

Christ Our Shepherd Lutheran Church Peachtree City, Georgia

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WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

SONG OF PRAISE: *Goodness of God*

Verse 1

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

Chorus

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

Verse 2

I love Your voice
You have led me through the fire
In darkest night
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

Bridge

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

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

LESSON: Psalm 146:6-9, Isaiah 58:6-7, 12b

LEADER: The Creator of heaven, earth, and sea ... judges in favor of the oppressed and gives food to the hungry. The Lord sets prisoners free and gives sight to the blind. He lifts those who have fallen; He protects the strangers and helps widows and orphans.

EVERYONE: Whenever YOU do these things ...YOU DO IT TO ME.

LEADER: "The LORD says, " The kind of fasting I want is this: Remove the chains of oppression and the yoke of injustice, and let the oppressed go free. Share your food with the hungry and open your homes to the homeless poor. Give clothes to those who have nothing to wear, and do not refuse to help your own relatives. You will be known as the people who rebuilt the walls, who restored the ruined houses."

EVERYONE: Whenever YOU do these things...YOU DO IT TO ME.

L Word of God, word of life.

C Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 25:34-36, 40

Pastor: "Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Enter, you who are blessed by my Father! Take what's coming to you in this kingdom. It's been ready for you since the world's foundation. And here's why:

MEN: I was hungry and you fed me,

Pastor: I was thirsty and you gave me a drink,

MEN: I was homeless and you gave me a room,

WOMEN: I was shivering and you gave me clothes,

Pastor: I was sick and you stopped to visit,

WOMEN: I was in prison and you came to me.'

EVERYONE: Whenever you did one of these things to someone overlooked or ignored, that was me—you did it to me.'

Pastor: Jesus replied, "Then, go and do the same."

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Miriam

SONG OF THE DAY: *God is So Good*

Verse 1

No height or depth can separate
Your steadfast love who can escape
Your faithfulness an endless sea
So full of grace and mercy

Chorus 1

We sing God is so good
God is so good
God is so good
He's so good to me

Verse 2

Haunted by the past no more
My innocence has been restored
Forgiveness flows from Your veins
Your kindness shown in all Your ways

Bridge

(Oh there's) never been anyone like You
Never been anyone like You
You are worthy You are worthy

Verse 3

Hope is rising like the sun
The old is gone the new has come
I fix my eyes on Christ alone
My Rock my Shield my Cornerstone

Chorus 2

God You are good
God You are good
God You're so good
You're so good to me

Interlude

God You're so good always good to me

Tag

God is so good
He's so good to me
God You're so good
You're so good to me

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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 "Hear us, O God" please respond, "Your mercy is great."

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

INVITATION TO OFFERING:

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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

As you see the pastors, worship team, and in person worshippers 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: *Symphony of Grace*

Verse 1

I will stand and shout it oh I will sing forever
For my King has come and He's comin' again
I will stand and shout it oh I will sing forever
For my King has come and He's comin' again

Pre-Chorus

Oh sing it out sing it out
(Sing it out sing it out)

Chorus 1

Praise be to God who has set me free
In a symphony of grace
Praise be to God who has set me free
In a symphony of grace (oh I'm singin')

Verse 2

I will stand and shout it with everything
Sing praises
For my King has come and He's comin' again
Oh I will stand and shout it with everything
Sing praises
For my King has come and He's comin' again

Bridge

Oh I will shout it
I've never been louder
With everything in me
I'm joinin' the symphony
(REPEAT)

Chorus 2

Oh praise be to God who has set me free
In a symphony of grace

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DISMISSAL

L Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

L Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia!

C Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

