

THE LORD REIGNS!

MAY 12 - 10AM



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GATHERING SONG

“Stronger”

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WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

Please stand as you are able.

OPENING SONG

“God So Loved”

CCLI# 7138599

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray... Lord,

thank you for taking us by the hand. Remind us of your ever present, ever active, and unfailing love. Amen.

Please be seated.

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

COMMUNION VIDEO

COMMUNION SONG

“Remembrance (The Communion Song)”

CCLI# 5484616

“Lamb of God”

CCLI# 1940374

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A READING FROM PSALM 73

¹Truly God is good to the upright, to those who are pure in heart. ²But as for me, my feet had almost stumbled; my steps had nearly slipped. ³For I was envious of the arrogant; I saw the prosperity of the wicked. ⁴For they have no pain; their bodies are sound and sleek. ⁵They are not in trouble as others are; they are not plagued like other people. ⁶Therefore pride is their necklace; violence covers them like a garment. ⁷Their eyes swell out with fatness; their hearts overflow with follies. ⁸They scoff and speak with malice; loftily they threaten oppression. ⁹They set their mouths against heaven, and their tongues range over the earth. ¹⁰Therefore the people turn and praise them, and find no fault in them. ¹¹And they say, "How can God know? Is there knowledge in the Most High?" ¹²Such are the wicked; always at ease, they increase in riches. ¹³All in vain I have kept my heart clean and washed my hands in innocence. ¹⁴For all day long I have been plagued, and am punished every morning. ¹⁵If I had said, "I will talk on in this way," I would have been untrue to the circle of your children. ¹⁶But when I thought how to understand this, it seemed to me a wearisome task, ¹⁷until I went into the sanctuary of God; then I perceived their end. ¹⁸Truly you set them in slippery places; you make them fall to ruin. ¹⁹How they are destroyed in a moment, swept away utterly by terrors! ²⁰They are like a dream when one awakes; on awaking you despise their phantoms. ²¹When my soul was embittered, when I was pricked in heart, ²²I was stupid and ignorant; I was like a brute beast toward you. ²³Nevertheless I am continually with you; you hold my right hand. ²⁴You guide me with your counsel, and afterward you will receive me with honor. ²⁵Whom have I in heaven but you? And there is nothing on earth that I desire other than you. ²⁶My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever. ²⁷Indeed, those who are far from you will perish; you put an end to those who are false to you. ²⁸But for me it is good to be near God; I have made the Lord GOD my refuge, to tell of all your works. THE WORD OF THE LORD. THANKS BE TO GOD.

REFLECTION

Pastor John Anderson

SONG OF THE DAY

"You Say"

CCLI# 7071357

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,

he is seated at the right hand of the Father,

and he will come to judge the living 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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Let us pray...

Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

God, we praise you for Psalm 73! We praise you for the reality that we can be near to you, and this is good. This is better than anything this world offers us. Jesus, we pray all of this in your name. For you have made nearness to God a reality for us now and forever. In your name we pray, **Amen!**

GATHERING OF THE OFFERING

"Give Thanks"

CCLI# 20285

OFFERING PRAYER

Please stand as you are able.

BLESSING

SENDING SONG

"God Really Loves Us"

CCLI# 7174815

SENDING

Go in peace, as we share the Resurrection by:

Loving Jesus, Changing Lives, and Reaching Out to Serve. Thanks be to God. Amen.

POSTLUDE

We look forward to you and/or your family joining us:

Sunday, May 19

8am & 10am – Worship

Stronger

Call me a fool for thinkin' maybe I could get over
Or I could be stronger
Than the fear in my mind
See mama always told me I was meant to be a light
In the darkness
But I feel like a candle waiting for a flame
And she said

"Keep on getting stronger, keep on getting wiser, my dear
Don't give in to the voices or succumb to your fears"

Oh mama, I pray, oh I pray that I'll stay strong
Oh mama, I pray, oh I pray that I'll stay strong
Mm-mm

But do you see me, oh, Lord, when I look to you for an answer?
I need you to tell me how to carry on
And he said

"Keep on getting stronger, keep on getting wiser my dear
Don't give in to the voices or succumb to your fears"

Oh mama, I pray, oh I pray that I'll strong (help me stay strong)
Oh mama, I pray, I pray that I'll stay strong (help me stay strong)

Show me now if I've lost my way
I reach for freedom from within my cage
Search for meaning whenever I'm afraid

Oh mama, I pray, oh I pray that I'll strong (help me stay strong)
Oh mama, I pray, oh I pray that I'll stay strong (help me stay strong)
Oh mama, I pray, oh I pray that I'll stay strong (help me stay strong)
Oh mama, I pray, oh I pray that I'll stay strong

God So Loved

Verse

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

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

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 1

For God so loved the world that He gave us
His one and only Son to save

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

Verse

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

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Remembrance (The Communion Song)

Verse 1

Oh how could it be
That my God would welcome me
Into this mystery
Say take this bread take this wine
Now the simple made divine
For any to receive

