

# Sermon Notes

Sermon Series: Living Sent: The Book of Acts  
Title: Pleading Perfect Sanity  
Text: Acts 25:13-26:32

## Order of Worship

\*Please Stand  
All Songs CCLI # 1399831

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### **Prelude** *(Preparing Our Hearts for Worship)*

### **Welcome and Call to Worship\***

Psalm 108:3-4

### **Song of Adoration\***

#### **Unchanging**

Great is Your faithfulness, great is Your faithfulness;  
You never change, You never fail, O God.  
True are Your promises, true are Your promises  
You never change, You never fail, O God.

**Chorus** *So we raise up holy hands, to praise the Holy One  
Who was and is and is to come  
We raise up holy hands, to praise the Holy One  
Who was and is and is to come*

Wide is Your love and grace, wide is Your love and grace  
You never change, You never fail, O God. (repeat then chorus)

**Bridge** *You were, You are, You will always be (4x)(chorus)*

### **Prayer of Adoration, Confession 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.

### **Song of Praise\***

#### **10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)**

**Chorus** *Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul, Worship His holy name  
Sing like never before, O my soul, I'll worship Your holy name*

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning; It's time to sing Your song again.  
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me  
Let me be singing when the evening comes. *(chorus)*

You're rich in love, and You're slow to anger; Your name is great, and Your heart is kind.  
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing  
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find. *(chorus)*

And on that day when my strength is failing; the end draws near and my time has come  
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending  
Ten thousand years and then forevermore! *(chorus)*

## Recognition of Graduates

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

## Hearing God's Word

Acts 26:1-32

## Prayers of the People

### Offering our Gifts to God\*

#### I Will Rise

There's a peace I've come to know though my heart and flesh may fail  
There's an anchor for my soul, I can say "It is well"

Jesus has overcome and the grave is overwhelmed  
The victory is won, He is risen from the dead

**Chorus** *And I will rise when He calls my name, No more sorrow, no more pain  
I will rise on eagles' wings, Before my God fall on my knees and rise, I will rise*

There's a day that's drawing near when this darkness breaks to light  
And the shadows disappear and my faith shall be my eyes  
Jesus has overcome and the grave is overwhelmed  
The victory is won, He is risen from the dead (*chorus*)

**Bridge** *And I hear the voice of many angels sing, "Worthy is the Lamb"  
And I hear the cry of every longing heart, "Worthy is the Lamb" (2x) (chorus)*

### Message from God's Word

Acts 25:13-26:32

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## Hymn of Response\*

### O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

O Love that will not let me go, I rest my weary soul in thee  
I give thee back the life I owe, that in Thine ocean depths its flow  
May richer fuller be.

O Light that follows all my way, I yield my flick'ring torch to thee  
My heart restores its borrowed ray; that in Thy sunshine's blaze its day  
May brighter, fairer be.

O Joy that seekest me through pain, I cannot close my heart to Thee  
I trace the rainbow through the rain; and feel the promise is not in vain  
That morn shall tearless be.

O Cross that liftest up my head, I dare not ask to fly from Thee  
I lay in dust life's glory dead; and from the ground their blossoms red  
Life that shall endless be.

## Benediction\*

Jude 24:25

*Happy Mother's  
Day!*

*Elders are available at the front of the sanctuary after the worship service to pray with you should you have any special needs or requests.*

*To honor our volunteers, we kindly ask parents to pick up your children from the Kingdom Kids areas immediately after the service. Please have your pick-up sticker ready.*

*Children's bulletins and activity bags are provided at the back of the sanctuary for children during the service. Encourage your child to utilize these resources as needed rather than using the visitor cards in the seat pockets. Help us keep those available for visiting families. Please keep any pages you like, then return the bag to the table after the service. Thank you!*