeat, kiss the world good-bye.
Then go in peace, and laugh on glory's side.
And fly to Jesus, fly to Jesus, fly to Jesus and live!
Fly to Jesus, fly to Jesus, fly to Jesus, and live!**

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Behold The Lamb (The Communion Hymn)

**Behold the Lamb Who bears our sins away, slain for us, and we remember
The promise made that all who come in faith find forgiveness at the cross.
So we share in this Bread of Life;
And we drink of His sacrifice as a sign of our bonds of peace
Around the table of the King.**

**The body of our Savior Jesus Christ, torn for you, eat and remember:
The wounds that heal the death that brings us life, paid the price to make us one
So we share in this Bread of Life;
And we drink of His sacrifice as a sign of our bonds of love
Around the table of the King.**

**The blood that cleanses every stain of sin, shed for you, drink and remember:
He drained death's cup that all may enter in, to receive the life of God.
So we share in this Bread of Life;
And we drink of His sacrifice as a sign of our bonds of grace
Around the table of the King.**

**And so with thankfulness and faith we rise, to respond, and to remember:
Our call to follow in the steps of Christ, as His body here on earth.
As we share in His suffering, we proclaim Christ will come again!
And we'll join in the feast of heaven
Around the table of the King.**

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Unashamed

**I have not much to offer You, not near what You deserve.
But still I come because Your cross has placed in me my worth.**

**O Christ, my King of sympathy, Whose wounds secure my peace.
Your grace extends to call me friend, Your mercy sets me free.**

Chorus

**And I know I'm weak, I know I'm unworthy to call upon Your name.
But because of grace, because of Your mercy,
I stand here unashamed.**

**I can't explain this kind of love.
I'm humbled and amazed that You'd come down from heaven's heights
And greet me face to face.**

Chorus 2

**And I know I'm weak, I know I'm unworthy to call upon Your name.
But because of grace, because of Your mercy,
I stand here unashamed.
Yeah, I know I'm weak, I know I'm unworthy to call upon Your name.
But because of grace, because of Your mercy,
I stand here unashamed.**

**Here I am, at Your feet, In my brokenness complete.
Here I am, at Your feet, In my brokenness complete.
Here I am, at Your feet, In my brokenness complete.
At Your feet, I'm complete.**

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Save Me

**In desp'rate need of mercy, at the end of my own strength
I fall upon the kindness of Your grace.
Lord I know that You are good, You came to rescue me
So please, hear my humble plea.**

Chorus

**Save me, Lord save me.
I have nowhere else to go.
Lord, I trust in You alone to save me, my Savior.
I call on Your Name, Jesus save me**

Bridge

**Lord, I believe You died to set me free
Lord, I believe in You.
Lord, I believe Your blood has ransomed me.
Lord, I believe in You.**

**Lord, save me, Lord, save me.
I have nowhere else to go.
Lord, I trust in You alone to save me, my Savior.
I call on Your Name, Jesus save me
I call on Your Name, Jesus, save me;
I call on Your Name, Jesus, save me.**

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Please stand

Communion Response - Amazing Grace – My Chains Are Gone

**My chains are gone, I've been set free; my God, my Savior, has ransomed me!
And like a flood, His mercy reigns; unending love, amazing grace!**

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Prayer

Benediction

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.
Amen.

At Your Name

**At Your name the mountains shake and crumble.
At Your name the oceans roar and tumble.
At Your name, angels will bow,
the earth will rejoice, Your people cry out:**

Chorus

**Lord of all the earth, we shout Your name, shout Your name;
Filling up the skies with endless praise, endless praise.
Yahweh, Yahweh, We love to shout Your name, O Lord!**

Verse 2

**At Your name the morning breaks in glory.
At Your name creation sings Your story.
At Your name, angels will bow,
the earth will rejoice, Your people cry out:**

Chorus

Bridge

**There is no one like our God, We will praise You, praise You.
There's no one like our God, We will sing, we will sing.
There is no one like our God, we will praise You, praise You.
Jesus is our God, we will sing!**

Chorus

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Be seated

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