

Sermon Notes

Sermon Series: Living Sent: The Book of Acts
Title: Open Doors, Open Hearts
Text: Acts 15:36-16:15

Order of Worship

*Please Stand
All Songs CCLI # 1399831

Prelude *(Preparing Our Hearts for Worship)*

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship*

Psalm 104:33

Song of Adoration*

All My Ways Are Known To You

In days of peace and days of rest, In times of loss and loneliness
Though rich or poor, Your word is true, That all my ways are known to You

No trial has come beyond Your hand, No step I walk beyond Your plan
The path is dark outside my view, Still all my ways are known to You

Chorus: *And oh what peace that I have found, Wherever I may be
For all my ways are known to You, Hallelujah, they are known to You*

I do not fear the final night, For death will be the door to life
You take my hand and lead me through, For all my ways are known to You *(chorus)*

Open up my eyes so I may see, That You have made these ways for me
Open up my eyes so I may see, That You my God, will walk with me *(repeat, chorus 2x)*

Prayer of Adoration and the Lord's Prayer*

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Your name. Your Kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not, into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever, Amen.

Songs of Praise*

Glorious Day

One day when Heaven was filled with His praises
One day when sin was as black as could be
Jesus came forth to be born of a virgin, Dwelt among men, my example is He
Word became flesh and the light shined among us, His glory revealed

Chorus *Living He loved me; dying, He saved me; buried, He carried my sins far away
Rising, He justified, freely forever, one day He's coming,
Oh glorious day, oh glorious day.*

One day they led Him up Calvary's mountain; One day they nailed Him to die on a tree
Suffering anguish, despised and rejected, bearing our sins, my Redeemer is He
Hands that healed nations, stretched out on a tree, and took the nails for me *(chorus)*



One day the grave could conceal Him no longer
One day the stone rolled away from the door
Then He arose, over death He had conquered, now He's ascended, my Lord evermore
Death could not hold Him, the grave could not keep Him from rising again (chorus)

Bridge *One day the trumpet will sound for His coming,
One day the skies with His glories will shine;
Wonderful day, my Beloved One bringing, my Savior, Jesus, is mine (chorus)*

There is a Fountain Filled With Blood

There is a fountain filled with blood, drawn from Immanuel's veins
And sinners plunged beneath that flood lose all their guilty stains
Lose all their guilty stains, lose all their guilty stains
and sinners plunged beneath that flood lose all their guilty stains

The dying thief rejoiced to see that fountain in His day
and there may I, though vile as he, wash all my sins away
wash all my sins away, wash all my sins away
and there may I, though vile as he, wash all my sins away.

Dear dying Lamb, thy precious blood shall never lose its power
till all the ransomed Church of God be saved to sin no more
be saved to sin no more, be saved to sin no more
till all the ransomed Church of God be saved to sin no more

When this poor, lisping, stammering tongue lies silent in the grave
then in a nobler, sweeter song I'll sing thy power to save
I'll sing Thy power to save, I'll sing thy power to save
then in a nobler, sweeter song I'll sing thy power to save.

Prayer of Confession*

Words of Assurance*

Heidelberg Catechism Q 1

Q. What is your only comfort in life and death?

A: That I with body and soul, both in life and death, am not my own, but belong unto my faithful Savior Jesus Christ; who, with his precious blood, has fully satisfied for all my sins, and delivered me from all the power of the devil; and so preserves me that without the will of my heavenly Father, not a hair can fall from my head; yea, that all things must be subservient to my salvation, and therefore, by his Holy Spirit, He also assures me of eternal life, and makes me sincerely willing and ready, henceforth, to live unto him.

Let the Little Children Come

(Children PreK-2nd grade may exit for Ambassador Kids afterwards)

Hearing God's Word

Psalm 98

Prayers of the People

Offering Our Gifts to God*

Jesus, Lover of My Soul

Jesus, lover of my soul, let me to Thy bosom fly,
While the nearer waters roll, while the tempest still is high.
Hide me, O my Savior, hide, 'til life's storm is past;
Safe into the haven guide; receive my soul at last.

Other refuge have I none, I helpless, hang on Thee;
Leave, oh leave me not alone, support and comfort me.
All my trust on Thee is stayed, all help from Thee I bring;
Cover my defenseless head in the shadow of Thy wing.

Thou, O Christ, are all I want, here more than all I find;
Raise the fallen, cheer the faint, heal the sick, and lead the blind.
Just and holy is Thy Name, I am all unrighteousness;
False and full of sin I am; Thou art full of truth and grace.

Plenteous grace with Thee is found, grace to cover all my sin;
Let the healing streams abound; make and keep me pure within.
Thou of life the fountain art, let me take of Thee;
Spring Thou up within my heart; for all eternity.

Message from God's Word

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Song of Response*

Great God From Thee

Great God from Thee there's nought concealed, Thou seest my inward frame
To Thee I always stand revealed, Exactly as I am

Since I can hardly therefore bear, What in myself I see
How vile and dark must I appear; Most holy God to Thee?

Chorus *But since my Savior stands between, In garments dyed in blood
'Tis He instead of me is seen, When I approach to God*

Thus though a sinner, I am safe, He pleads before the throne
His life and death on my behalf, And calls my sins His own

Bridge *What wondrous love. What mysteries, In this appointment shine
My breaches of the law are His, And His obedience mine*

Great God from Thee there's nought concealed; Thou seest my inward frame
To Thee I always stand revealed, Exactly as I am *(bridge)*

Benediction*

Numbers 6:24-26