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Raising up Servant Leaders and Gospel Communities in Beaufort and Beyond



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Welcome and Call to Worship

Celebrant: Blessed be God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

People: And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

House of the Lord

We worship the God who was we worship the God who is
We worship the God who evermore will be
He opened the prison doors He parted the raging sea
My God He holds the victory

Chorus

There's joy in the house of the Lord
There's joy in the house of the Lord today
And we won't be quiet we shout out Your praise
There's joy in the house of the Lord our God is surely in this place
And we won't be quiet
We shout out Your praise we shout out Your praise

We sing to the God who heals we sing to the God who saves
We sing to the God who always makes a way
'Cause He hung up on that cross then He rose up from that grave
My God's still rolling stones away

We were the beggars now we're royalty
We were the prisoners now we're running free
We are forgiven accepted redeemed by His grace
Let the house of the Lord sing praise

Great Are You Lord

You give life, You are love
You bring light to the darkness
You give hope, You restore, every heart that is broken
And great are You Lord

Chorus

It's Your breath, in our lungs
So we pour out our praise
We pour out our praise
It's Your breath, in our lungs
So we pour out our praise to You only

Bridge

And all the earth will shout Your praise
Our hearts will cry these bones will sing
Great are You Lord

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Prayers of the People

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Prayer of Confession (saying together)

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

The Peace

Officiant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Announcements

Scripture Reading: Acts 2:1-11

¹When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. ⁴And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance. ⁵Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. ⁶And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. ⁷And they were amazed and astonished, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? ⁹Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, ¹¹both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God."

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading: John 14:8-17

⁸ Philip said to him, “Lord, show us the Father, and it is enough for us.” ⁹ Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you so long, and you still do not know me, Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? ¹⁰ Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own authority, but the Father who dwells in me does his works. ¹¹ Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, or else believe on account of the works themselves. ¹² “Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes in me will also do the works that I do; and greater works than these will he do, because I am going to the Father. ¹³ Whatever you ask in my name, this I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴ If you ask me anything in my name, I will do it. ¹⁵ “If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, ¹⁷ even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Sermon: “Jesus’ Promise Fulfilled”

The Rev. Todd Simonis

The Apostles' Creed

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.

He 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,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again 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.

Holy Communion

Officiant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with your spirit.**

Officiant: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Officiant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Words at the Table

Officiant: Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

People: **Christ has died.**

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Lord's Prayer (saying together)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

By the Grace of God

I rest my soul on Jesus when the mountains shake
I put my trust in Jesus the moment I awake

And when my soul is lost at sea He will be my rock
My vision be in Christ alone this grace is all we've got

Chorus

His love is like the mighty ocean His love for me will never stop
Oh His arms are strong enough to carry me
Through it all by the grace of God

So high upon His shoulders safely brought this far
Helper of my helpless soul the King of broken hearts

Bridge

You are the passion of my life Lord Jesus
You are the song within my soul
My strength my hope my all in all is You Jesus You

When breath grows still and night draws near I will not be afraid
I know the plans He has for me don't finish at my grave

All Who Are Thirsty

All who are thirsty, all who are weak,
Come to the fountain.
Dip your heart in the stream of life.
Let the pain and the sorrow, be washed away,
In the waves of His mercy,
As deep cries out to deep, we sing

Come Lord Jesus come, come, Lord Jesus come
Come Lord Jesus come, come, Lord Jesus come

All who are thirsty ...

Holy Spirit come, Holy Spirit come,

As deep cries out to deep...
As deep cries out to deep, we sing

Come Lord Jesus come, come Lord Jesus come

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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

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

Post-Communion Prayer (saying together)

Heavenly Father, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal Kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

The Blessing

Mighty to Save

Everyone needs compassion love that's never failing
Let mercy fall on me
Everyone needs forgiveness the kindness of a Savior
The hope of nations

Chorus

Savior He can move the mountains
My God is mighty to save He is mighty to save
Forever Author of salvation
He rose and conquered the grave
Jesus conquered the grave

So take me as You find me all my fears and failures
Fill my life again
I give my life to follow everything I believe in
Now I surrender

Shine your light and let the whole world see
We're singing—for the glory of the risen King—Jesus
Shine your light and let the whole world see
We're singing—for the glory of the risen King

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The Dismissal

Officiant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

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