Pre-Chorus

By Your mercy we come to Your table
By Your grace You are making us faithful

Chorus

Lord we remember You
And remembrance leads us to worship
And as we worship You
Our worship leads to communion
We respond to Your invitation

(We respond to Your invitation)

We remember You

Verse 2

See His body His blood

Know that He has overcome

Ev'ry trial we will face

And none too lost to be saved

None too broken or ashamed

All are welcome in this place

Pre-Chorus

By Your mercy we come to Your table

By Your grace You are making us faithful

Chorus

Lord we remember You

And remembrance leads us to worship

And as we worship You

Our worship leads to communion

We respond to Your invitation

(We respond to Your invitation)

We remember You

Bridge

Dying You destroyed our death

Rising You restored our life

Lord Jesus come in glory

Lord Jesus come in glory

Lord Jesus come in glory

Lord Jesus come in glory

Chorus

Lord we remember You

And remembrance leads us to worship

And as we worship You

Our worship leads to communion

We respond to Your invitation

(We respond to Your invitation)

We remember You

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Lamb Of God

Chorus

Lamb of God You take away
The sin of the world
Have mercy upon us
Lamb of God You take away
The sin of the world
Have mercy upon us
Lamb of God You take away
The sin of the world
Grant us Your peace
Grant us Your peace

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You Say

Verse

I keep fighting voices in my mind
That say I'm not enough
Ev'ry single lie that tells me
I will never measure up

Verse

Am I more than just the sum of
Ev'ry high and ev'ry low
Remind me once again just who I am
Because I need to know oo oh

Chorus

You say I am loved when I can't feel a thing
You say I am strong when I think I am weak
You say I am held when I am falling short
And when I don't belong oh You say I am Yours
And I believe oh I believe
What You say of me I believe

Verse

The only thing that matters now
Is ev'rything You think of me
In You I find my worth
In You I find my identity

Chorus

Bridge

Taking all I have and now I'm laying it at Your feet
You'll have ev'ry failure God
You'll have ev'ry victory

Chorus

Ending

Oh I believe yes I believe
What You say of me I believe

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Give Thanks

Give thanks with a grateful heart
Give thanks to the Holy One
Give thanks because He's given
Jesus Christ His Son
Give thanks with a grateful heart
Give thanks to the Holy One
Give thanks because He's given
Jesus Christ His Son

And now let the weak say I am strong
Let the poor say I am rich
Because of what the Lord has done for us
And now let the weak say I am strong
Let the poor say I am rich
Because of what the Lord has done for us
Give thanks

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Henry Smith

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God Really Loves Us

Verse 1

I've got a friend
Closer than a brother
There is no judgement
Oh how he loves me
I've got a friend
And He is my strength
He is my portion
With me in the valley
With me in the fire
With me in the storm
Let all my life testify

Chorus

Hallelujah
We are not alone
God really loves us God really loves us
Hallelujah
Oh praise my soul
God really loves us God really loves us

Verse 2

His mercy's enough
His grace is sufficient
So come if you're needing
Forgiveness or healing
His mercy's enough
Oh and this is our hope
The cross it has spoken
Death is no more
Christ is the Lord
Oh this is our hope

Chorus

Hallelujah
We are not alone
God really loves us God really loves us
Hallelujah
Oh praise my soul
God really loves us God really loves us

Bridge(twice)

(And oh) What a Father
What a Friend
(Oh) What a Savior He is
(Sing oh) What a Father
What a Friend
(Oh) What a Savior He is

Chorus

Hallelujah
We are not alone
God really loves us God really loves us
Hallelujah
Oh praise my soul
God really loves us God really loves us

Bridge(twice)

(And oh) What a Father
What a Friend
(Oh) What a Savior He is
(Sing oh) What a Father
What a Friend
(Oh) What a Savior He is

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Let us pray...

Thank You, Lord, for the open doors of the Church. Thank You for the exuberant little ones, for the faithful retired attendees. Thank You for the piano playing, the guitar tuning up, the voices of all ranges reaching the roofs. Thank You for all who lead us in Worship. Thank You for Your Word remaining the same all over the world. Thank You for the body coming alongside us. Thank You for loving us through the Church. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Lord, we say together right now, that for us, it's good to be near you. We praise you for nearness to you. We praise you for the privilege of relationship with you. And we say we have made you our refuge, and we are glad in you. You hold us by your right hand, you will guide us with your counsel, and you will receive us into glory. There is nothing on earth that can do that. We have nothing on earth that we desire beside you. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Lord, we make you our refuge and we pray that you'd help us to tell of your good news to all whom we meet. God, help us to lead people to be near to you, to have refuge in you, to be received into glory by you, to know that you're better than everything else this world offers. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Lord, today we lift up to you all who are hurting in mind, body, or Spirit. We pray especially for *Vanessa, Jeanne, Glenn, Heather, Betty, Florence, Bob, Myrna, Jim, Shirley and Mark*. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

God, we praise you for Psalm 73! We praise you for the reality that we can be near to you, and this is good. This is better than anything this world offers us. Jesus, we pray all of this in your name. For you have made nearness to God a reality for us now and forever. In your name we pray, **Amen!**