

Order of Service
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Call to Worship

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Psalm 23

Songs of Adoration:

"God is Able"

God is able, He will never fail
He is Almighty God
Greater than all we seek, Greater than all we ask
He has done great things

Chorus

Lifted up He defeated the grave, Raised to life our God is able
In His Name we overcome, For the Lord our God is able

God is with us, God is on our side
He will make a way
Far above all we know, Far above all we hope
He has done great things

Chorus

Bridge

God is with us, He will go before
He will never leave us, He will never leave us
God is for us, He has open arms
He will never fail us, He will never fail us

Chorus

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"The Solid Rock"

My hope is built on nothing less, Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, But wholly lean on Jesus' name

Chorus

On Christ the solid Rock I stand, All other ground is sinking sand
All other ground is sinking sand

When darkness seems to hide His face, I rest on His unchanging grace
In ev'ry high and stormy gale, My anchor holds within the veil

Chorus

His oath His covenant His blood Support me in the whelming flood
When all around my soul gives way, He then is all my hope and stay

Chorus

When He shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in Him be found
Dressed in His righteousness alone, Faultless to stand before the throne

Chorus

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Private Prayer of Confession

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Whoever conceals his transgressions will not prosper, but he who confesses and forsakes them will obtain mercy. Blessed is the one who fears the Lord always, but whoever hardens his heart will fall into calamity.
Proverbs 28:13-14

Pastoral Prayer

Words of Assurance

Remember these things, O Jacob, and Israel, for you are my servant; I formed you; you are my servant; O Israel, you will not be forgotten by me. I have blotted out your transgressions like a cloud and your sins like mist; return to me, for I have redeemed you.
Isaiah 44:21-22

Song of Redemption

“He Will Hold Me Fast”

When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast
When the tempter would prevail, He will hold me fast
I could never keep my hold, through life's fearful path
For my love is often cold, He must hold me fast

Chorus

He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast
For my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast

Those He saves are His delight, Christ will hold me fast
Precious in his holy sight, He will hold me fast
He'll not let my soul be lost, His promises shall last
Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast

Chorus

For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast
Justice has been satisfied, He will hold me fast
Raised with Him to endless life, He will hold me fast
'Till our faith is turned to sight, When He comes at last

Chorus

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Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, glory be to the Son, glory be to the Spirit
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be
World without end, amen amen, world without end

The 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, dead, and buried; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church*, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*catholic church here does not mean the Roman Catholic church, but the universal church (past and present) which includes both the saints of the church and the doctrines in the Scriptures.

Children's Song

"Trust in the Lord"

Trust in the Lord with all your heart
And lean not on your own understanding

In all your ways acknowledge Him
And He shall direct your paths

Children's Message

Proclamation of the Word

Don Sweeney

Corporate Response:

"Never Once"

Standing on this mountaintop, Looking just how far we've come
Knowing that for ev'ry step You were with us
Kneeling on this battleground, Seeing just how much You've done
Knowing ev'ry victory was Your pow'r in us

Scars and struggles on the way, But with joy our hearts can say
Yes our hearts can say

Chorus

Never once did we ever walk alone, Never once did You leave us on our own
You are faithful God You are faithful

Kneeling on this battleground, Seeing just how much You've done
Knowing ev'ry victory was Your pow'r in us

Scars and struggles on the way, But with joy our hearts can say
Yes our hearts can say

Chorus

Scars and struggles on the way, But with joy our hearts can say
Never once did we ever walk alone
Carried by Your constant grace, Held within Your perfect peace
Never once no we never walk alone

Chorus

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