

Introductory Rite

- V: O God, make speed to save us.
- R: O Lord, make haste to help us.
- V: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
- R: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

<u>Psalm</u>

Sung Antiphon

My Lips Will Praise You

Your steadfast love is better than life.

So my lips will praise you. My lips will praise you.

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Psalm 63:1-7 RSV

O God, you are my God, I seek you, my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water. So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory. Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you. So I will bless you as long as I live; I will lift up my hands and call on your name. My soul is satisfied as with a rich feast, and my mouth praises you with joyful lips when I think of you on my bed, and meditate on you in the watches of the night; for you have been my help, and in the shadow of your wings I sing for joy. My soul clings to you; your right hand upholds me.

- V: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
- R: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Psalm Prayer

O God, whom saints and angels delight to worship in heaven: Be present with us who seek praise You on earth; and grant us even now glimpses of your beauty, and make us worthy at length to behold it unveiled for evermore; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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Lesson

Colossians 3:16 ESV

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God.

Ephesians 5:18-19 ESV

And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit, addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart.

2 Kings 3:14-20, NLT

Elisha replied, "As surely as the Lord Almighty lives, whom I serve, I wouldn't even bother with you except for my respect for King Jehoshaphat of Judah. Now bring me someone who can play the harp."

While the harp was being played, the power of the Lord came upon Elisha, and he said, "This is what the Lord says: This dry valley will be filled with pools of water! You will see neither wind nor rain, says the Lord, but this valley will be filled with water. You will have plenty for yourselves and your cattle and other animals. But this is only a simple thing for the Lord, for he will make you victorious over the army of Moab! You will conquer the best of their towns, even the fortified ones. You will cut down all their good trees, stop up all their springs, and ruin all their good land with stones." The next day at about the time when the morning sacrifice was offered, water suddenly appeared! It was flowing from the direction of Edom, and soon there was water everywhere.

Homily

Worship & Prayer

Come What May

This blessed assurance is rest for the weary And strength for the weakness of man Prone to chase folly yet hungry for mercy By grace You restore us again

Chorus: Come what may my heart will follow Come what may my song will be I will cling to the cross where my dear Savior died And trust in His wonderful name Come what may

Safely You lead me through shadows of danger Into cathedrals of love Spirit imparting peace everlasting Peace that is more than enough

Jesus Thy blood is the ransom of nations The substance of victory's song Your righteousness bears the infinite witness It's for Your appearing we long

Come what may Come what may Come what may

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I Love Your Presence

In the glory of Your presence I find rest for my soul In the depths of Your love I find Your peace makes me whole

Chorus 1: I love I love I love Your presence And I love I love I love Your presence And I love I love I love You Jesus I love I love I love Your presence

Chorus 2: I love Your presence And I love I love I love Your presence And I love I love I love You I love You Jesus I love I love

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Bitter/Sweet

You make all things new, You. You make all things new, You.

You turn the bitter into sweet, The bitter into sweet, The bitter into sweet. You turn the winter into spring, The winter into spring, The winter into spring.

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How He Loves

How He Loves He is jealous for me loves like a hurricane I am a tree bending beneath The weight of His wind and mercy When all of a sudden I am unaware of These afflictions eclipsed by glory I realize just how beautiful You are And how great Your affections are for me Oh how He loves us so Oh how He loves us How He loves us so

Chorus: (Yeah) He loves us Oh how He loves us Oh how He loves us Oh how He loves

We are His portion and He is our prize Drawn to redemption by the grace in His eyes If grace is an ocean we're all sinking So Heaven meets earth Like a sloppy wet (unforeseen) kiss And my heart turns violently inside of my chest I don't have time to maintain these regrets When I think about the way that

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Break Every Chain

Chorus 1: There is power in the name of Jesus There is power in the name of Jesus There is power in the name of Jesus To break every chain Break every chain break every chain

All sufficient sacrifice So freely given such a price Bought our redemption Heaven's gates Swing wide

Chorus 2: There's an army rising up

To break every chain Break every chain break every chain There's power in the name Jesus Jesus Jesus

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Prayer

God of love, your work, spoken by the apostles and prophets, restores your people's life and hope. Fill our hearts with the joy of your saving grace, that we may hold fast to your great goodness and through our lives, shine your light in all the world. **Amen.**

Solemn Blessing

- V: The Lord bless you and keep you:
- R: Amen.
- V: The Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you:
- R: Amen.
- V: The Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace:
- R: Amen.
- V: The Lord God almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, guard you, save you, and bring you to that heavenly city, where he lives and reigns for ever and ever.
- R: Amen.



Exploring Worship in Word, Song and Prayer

Our Oasis services feature sung prayers, scripture, a short reflection and an extended time of singing and response. Come encounter the Lord and be refreshed.

Upcoming Oasis Service: March 17, 7:00 pm *Invitations available on the back table.*



Ash Wednesday March 6, 7:00 pm

Ash Wednesday is the first day of Lent, a season of special reflection and repentance. It draws its name from the ancient practice of putting ashes on your head as a show of contrition and repentance. Repentance—letting go of our own way and embracing God's—is key to a conversation relationship with the Lord. Invitations are available on the back table. Attend our Ash Wednesday service to turn again to the Lord and seek his face in this special season. *Invitations available on the back table*.



Confessions 6:00 - 6:30 pm Prior to Oasis services & Ash Wednesday

The truth will set you free, and that is especially true of the ways we fall short or sin. We offer regular opportunities to make confession to a priest in the Office of Reconciliation. Confessions will be on a first-come, first-served basis in the Chemistry Lab. Wait in the 2nd floor landing for a priest to become available.

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