

## Honor High School Graduates

### \* **Call to Worship: *Come Into His Presence***

Come into His presence with thanksgiving in your heart  
And give Him praise, and give Him praise;  
Come into His presence with thanksgiving in your heart,  
Your voices raise, your voices raise.  
Give glory and honor and power unto Him,  
Jesus, the name above all names. *Repeat All*

### \* **God's Greeting**

#### \* ***Days of Elijah***

These are the days of Elijah,  
Declaring the Word of the Lord;  
And these are the days of Your servant, Moses,  
Righteousness being restored;  
And though these are days of great trials,  
Of famine and darkness and sword,  
Still we are the voice in the desert crying  
"Prepare ye the way of the Lord."

*Refrain:* Behold He comes, riding on the clouds,  
Shining like the sun at the trumpet call;  
Lift your voice, it's the year of Jubilee,  
And out of Zion's hill salvation comes.

And these are the days of Ezekiel,  
The dry bones becoming as flesh;  
And these are the days of Your servant, David,  
Rebuilding a temple of praise;  
And these are the days of the harvest,  
The fields are as white in the world;  
And we are the laborers in Your vineyard,  
Declaring the Word of the Lord. *Refrain*

### \* ***Bless the Lord, O My Soul***

*Refrain:* Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul,  
Worship His holy name.  
Sing like never before, O my soul,  
I worship your holy name.

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning.  
It's time to sing your song again.  
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me,  
Let me be singing when the evening comes. *Refrain*

You're rich in love and you're slow to anger.  
Your name is great and your heart is kind.  
For all your goodness, I will keep on singing,  
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find. *Refrain*

And on that day when my strength is failing,  
The end draws near and my time has come,  
Soon my soul will sing your praise unending,  
Ten thousand years and then forever more.

*Refrain:* Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul,  
Worship His holy name.  
Sing like never before, O my soul,  
I worship your holy name. I worship your holy name.

### \* ***I Stand in Awe***

You are beautiful beyond description,  
Too marvelous for words,  
Too wonderful for comprehension,  
Like nothing ever seen or heard.  
Who can grasp Your infinite wisdom?  
Who can fathom the depth of Your love?  
You are beautiful beyond description,  
Majesty enthroned above.

And I stand, I stand in awe of You.  
I stand, I stand in awe of You.  
Holy God, to whom all praise is due, I stand in awe of You.  
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Holy God, to whom all praise is due, I stand in awe of You.

## Prayer of Confession

### **Words of Assurance:** *Psalm 37:3-7a*

*Trust in the LORD, and do good;  
dwell in the land and befriend faithfulness.*

***Delight yourself in the LORD,  
and he will give you the desires of your heart.***

*Commit your way to the LORD; trust in him, and he will act.*

***He will bring forth your righteousness as the light,  
and your justice as the noonday.***

*Be still before the LORD and wait patiently for him;*

### ***Speak, O Lord***

Teach us Lord, full obedience, holy reverence, true humility.  
Test our thoughts and our attitudes,  
In the radiance of Your purity.  
Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see,  
Your majestic love and authority.  
Words of power that can never fail;  
Let their truth prevail over unbelief.

(Children 3 years old – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade are invited to  
Children's Church in the Ed. Building during this song.)

## Offertory Prayer

### **Offertory Ministry of Music:** *No Longer Slaves*

**Offering:** Jeff & Melissa

## Morning Prayer

### \* ***Speak, O Lord***

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You,  
To receive the food of Your holy Word.  
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us;  
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness,  
That the light of Christ might be seen today,  
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith.  
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us  
All Your purposes for Your glory.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds;  
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us.  
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time,  
That will echo down through eternity.  
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises,  
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.  
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built,  
And the earth is filled with Your glory.

### \* **Scripture:** *Mark 10:18 (ESV)* pg. 1058

<sup>18</sup> *And Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good?  
No one is good except God alone.*

*Luke 6:32-36 (ESV)* pg. 1079

<sup>32</sup> *"If you love those who love you, what benefit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. <sup>33</sup> And if you do good to those who do good to you, what benefit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. <sup>34</sup> And if you lend to those from whom you expect to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to get back the same amount. <sup>35</sup> But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return, and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High, for he is kind to the ungrateful and the evil. <sup>36</sup> Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful.*

*Titus 3:8 (ESV)* pg. 1252

<sup>8</sup> *The saying is trustworthy, and I want you to insist on these things, so that those who have believed in God may be careful to devote themselves to good works. These things are excellent and profitable for people.*

This is the Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**Do-Gooder or Doing Good?**  
Mark 10:18; Luke 6:32-36; Titus 3:8

**Message:** *Do-Gooder or Doing Good?*

\* ***I Will Extol You, O My God*** #185:1,3 (PH)

I will extol you, O my God, and praise you, O my King;  
Yes, every day and evermore Your praises I will sing.  
Great is the Lord, our mighty God,  
And greatly to be praised;  
His greatness is unsearchable, above all glory raised.

Your mighty acts and glorious deeds  
We shall with awe confess  
And sing of your great goodness  
And Your perfect righteousness.  
Most gracious and compassionate  
Is God, who reigns above;  
His wrath is ever slow to rise, unbounded is his love.

\* **God's Blessing**

\* ***All Hail King Jesus***

All hail, King Jesus! All hail, Emmanuel!  
King of kings, Lord of lords, Bright Morning Star.  
And throughout eternity I'll sing His praises,  
And I'll reign with Him throughout eternity.

\* indicates to stand if able

Worship services are broadcast live in the church basement  
for anyone who is unable to worship in the sanctuary.

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Character of Goodness

Obstacles to Goodness

Cultivating Goodness



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