



Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost Contemporary Service August 22, 2021

CONGREGATIONAL SONGS OF PRAISE

God Is Here

Darlene Zschech

Verse 1

Open our eyes Lord we want to see You
Open our hearts Lord we want to know
You
Open our ears Lord we need to hear You
Jesus be revealed
Jesus be revealed

Chorus

God is here God is here
God is here He is able
We draw near to see Jesus face to face
God is here God is here
God is here He is faithful
We draw near to see Jesus
Oh Jesus be revealed

Verse 2

Open the gates Lord reveal Your glory
Open the nations establish Your
Kingdom
Open the Heavens pour out Your
Spirit
Jesus be revealed
Jesus be revealed

Bridge

Holy we cry holy
Hallelujah God is here
Holy we cry holy
Hallelujah God is here

Your Grace Is Enough

Matt Maher

Verse 1

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

Pre-Chorus

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

Chorus 1

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

Verse 2

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

Chorus 2

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

CALL TO WORSHIP AND PASSING THE PEACE**SONG OF PRAISE****Morning Has Broken**

Hymn tune "Bunessan" arr. Cat Stevens

Verse 1

Morning has broken like the first
 morning
 Blackbird has spoken like the first bird
 Praise for the singing, praise for the
 morning
 Praise for them springing fresh from the
 world

Verse 2

Sweet the rain's new fall, sunlit from
 Heaven
 Like the first dewfall on the first grass
 Praise for the sweetness of the wet
 garden
 Sprung in completeness where His feet
 pass
 Mine is the sunlight, mine is the morning
 Born of the one light, Eden saw play

Verse 3

Praise with elation, praise every
 morning
 God's recreation of the new day
 Morning has broken like the first
 morning
 Blackbird has spoken like the first
 bird
 Praise for the singing, praise for the
 morning
 Praise for them springing fresh from
 the world

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God our Creator, we come to you confessing our brokenness. We have good intentions, but too often they die before they are realized. We are burdened with a nagging sense of failure and the recognition that at times our actions have diminished others or ourselves. Remind us that we are always dying with Christ to sin and rising with Christ to new life. Forgive, renew, and strengthen us today so that we may truly put our faith to work in our lives and in our world. We ask this as disciples of Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

INTERLUDE

Holy, Holy, Holy, My Heart

Traditional Spanish song

Holy, holy, holy,
my heart, my heart adores you!
My heart is glad to say the words:
you are holy, Lord.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

*Seventy times seven, seventy times seven.
Seven times is not enough to be like God in heaven.
Seventy times seven, seventy times seven.
That's how much we should forgive:
Seventy times seven!*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Old Testament Lesson: Genesis 32:3-8 and 33:1-10

JoAnne Turcotte

New Testament Lesson: Matthew 18:21-22

Leader: The word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

SERMON

The Rev. Cynthia Leslie Simmons

"A Good Word: Forgiveness"

SONG OF PRAISE

Amazing Grace

original: Virginia Harmony, 1831

Verse 1

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound,
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
Was blind, but now I see.

Verse 2

'Twas grace that taught my heart to
fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed!

Verse 3

Through many dangers, toils and
snares,
I have already come;
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus
far,
And grace will lead me home.

Verse 4

The Lord has promised good to me,
His Word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures.

Verse 5

When we've been there ten thousand
years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Then when we'd first begun.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy 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 Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

O Lord, hear our prayer,
O Lord, hear our prayer,
When we call answer us.
O Lord, hear our prayer,
O, Lord hear our prayer,
Come and listen to us.

SONG OF PRAISE

This Is Your Day

Dave Kull

Verse 1

Amazing grace how sweet the sound
Oh God You saved my soul
There's nowhere else I'd rather be
Jesus You are my home

Pre-Chorus

To the One who gave His life for me
To the Son who set my spirit free

Chorus 1

Shout it from the rooftops
Make it loud
This is your day
Love has come to save us
To break us out and make a way

Chorus 2

Like a rolling stone
Like a blazing fire
Keep the faith alive
This is not the end
This is where it starts
Open up your heart

Verse 2

Amazing love the sweetest thing
That I have ever known
If I have You I have it all
This is where I belong

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

This Is Your Day (Reprise)