



HOPE LIVESTREAM WORSHIP

Sunday 5/24/2020

CALL TO WORSHIP *Deut. 7:7-9*

LEADER It was not because you were more in number than any other people that the LORD set his love on you and chose you, for you were the fewest of all peoples, but it is because the LORD loves you and is keeping the oath that he swore to your fathers, that the LORD has brought you out with a mighty hand and redeemed you from the house of slavery, from the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt.

ALL **Know therefore that the LORD your God is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments, to a thousand generations.**

JUST A CLOSER WALK WITH THEE

I am weak, but Thou art strong
Jesus, keeps me from all wrong
I'll be satisfied as long
As I walk, dear Lord, close to Thee.

Just a closer walk with Thee (Just a closer walk with Thee, just a closer walk with Thee)
Grant it, Jesus, is my plea (Just a closer walk with Thee, just a closer walk with Thee)
Daily walking close to Thee,
Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.

Now, through this world of toil and snares,
If I falter, Lord, who cares?
Who with me my burden shares?
None but Thee, dear Lord, none but Thee.

Just a closer walk with Thee (Just a closer walk with Thee, just a closer walk with Thee)
Grant it, Jesus, is my plea (Just a closer walk with Thee, just a closer walk with Thee)
Daily walking close to Thee,
Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.

When my feeble life is o'er,
Time for me will be no more;
Guide me gently, safely o'er
To Thy kingdom shore, to Thy shore.

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Grant it, Jesus, is my plea (Just a closer walk with Thee, just a closer walk with Thee)
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Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.
Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.

CONFESSION OF SIN (*based on Deut. 9:6-7*)

LEADER Know, therefore, that the LORD your God is not giving you this good land to possess because of your righteousness, for you are a stubborn people.

ALL **Remember and do not forget how we provoked the LORD our God to wrath in the wilderness. From the day we came out of the land of Egypt until we came to this place, we have been rebellious against the LORD.**

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

RECEIVING GRACE *Jer. 31:31-34*

LEADER Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah, not like the covenant that I made with their fathers on the day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, my covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, declares the LORD. For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people. And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, 'Know the LORD,' for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the LORD. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more.

I'LL FLY AWAY

Some glad morning when this life is over
I'll fly away
To a home on God's celestial shore
I'll fly away

I'll fly away, o Glory
I'll fly away (In the morning)
When I die, Hallelujah, bye and bye
I'll fly away

When the shadows of this life are gone
I'll fly away
Like a bird from prison bars has flown
I'll fly away

I'll fly away, o Glory
I'll fly away (In the morning)
When I die, Hallelujah, bye and bye
I'll fly away

Oh how glad and happy when we meet
I'll fly away
No more cold iron shackles on my feet
I'll fly away

OFFERINGS

*You are encouraged to give as an act of worship and to further Hope's mission of extending the welcome of Jesus to others. Visit our website for instructions on how to give online. For text giving send an amount (e.g. \$5.00) to the number **84321**.*

HOPE CONNECTIONS

PASSING OF THE PEACE

MESSAGE: The Kindness of God

PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

Jesus, you are my greatest desire. You alone satisfy my longings. Today I cannot come to the Lord's Supper with my church family, where you promise to be in a special way. I long to return to your table. I still come to you in faith, along with all your people across the world who are facing the same longing. I turn from all false loves and false trusts, and commune with you spiritually. Lord, thank you for your promise that nothing can separate us from your love: neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature. Amen.

GOOD, GOOD FATHER

Oh, I've heard a thousand stories
Of what they think You're like
But, I've heard the tender whisper
Of love in the dead of night
And You tell me that You're pleased
And that I'm never alone

You're a Good, Good Father
It's who You are
It's who You are
It's who you are
And I'm loved by You
It's who I am
It's who I am
It's who I am

Oh, and I've seen many searching
For answers far and wide
But I know we're all searching
For answers only You provide
'Cause You know just what we need
Before we, say a word

(Refrain)

'Cause You are perfect in all of your ways
Perfect in all of your ways
You are perfect in all of Your ways to us
You are perfect in all of your ways
Oh, You're perfect in all of your ways
You are perfect in all of Your ways to us

Oh, it's a love so un-deniable
I, I can hardly speak
Peace so un-explainable
I, I can hardly think
As You call me deeper still
As You call me deeper still
As You call me deeper still
Into love, love, love

(Refrain)

CLOSING PRAYER | Numbers 6:24-25
The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace."