

* **Call to Worship:**

Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving
**Sing praise to the Lord, you His godly ones,
and give thanks to His holy name.
Be glad in the Lord, you righteous ones,
and give thanks to His holy name.**
Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good.

* **Opening Prayer**

* **Shout, for the Blessed Jesus Reigns** #539:1,4,5 (PH)

Shout, for the blessed Jesus reigns;
Through distant lands his triumphs spread.
And sinners, freed from endless pains,
Own him their Savior and their Head.

O may His holy church increase,
His Word and Spirit still prevail,
While angels celebrate His praise,
And saints His growing glories hail.

Loud hallelujahs to the Lamb
From all below and all above!
In lofty songs exalt his name,
In songs as lasting as his love.

* **Give Glory to God, All You Heavenly Creatures**

#29:1,2,5 (PH)

Give glory to God, all you heavenly creatures;
All glory and power belong to the Lord!
So drop to your knees and respect what is holy,
Be quiet and listen: the voice of the Lord.

The voice of the Lord rolls out over the waters;
It thunders and echoes his glory abroad.
The voice of the Lord is majestic and mighty;
Its power resounds, and his creatures are awed.

The creatures now worship the God of all power;
All creatures respond, "May God's glory increase."
The Lord gives his people their strength and all blessing;
The Lord shall encircle his people with peace.

* join us in standing if able

* **In Thanksgiving, Let Us Praise Him**

From the first bright light of morning
To the last warm glow of dusk;
Every breath we take is sacred,
For it is God's gift to us.

Refrain: In thanksgiving, let us praise Him;
In thanksgiving, let us sing
Songs of praise and adoration
To our gracious Lord and King.

In the season of our plenty,
In the season of our need;
We will find His grace sufficient,
We will find His love complete. *Refrain*

Profession of Faith: *Hebrews 10:19-25*

**Therefore, brothers,
since we have confidence to enter the holy places
by the blood of Jesus,
by the new and living way that he opened for us
through the curtain, that is, through his flesh,
and since we have a great priest
over the house of God,
let us draw near with a true heart
in full assurance of faith,
with our hearts sprinkled clean
from an evil conscience
and our bodies washed with pure water.
Let us hold fast the confession of our hope
without wavering,
for he who promised is faithful.
And let us consider how to stir up one another
to love and good works,
not neglecting to meet together,
as is the habit of some,
but encouraging one another,
and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.**

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Evening Prayer

* **Standing on the Promises**

#69:1,2 (HFG)

Standing on the promises of Christ, my King!
Through eternal ages let His praises ring;
"Glory in the highest" I will shout and sing,
Standing on the promises of God.

Refrain: Standing, standing,
Standing on the promises of God, my Savior;
Standing, standing,
I'm standing on the promises of God.

Standing on the promises that cannot fail,
When the howling storms of doubt and fear assail,
By the living Word of God I shall prevail,
Standing on the promises of God. *Refrain*

* **Scripture:** *Isaiah 6:1-8 (ESV)*

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¹ In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. ² Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. ³ And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!" ⁴ And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. ⁵ And I said: "Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!" ⁶ Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. ⁷ And he touched my mouth and said: "Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for." ⁸ And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" Then I said, "Here I am! Send me."

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

Message: *Woe Is Me*

*** And Can It Be That I Should Gain?**

#260:1,3 (HFG)

And can it be that I should gain
An interest in the Savior's blood?
Died He for me, who caused His pain?
For me, who Him to death pursued?
Amazing love! How can it be
That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?
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Long my imprisoned spirit lay
Fast bound in sin and nature's night.
Thine eye diffuse a quickening ray;
I woke – the dungeon flamed with light!
My chains fell off, my heart was free,
I rose, went forth, and followed Thee.
Amazing love! How can it be
That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me!

*** God's Blessing**

*** And Can It Be That I Should Gain?**

#260:4 (HFG)

No condemnation now I dread:
Jesus, and all in Him, is mine!
Alive in Him, my living Head,
And clothed in righteousness divine,
Bold I approach the eternal throne,
And claim the crown, through Christ my own.
Amazing love! How can it be
That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me!

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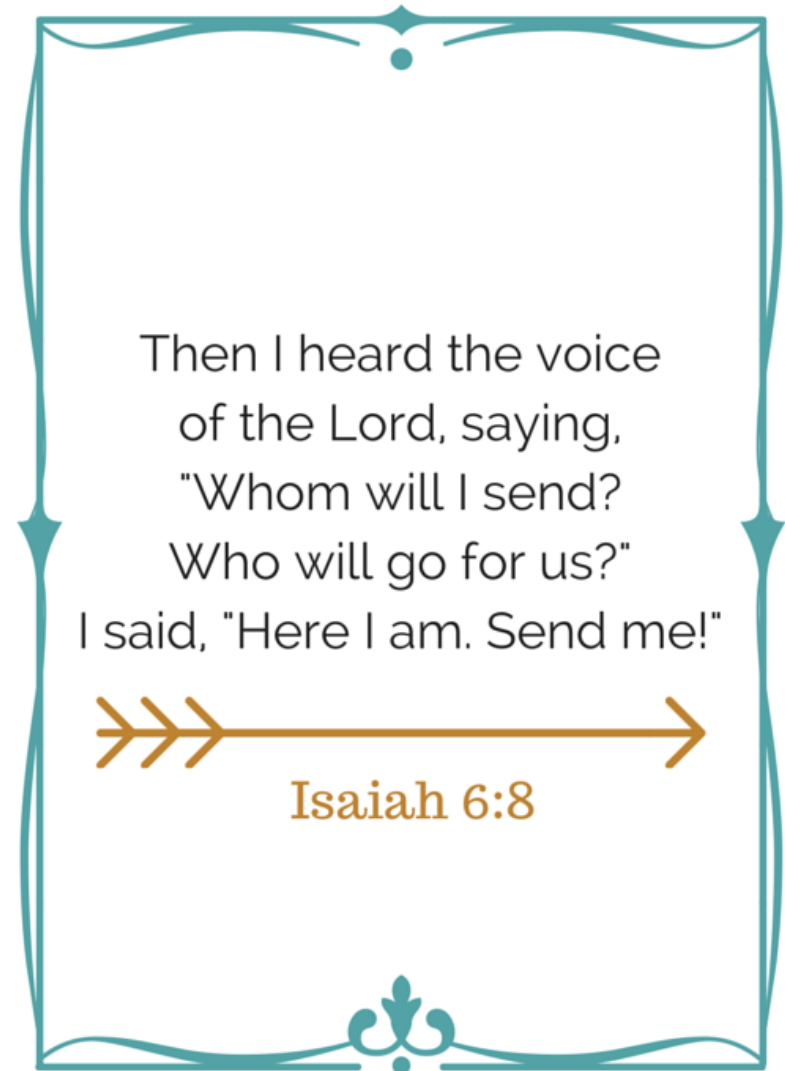
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