



HOPE LIVESTREAM WORSHIP

Sunday 8/9/2020

CALL TO WORSHIP *Isaiah 49:13*

LEADER Sing for joy, O heavens
and exult, O earth;
break forth, O mountains, into singing!

ALL **For the LORD has comforted his people
and will have compassion on his afflicted.**

ONLY A HOLY GOD

Who else commands all the hosts of heaven
Who else could make every king bow down
Who else can whisper and darkness tremble
Only a Holy God

What other beauty demands such praises
What other splendour outshines the sun
What other majesty rules with justice
Only a Holy God

Come and behold Him
The One and the Only
Cry out, sing holy
Forever a Holy God
Come and worship the Holy God

What other glory consumes like fire
What other power can raise the dead
What other name remains undefeated
Only a Holy God

Who else could rescue me from my failing
Who else would offer His only Son
Who else invites me to call Him Father
Only a Holy God
Only my Holy God

CONFESSION OF SIN *Martin Luther*

ALL **Behold, Lord, I am an empty vessel
that needs to be filled. My Lord, fill it.
I do not have a strong and firm faith;
at times I don't trust You at all.
O Lord, help me.
Strengthen my faith to trust in You.
I am poor; You are rich.
With me, there is an abundance of sin;
In You is the fullness of righteousness.
Therefore I will remain with You,
Amen.**

PASS ME NOT, O GENTLE SAVIOR

Pass me not, O gentle Savior,
Hear my humble cry;
While on others Thou art calling,
Do not pass me by.

*Savior, Savior,
Hear my humble cry;
While on others Thou art calling,
Do not pass me by.*

Let me at Thy throne of mercy
Find a sweet relief,
Kneeling there in deep contrition;
Help my unbelief.

Trusting only in Thy merit,
Would I seek Thy face;
Heal my wounded, broken spirit,
Save me by Thy grace

Thou the Spring of all my comfort,
More than life to me,
Whom have I on earth beside Thee?
Whom in heav'n but Thee?

GRACE ASSURANCE *Romans 5:6*

LEADER When we were utterly helpless, Christ came
at just the right time and died for us sinners.

NOTHING BUT THE BLOOD OF JESUS

What can wash away my sin?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
What can make me whole again?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Oh! Precious is the flow
That makes me white as snow;
No other fount I know,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

For my pardon, this I see,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
For my cleansing, this my plea,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Nothing can for sin atone,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
Naught of good that I have done,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

This is all my hope and peace,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
This is all my righteousness,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

OFFERINGS

*Even though we are not meeting together in person, 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**.*

PASSING OF THE PEACE

MESSAGE *Psalm 88*
Praying in the Dark

BREATHE

This is the air I breathe
This is the air I breathe
Your holy presence living in me

And I, I'm desperate for You
And I, I'm lost without You

This is my daily bread
This is my daily bread
Your very word spoken to me

Oh, and I, I'm desperate for You, oh
And I, I'm lost without You, oh Lord
And I, I'm desperate for You, oh Lord
And I, I'm lost without You, yeah

*Lord, I wanna yearn for You
I wanna burn with passion, all over You
And only You*

Lord, I wanna yearn
'Cause You're my daily bread
You are my daily bread

Your living word, spoken to me
And I, I'm desperate for You
And I, I'm lost without You

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.

BENEDICTION | *Isaiah 35:1, 6; Ephesians 3:18-19*
May the One who makes the crocus burst into bloom, who makes the lame leap like a deer and the mute tongue shout for joy, grant you the power together with all of the saints, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ that surpasses all knowledge.