

* **Call to Worship:** from *Psalms* 67:4-6
Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,
for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide the nations upon earth.

**Let all the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.**

The earth has brought forth its increase;
God, our God, has blessed us.

**Let all the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.**

* **God's Greeting**

* **Come, People of the Risen King**

Come, people of the risen King,
Who delight to bring Him praise.
Come, all, and tune your hearts to sing
To the Morning Star of grace.
From the shifting shadows of the earth
We will lift our eyes to Him,
Where steady arms of mercy reach to gather children in.

Refrain: Rejoice! Rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice!
One heart, one voice, O Church of Christ, rejoice!

Come, young and old from every land,
Men and women of the faith.

Come, those with full or empty hands;
Find the riches of His grace.

Over all the world His people sing;
Shore to shore we hear them call
The Truth that cries through every age:
"Our God is all in all!" *Refrain*

* **God of Grace**

God of grace, amazing wonder, irresistible and free;
Oh, the miracle of mercy, Jesus reaches down to me.
God of grace, I stand in wonder, as my God restores my soul.
His own blood has paid my ransom;
Awesome cost to make me whole.

God of grace, I stand astounded,
Cleansed forgiven and secure.
All my fears are now confounded and my hope is ever sure.
God of grace, now crowned in glory,
Where one day I'll see Your face;
And forever I'll adore You in Your everlasting grace.

* join us in standing if able

* **Lord, I Need You**

Lord, I come, I confess
Bowing here I find my rest.
Without You I fall apart
You're the One that guides my heart.

Refrain: Lord, I need You, oh, I need You,
Every hour I need You.
My one defense, my righteousness,
Oh God, how I need You.

Where sin runs deep, Your grace is more;
Where grace is found, is where You are;
Where You are, Lord, I am free;
Holiness is Christ in me. *Refrain*

So, teach my song to rise to You,
When temptation comes my way.
When I cannot stand, I'll fall on You.
Jesus, You're my hope and stay. *Refrain*

You're my one defense, my righteousness,
Oh God, how I need You.
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Oh God, how I need You.

Call to Confession: *Isaiah* 64:6, 9

*All of us have become like one who is unclean,
and all our righteous acts are like filthy rags;
we all shrivel up like a leaf,
and like the wind our sins sweep us away.*

**Do not be angry beyond measure, LORD;
do not remember our sins forever.**

Prayer of Confession

Who You Say I Am

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

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.
Who the Son sets free, oh, is free indeed.
I'm a child of God, yes, I am.

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.
In my Father's house there's a place for me.
I'm a child of God, yes, I am.

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.
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Offertory Prayer

Offering: Building the Future Fund

Morning Prayer

* **Reformation Hymn**

We will trust God's Word alone,
Where His perfect will is known;
Our traditions shift like sand while His Truth forever stands.
We will live by faith alone, clothed in merit not our own;
All we claim is Jesus Christ and His finished sacrifice.

Refrain: Glory be, glory be to God alone,
Through the church He redeemed and made His own.
He has freed us, He will keep us till we're safely home
Glory be, glory be to God alone!

We are saved by grace alone, undeserved, yet freely shown;
No accomplishment on earth can achieve the second birth.
We will stand on Christ alone, the unyielding Cornerstone;
Nations rage and devils roar, still He reigns forevermore!

Refrain

* **Scripture:** *John* 5:16-20 (NIV) pg. 1114

¹⁶ So, because Jesus was doing these things on the Sabbath, the Jewish leaders began to persecute him. ¹⁷ In his defense Jesus said to them, "My Father is always at his work to this very day, and I too am working." ¹⁸ For this reason they tried all the more to kill him; not only was he breaking the Sabbath, but he was even calling God his own Father, making himself equal with God. ¹⁹ Jesus gave them this answer: "Very truly I tell you, the Son can do nothing by himself; he can do only what he sees his Father doing, because whatever the Father does the Son also does. ²⁰ For the Father loves the Son and shows him all he does. Yes, and he will show him even greater works than these, so that you will be amazed.

²¹ Leaving that place, Jesus withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. ²² A Canaanite woman from that vicinity came to him, crying out, "Lord, Son of David, have mercy on me! My daughter is demon-possessed and suffering terribly."

²³ Jesus did not answer a word. So his disciples came to him and urged him, "Send her away, for she keeps crying out after us."

²⁴ He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of Israel."

²⁵ The woman came and knelt before him. "Lord, help me!" she said. ²⁶ He replied, "It is not right to take the children's bread and toss it to the dogs." ²⁷ "Yes it is, Lord," she said. "Even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their master's table." ²⁸ Then Jesus said to her, "Woman, you have great faith! Your request is granted." And her daughter was healed at that moment.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Message: *The Son Does Nothing on His Own*

*** Holy Spirit, Truth Divine**

Holy Spirit, love divine, glow within this heart of mine.
Kindle every high desire, purify me with your fire,
Purify me with your fire.

Holy Spirit, power divine, fill and nerve this will of mine.
Boldly may I always live, bravely serve, and gladly give.
Bravely serve, and gladly give.

*** God's Blessing**

*** Come, Thou Almighty King**

#246:3 (PH)

Come, holy Comforter,
Thy sacred witness bear in this glad hour.
Thou who almighty art, rule now in every heart,
And ne'er from us depart, Spirit of power.

The Son Does Nothing on His Own

John 5:16-20; Matthew 15:21-28



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