

Worship – October 24, 2021

Prelude – House of the Lord

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 yeah

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
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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

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

('Cause) 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
(repeat)

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
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And we won't be quiet
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(repeat)
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God Gathers His People

Welcome

*God Greet Us

*We Greet Each Other (waving)

*Call to Worship – OWBTG #39

*Opening Songs – Amazing Love (LUYH #360)

Amazing Love

I'm forgiven because you were forsaken.
I'm accepted; you were condemned.
I'm alive and well, your Spirit is within me
because you died and rose again.

Amazing love, how can it be
that you, my King, would die for me?

Amazing love, I know it's true;
it's my joy to honor you.
Amazing love, how can it be
that you, my King, would die for me?
Amazing love, I know it's true;
it's my joy to honor you.
In all I do I honor you.

I'm forgiven because you were forsaken.
I'm accepted; you were condemned.
I'm alive and well, your Spirit is within me
because you died and rose again.

You are my king.
You are my king. (Jesus)
You are my king. (Jesus)
You are my king.

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Your Grace is Enough (LUYH #698)

Your Grace is Enough

Great is Your faithfulness O God
You wrestle with the sinner's reheart
You lead us by still waters into mercy
And nothing can keep us apart

(So) remember Your people
Remember Your children
Remember Your promise O God

Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough for me
Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough for me

Great is Your love and justice God
You use the weak to lead the strong
You lead us in the song of Your salvation
And all Your people sing along

Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough for me
Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough for me

(So) remember Your people
Remember Your children
Remember Your promise O God

Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough for me
Yeah Your grace is enough
Heaven reaches out to us
Your grace is enough for me

God I sing Your grace is enough
I'm covered in Your love
Your grace is enough for me for me

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Confession/Assurance – HC Q&A 126
Q. What does the fifth petition mean?

A. "Forgive us our debts,
as we also have forgiven our debtors" means:
Because of Christ's blood,
do not hold against us, poor sinners that we are,
any of the sins we do
or the evil that constantly clings to us.
Forgive us just as we are fully determined,
as evidence of your grace in us,
to forgive our neighbors.

Song of Response – How Blest Are Those Whose Trespass (LUYH #669 v. 1-3)

How Blest Are Those Whose Trespass

1 How blest are they whose trespass
has freely been forgiven,
whose sins are wholly covered
before the sight of heaven.
Blest they to whom the LORD God
does not impute their sin,
who have a guileless spirit,
whose heart is true within.

2 While I kept guilty silence,
my strength was spent with grief:
your hand was heavy on me;
my soul found no relief.

But when I owned my trespass
and did not hide my sin,
then you forgave my guilt, LORD,
restored my life within.

3 So let the godly seek you
in times when you are near;
no whelming floods shall reach them
or cause their hearts to fear.
O LORD, you are my refuge,
you are my hiding place,
and you surround me always
with songs of saving grace.

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We Hear God's Word

Children's Message

Prayer of Illumination

Bible Reading – **Matthew 5:23-26**

²³ "Therefore, if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother or sister has something against you, ²⁴ leave your gift there in front of the altar. First go and be reconciled to them; then come and offer your gift.

²⁵ "Settle matters quickly with your adversary who is taking you to court. Do it while you are still together on the way, or your adversary may hand you over to the judge, and the judge may hand you over to the officer, and you may be thrown into prison. ²⁶ Truly I tell you, you will not get out until you have paid the last penny.

Colossians 3:12-14

¹² Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. ¹³ Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. ¹⁴ And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.

39. The church is a gathering
of forgiven sinners called to be holy.
Saved by the patient grace of God,
we deal patiently with others
and together confess our need

for grace and forgiveness.
Restored in Christ's presence,
shaped by his life,
this new community lives out
the ongoing story of God's reconciling love,
announces the new creation,
and works for a world of justice and peace.

Message: Bear With, Forgive and Confess with One Another

Prayer

We Respond to God's Word

*Song of Response – For Freedom Christ Has Set Us Free (LUYH #679)

For Freedom Christ Has Set Us Free

1 "For freedom Christ has set us free!"

What joy is ours to claim!

No more enslaved, humanity
finds life in Jesus' name.

We try, Lord, to be justified
through all the works we do.

Yet you adopt us, saying, "Child,
it's Christ who makes you new."

2 We're clothed in Christ and we belong;
now no one waits outside.

In him we find our common song;
old ways no more divide.

"It is no longer I who live,
but Christ who lives in me."
He died for us, new life to give
and new identity.

3 Now, Spirit-filled, may we be led
from ways that would destroy.
May we, your people, turn instead
to lives of love and joy.
May we find peace that makes us whole
and patience everywhere.
God, give us kindness, self-control,
and hearts and hands that share.

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Prayer of the People

Offering: *Bethshan Association* – provides Christ-centered homes and services in the community that honor the value and dignity of adults with intellectual disabilities

God Sends Us with His Blessing

*Blessing

*Sending Song – Go My Children, With My Blessing (LUYH #946 v. 1-2)

Go, My Children, With My Blessing

1 Go, my children, with my blessing,
never alone.

Waking, sleeping, I am with you;
you are my own.

In my love's baptismal river
I have made you mine forever.

Go, my children, with my blessing;
you are my own.

2 Go, my children, sins forgiven,
at peace and pure.
Here you learned how much I love you,
what I can cure.
Here you heard my dear Son's story;
here you touched him, saw his glory.
Go, my children, sins forgiven,
at peace and pure.

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