



HOPE LIVESTREAM WORSHIP

Sunday 9/20/2020

CALL TO WORSHIP *Isaiah 41:1; Lamentations 5:21*

LEADER Let the peoples renew their strength;
let them approach,
let us together draw near.

ALL **Restore us to yourself, O Lord
that we may be restored!**

BLESS THE LORD O MY SOUL

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

*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*

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

CONFESSION OF SIN | *Hebrews 4:14-16*

LEADER So then, since we have a great High Priest
who has entered heaven,
Jesus the Son of God,
let us hold firmly to what we believe.
This High Priest of ours
understands our weaknesses,
for he faced all of the same testings we do,
yet he did not sin.

ALL **So let us come boldly to the throne
of our gracious God.
There we will receive his mercy,
and we will find grace to help us
when we need it most.**

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

LORD, I NEED YOU

Lord, I come, I confess
Bowing here I find my rest
Without You I fall apart
You're the One that guides my heart

Lord, I need You, Oh, I need You
Every hour I need You
My one defense, my righteousness
Oh God, how I need You

Where sin runs deep Your grace is more
Where grace is found is where You are
And where You are, Lord, I am free
Holiness is Christ in me

Teach my song to rise to You
When temptation comes my way
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You
Jesus, You're my hope and stay

ASSURANCE *Revelation 5:5-6 & 1 Peter 1:18-20*

LEADER And one of the elders said to me,
"Weep no more; behold,
the Lion of the tribe of Judah,
the Root of David, has conquered,
so that he can open the scroll
and its seven seals."
And between the throne
and the four living creatures
and among the elders I saw a Lamb standing,
as though it had been slain...
For you know that God paid a ransom
to save you from the empty life
you inherited from your ancestors.
And it was not paid with mere gold or silver,
which lose their value.
It was the precious blood of Christ,
the sinless, spotless Lamb of God.
God chose him as your ransom
long before the world began,
but now in these last days he has been
revealed for your sake.

THE GOODNESS OF GOD

I love You Lord
Oh Your mercy never fails me
All my days
I've been held in Your hands
From the moment that I wake up
Until I lay my head
I will sing of the goodness of God

*All my life You have been faithful
All my life You have been so, so good
With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God*

I love Your voice
You have led me through the fire
In darkest nights
You are close like no other
I've known You as a father
I've known You as a friend
I have lived in the goodness of God

Your goodness is running after,
it's running after me
Your goodness is running after,
it's running after me
With my life laid down, I'm surrendered now,
I give You everything
Your goodness is running after,
it's running after me

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 *The Exile Church*
Ezekiel 32

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.

JUST A CLOSER WALK WITH THEE

I am weak but Thou art strong;
Jesus, keep me from all wrong;
I'll be satisfied as long as I walk,
let me walk close to Thee.

Just a closer walk with Thee,
grant it, Jesus, is my plea;
Daily walking close to Thee,
let it be, dear Lord, let it be.

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.

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.

CLOSING PRAYER