

Opening Worship: Repent

Thursday, June 1, 2017



2 Chronicles 7:14

"If my people who are called by my name humble themselves, pray, seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land."

GATHERING MUSIC

ANNOUNCEMENTS Mrs. Vicki Swanson, Benefits Officer

*OPENING SONG: *Brother* InsideOut

Chorus 1 (2x)

When I look into the face of my enemy
I see my brother, I see my brother
[INSTRUMENTAL]

Chorus 1 (2x)

When I look into the face of my enemy
I see my brother, I see my brother

Verse 1

Forgiveness is the garment
Of our courage
The power to make the peace
We long to know
Open up our eyes
To see the wounds that bind
All of humankind
May our shutter-hearts
Greet the dawn of life
With charity and love

Chorus

When I look into the face of my enemy
I see my brother, I see my brother

BIBLICAL STORY TELLING

Elisabeth Kisselstein

- Ecclesiastes 1

*SONG: *Night Has Passed/Morning Has Broken*

InsideOut

Verse 1

Night has passed
And the day lies open
Night has passed
And the day lies open before us

Pre-Chorus

Let us pray
With one heart and mind
Let us pray
With one heart and mind

Chorus

As we rejoice
As we rejoice
In the gift of this day
In the gift of this day

Verse 2

Morning comes
With the light of your presence
Morning comes
With the light of your presence upon us

Pre-Chorus

Chorus

Bridge

Morning has broken
Like the first mornin'
Blackbird has spoken
Like the first bird
Praise for the singin'
Praise for the mornin'
Praise for them springin'
Afresh from the Word

Tag

In the gift of this day (4x)
As we rejoice
As we rejoice
We rejoice
As we rejoice
In the gift of this day (4x)

Morning has broken, like the first morning
Blackbird has spoken, like the first bird
Praise for the singing, praise for the morning
Praise for them springing fresh from the world

Sweet the rain's new fall, sunlit from heaven
Like the first dew fall, on the first grass
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden
Sprung in completeness where his feet pass

Mine is the sunlight, mine is the morning
Born of the one light, Eden saw play
Praise with elation, praise every morning
God's recreation of the new day

Morning has broken, like the first morning
Blackbird has spoken, like the first bird
Praise for the singing, praise for the morning
Praise for them springing fresh from the world

BISHOP MARK J. WEBB'S ADDRESS: *Know Your Why*

INVITATION TO ASHES AND HOLY COMMUNION

This morning, as you are invited to receive Holy Communion, you are also invited to receive ashes as an outward and visible mark of our repentance and posture of humility. The ashes are a sign for us to begin this Quadrennium by 'trusting that God is enough.' May they help us remember that we are all in this together - that we are only human- that without God, our work is nothing but chasing after the wind.

Congregational Responses:

Leader: ...We confess:

We have not loved our neighbors.

We have not loved you.

People: We have not loved our neighbors.

We have not loved you.

Leader: And we say, "We remember."

People: We remember.

SONG: *Lord, I Need You*

Lord I come I confess
Bowing here I find my rest
And without You I fall apart
You're the one that guides my heart

Chorus

Lord I need You oh I need You
Ev'ry hour I need You
My one defense my righteousness
Oh God how I need You

Verse 2

Where sin runs deep Your grace is more
Where grace is found is where You are
And where You are Lord I am free
Holiness is Christ in me
Where You are Lord I am free
Holiness is Christ in me

Chorus

Bridge

So teach my song to rise to You
When temptation comes my way
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You
Jesus You're my hope and stay
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You
Jesus You're my hope and stay

Chorus 2

Lord I need You oh I need You
Ev'ry hour I need You
My one defense my righteousness
Oh God how I need You
My one defense my righteousness
Oh God how I need You

Verse 1 (2x)

Oh God, peel back the layers of my heart
I want communion, I want fellowship
I want to be with You, where You are

Chorus

I want to be with You
I want to be with You
I want to be with You, Lord

Verse 1

Chorus

Interlude

Bridge (2x)

I'm nothing, without You
I'm barely, breathing
Your heart is, my refuge
Oh Lord

Verse 2 (2x)

When I am tired, a weak
Lord will You carry me?
And when I'm feeling low
Hold me close

SONG: *Christ is Enough*

Christ is my reward and all of my devotion
Now there's nothing in this world
That could ever satisfy
Through every trial my soul will sing
No turning back I've been set free

Chorus

Christ is enough for me
Christ is enough for me
Everything I need is in You
Everything I need

Verse 2

Christ my all in all the joy of my salvation
And this hope will never fail
Heaven is our home
Through every storm my soul will sing
Jesus is here to God be the glory

Chorus

Bridge

I have decided to follow Jesus
No turning back no turning back (2x)
The cross before me the world behind me
No turning back no turning back (2x)

Chorus

Bridge

SPECIAL OFFERING

Mission Central

*OFFERING SONG: *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus* InsideOut

I have decided to follow Jesus
I have decided to follow Jesus
I have decided to follow Jesus
No turning back no turning back

Verse 2

The world behind me the cross before me
The world behind me the cross before me
The world behind me the cross before me
No turning back no turning back

Verse 3

Though none go with me I still will follow
Though none go with me I still will follow
Though none go with me I still will follow
No turning back no turning back

Verse 4

Will you decide now to follow Jesus
Will you decide now to follow Jesus
Will you decide now to follow Jesus
No turning back no turning back

BENEDICTION

Bishop Mark J. Webb

POSTLUDE/EXIT MUSIC

**Indicates an invitation to rise in body or spirit.*

To honor the difference and diversity in each experience and expression of God, the leadership involved in crafting this worship environment seeks to embody an expansive understanding of God in our language and music. For this reason we seek to use a wide range of images and names for God recognizing that our expression or description of God should not be limited to one image, gender, or culture. May you find yourself in the presence of God in this place today.

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