



God's People as a Light to the Nations

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Waiting Upon the Lord

We have too much to live with and too little to live for- Os Guinness from The Call

David inquired of the Lord, "Shall I go and attack the Philistines? Will you deliver them into my hands?"

The Lord answered him, "Go, for I will surely deliver the Philistines into your hands."

-2 Samuel 5:19

prelude

Leader: The Lord be with you

People: and also with you

call to worship from Psalm 103:1-5

Leader:

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and all that is within me,
bless his holy name!
Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and forget not all his benefits,
who forgives all your iniquity,
who heals all your diseases,
who redeems your life from the pit,
who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,
who satisfies you with good
so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

song of praise

The Joy of the Lord

The Joy of the Lord will be my strength; I will not falter, I will not faint
He is my shepherd, I am not afraid; The Joy of the Lord is my strength

The Joy of the Lord The Joy of the Lord
The Joy of the Lord Is my strength

The Joy of the Lord will be my strength; He will uphold me all of my days
I am surrounded by mercy and grace; The Joy of the Lord is my strength

The joy of the Lord will be my strength; I will not waver walking by faith
He will be strong to deliver me safe; The joy of the Lord is my strength.

welcome & update

prayer for the world, the church & the city

confession

Father of mercies, we confess that we have sinned against You. By Your Holy Spirit, come and work repentance into our hearts. Help us to see You as You are: with outstretched arms, a loving heart, and power to save. As we have received Christ, so strengthen us to walk in Him and be conformed to Him. Give us an experience of Your grace that makes us bold for others, that we might joyfully tell our friends and neighbors of Your saving mercy. Amen.

private confession

assurance of pardon: Proverbs 28:13

Whoever conceals his transgressions will not prosper,
but he who confesses and forsakes them will obtain mercy.

song of assurance

Good to me

I put all my hope in the truth of Your promise
And I steady my heart on the ground of Your goodness
When I'm bowed down with sorrow, I will lift up Your name
And the foxes in the vineyard, will not steal my joy

Because You are good to me good to me
You are good to me good to me
You are good to me

And I lift my eyes to the hills where my help is found
And Your voice fills the night; raise my head up to hear the sound
And when fires burn all around me, I will praise You my God
And the foxes in the vineyard, will not steal my joy

Your goodness and mercy
Shall follow me all my life
I trust in Your promise

tithes and offerings

doxology

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above ye heavenly host
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

scripture reading : Isaiah 64: 1-12

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

God's Word Today Tunyi Dzuthotso

Sermon : Waiting Upon the Lord

The Lord's Supper | congregation stands

The Great Thanksgiving

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Minister: Lift up your hearts!

People: We lift them up to the Lord!

Minister: Let us give thanks to our Lord with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven, evermore praising You and singing...

Sanctus

Holy Lord

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, Heaven and earth of Your glory are full. Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest!

words of institution and declaration of faith

Minister: Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

People: Christ has died, Christ has risen, Christ will come again.

song of thanksgiving

All I Need

Jesus, my saviour, my all
When all is gone and spent
You come and you fill my soul
I am pure content

Jesus You're all I need; Jesus You're all I need
Jesus You're all I need; You are all I need

My covenant with flesh and blood
And every sinful thing
Broken and steadfast made
With Jesus Christ my king

Vanish now, objects vain
And scenes of lower kind
Pleasure filling every wish
In God alone I find.

Benediction: Ephesians 3: 20-21

Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

peace

Minister: The Peace of the Lord be with you all

People: And also with you

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Actual Giving Last Week \$4,404

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Upward

'A worshipping people' - **Upward**

Worship: we come together corporately to exalt the Lord Jesus Christ

The Word: we submit ourselves to the Bible as our rule for faith and life

Generosity: having received from divine generosity, we overflow with generosity to the world



Inward

'transformed by the peace of God in Christ,' - **Inward**

Sacramental Life: our participation in the sacraments of bread and wine flow into our everyday lives

The Holy Spirit: living by the Spirit, we use His gifts to build the church and bless Vancouver

Prayerful Presence: we intercede for our homes, neighbourhoods and networks, for God to do His work



Outward

'seeking to be faithful stewards of the Kingdom.' - **Outward**

Covenantal Commitments: we covenant with one another to uphold, support and love one another.

Priestly Work: we see all of life as calling (as "vocation")

Proclamation: we proclaim the Cross of Christ as the accomplishment of God's Kingdom for the world