

Sermon Notes

Sermon Series: Living Sent: The Book of Acts
Title: Living Sent: To Be Continued...
Text: Acts 28:30-31

Order of Worship

*Please Stand
All Songs CCLI # 1399831

Prelude (*Preparing Our Hearts for Worship*)

Welcome and Call to Worship*

Psalm 113:1-3

Hymn of Praise*

A Mighty Fortress is our God

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;
Our helper He amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing.
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe;
His craft and power are great, and armed with cruel hate, on earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing,
Were not the right man on our side, the Man of God's own choosing.
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is he;
Lord Sabaoth, His name, from age to age the same, and He must win the battle.

And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us,
We will not fear for God hath willed His truth to triumph through us.
The prince of darkness grim, we tremble not for him;
His rage we can endure, for lo, his doom is sure; one little word shall fell him.

That word above all earthly powers, no thanks to them, abideth;
The Spirit and the gifts are ours thru Him who with us sideth.
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also; the body they may kill;
God's truth abideth still; His kingdom is forever.

Prayer of Adoration and Confession*

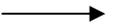
Songs of Praise*

Blessed Be Your Name

Blessed be Your name, in the land that is plentiful
Where Your streams of abundance flow, Blessed be Your name
Blessed be Your name, when I'm found in the desert place
Though I walk through the wilderness, Blessed be Your name
Every blessing You pour out, I'll turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in Lord, still I will say

Chorus *Blessed be the name of the Lord, Blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord, Blessed be Your glorious name*

Blessed be Your name, when the sun's shining down on me
When the world's all as it should be, Blessed be Your name
Blessed be Your name, on the road marked with suffering
Though there's pain in the offering, Blessed be Your name



Every blessing You pour out, I'll turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in Lord, still I will say (*chorus*)

Bridge *You give and take away, You give and take away
My heart will choose to say, Lord blessed be Your name (2x)(chorus2x)*

Death Was Arrested

Alone in my sorrow and dead in my sin
Lost without hope with no place to begin
Your love Made a way to let mercy come in
When death was arrested and my life began

Ash was redeemed only beauty remains
My orphan heart was given a name
My mourning grew quiet my feet rose to dance
When death was arrested and my life began

Chorus: *Oh, Your grace so free washes over me
You have made me new, now life begins with You
It's your endless love pouring down on us
You have made us new, now life begins with You*

Released from my chains I'm a prisoner no more
My shame was a ransom He faithfully bore
He cancelled my debt and He called me His friend
When death was arrested and my life began (*chorus*)

Our savior displayed on a criminal's cross
Darkness rejoiced as though heaven had lost
But then Jesus arose with our freedom in hand
That's when death was arrested and my life began (*chorus*)

What We Believe*

The Apostle's Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell.* The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,† the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

* Meaning that Christ took upon himself the full wrath of God for our sins on the cross.

† Meaning the "universal" church made up of all true believers in Jesus Christ.

Let the Little Children Come

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

Hearing God's Word

Philippians 1:12-26

Offering Our Gifts to God*

Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost, but now I'm found, was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.

Chorus *My chains are gone, I've been set free,
My God, my Savior has ransomed me.
And like a flood, His mercy reigns,
Unending love, amazing grace.*

The Lord has promised good to me, His word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be, as long as life endures. (*chorus2x*)

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow, the sun forbear to shine.
But God who called me here below, will be forever mine,
Will be forever mine, You are forever mine.

Pastoral Prayer

Message from God's Word

Acts 28:30-31

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Song of Response

Build Your Kingdom Here

Come set Your rule and reign, in our hearts again, Increase in us we pray.
Unveil why we're made. Come set our hearts ablaze with hope,
Like wildfire in our very souls. Holy Spirit come invade us now.
We are Your church, We need You power in us.

We seek Your kingdom first. We hunger and we thirst. Refuse to waste our lives,
for You're our joy and prize. To see the captive hearts released,
The hurt, the sick, the poor at peace; We lay down our lives for heaven's cause.
We are Your church, We pray, "Revive this earth."

Chorus: *Build Your kingdom here, let the darkness fear;
Show your mighty hand, heal our streets and land.
Set Your church on fire, win this nation back;
Change the atmosphere, build Your kingdom here, We pray!*

Unleash Your kingdom's power, reaching the near and far
No force of hell can stop, Your beauty changing hearts.
You made us for much more than this,
Awake the kingdom seed in us, Fill us with the strength and love of Christ.
We are your church; We are the hope on earth. (*chorus*)

Benediction*

Romans 16:25-27