

Christ Our Shepherd Lutheran Church Peachtree City, Georgia

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WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

SONG OF PRAISE: *Come Alive (Dry Bones)*

Verse 1

Through the eyes of man it seems
There's so much we have lost
As we look down the road
Where all the prodigals have walked
And one by one the enemy
Has whispered lies and led them off as slaves

Verse 2

But we know that You are God
Yours is the victory
We know there is more to come
That we may not yet see
So with the faith You've given us
We step into the valley unafraid

Chorus

We call out to dry bones come alive come alive
We call out to dead hearts come alive come alive
Up out of the ashes let us see an army rise
We call out to dry bones come alive

Verse 3

God of endless mercy God of unrelenting love
Rescue ev'ry daughter
Bring us back the wayward sons
And by Your spirit breathe upon them
Show the world that You alone can save
You alone can save

Bridge

(So) breathe oh breath of God
Now breathe oh breath of God
Breathe oh breath of God now breathe (yeah oh)

(REPEAT)

Ending

We call out to dry bones come alive

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

LESSON: 1 Corinthians 15:1-6, 10

Now I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain.

For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died.....By the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. ~NRSV

L *The Word of the Lord.*

C **Thanks be to God.**

HOLY GOSPEL: John 15:1-4

"I am the Real Vine and my Father is the Farmer. He cuts off every branch of me that doesn't bear grapes. And every branch that is grape-bearing he prunes back so it will bear even more. You are already pruned back by the message I have spoken. Live in me. Make your home in me just as I do in you. In the same way that a branch can't bear grapes by itself but only by being joined to the vine, you can't bear fruit unless you are joined with me. "You're blessed when you're at the end of your rope. With less of you there is more of God and his rule. "You're blessed when you feel you've lost what is most dear to you. Only then can you be embraced ~The Message

P The Gospel of the Lord.
C Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON Pastor Fritz

SONG OF THE DAY: *Even So Come*

Verse 1

All of creation all of the earth
Make straight a highway a path for the Lord
Jesus is coming soon

Verse 2

Call back the sinner wake up the saint
Let ev'ry nation shout of Your fame
Jesus is coming soon

Chorus 1

Like a bride waiting for her groom
We'll be a Church ready for You
Ev'ry heart longing for our King we sing
Even so come Lord Jesus come
Even so come Lord Jesus come

Verse 3

There will be justice all will be new
Your name forever faithful and true
Jesus is coming soon

Bridge

So we wait we wait for You
God we wait You're coming soon
So we wait we wait for You
God we wait You're coming soon

Chorus 2

Like a bride waiting for her groom
We'll be a Church ready for You
Ev'ry heart longing for our King we sing
Like a bride waiting for her groom
We'll be a Church ready for You
Ev'ry heart longing for our King we sing
Even so come Lord Jesus come
Even so come Lord Jesus come

Bridge

God we wait we wait for You
God we wait You're coming soon
(REPEAT)
God we wait we wait for You
Yes we wait You're coming soon
God we wait You're coming soon oh

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**OUR PROFESSION OF FAITH:
THE APOSTLES' CREED**

P Let us confess our baptismal faith together.

C I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and 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.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

When the petition concludes "Lord, in your mercy" please respond, "hear our prayer."

When the prayers conclude, Please respond, "Amen."

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THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give our thanks and praise.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

C Our Father, in heaven, hallowed be your name; your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread; forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us;

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

SHARING COMMUNION WITH YOUR HOUSEHOLD

As you see the pastors and worship team commune, please join them and the whole Church remotely by communing each other/yourself with these ancient words of promise:

“The body of Christ for you” and “The blood of Christ for you.”

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

BENEDICTION

SENDING SONG: Shout

Intro

Oh woah oh woah

Oh woah oh woah

Verse 1

I hear the sound of an army waking
I feel the ground under my feet shaking
Let justice roll like a river
Let justice roll like a river

Verse 2

We're Your hands we're Your feet Your people
Love good and hate what's evil
Let justice roll like a river
Let justice roll

Chorus

We shout shout for Your kingdom come
Shout shout and the walls fall down
Our God be praised

Oh woah

We shout shout to the ends of the earth

Shout shout until You return

Our God be praised

Oh woah

Verse 3

You're the friend of the ones forgotten
You fight the cause of the weak and broken
Let justice roll like a river
Let justice roll like a river
Let justice roll

Bridge

Someone's gonna dance for the first time
Hear the music hear the music
Someone's gonna find their healing
Hear the music hear the music
Someone's gonna dance for the first time
Hear the music hear the music
Someone's gonna run to freedom
Hear the music
Here it comes
Interlude
Oh woah oh woah
Oh woah oh woah

Ending

Someone's gonna dance for the first time
Oh woah
Someone's gonna find their healing
Oh woah
Someone's gonna dance for the first time
Oh woah
Someone's gonna run to freedom
Oh woah

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DISMISSAL

*L Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
Invite all to join in connecting to Jesus' pathway of
joy and life.*

C Thanks be to God.

