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## PRELUDE: HOLY SPIRIT

## WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

## OPENING SONG: WE PRAISE YOU

*Verse 1*

Let praise be a weapon that silences the enemy.  
Let praise be a weapon that conquers all anxiety.  
Let it rise, let praise arise.

*Verse 2*

We sing Your name in the dark  
And it changes ev'rything.  
We sing with all we are, and we claim Your victory.  
Let it rise, let praise arise.

*Chorus*

We'll see you break down ev'ry wall.  
We'll watch the giants fall,  
For fear cannot survive when we praise You.  
The God of breakthrough's on our side.  
Forever lift (Him) (You) high.  
With all creation cry, "God, we praise You!"

*Interlude*

Oh, we praise You, oh!

*Verse 3*

Let faith be the song That overcomes the raging sea.  
Let faith be the song That calms the storm inside of me  
Let it rise, let faith arise.

*Interlude*

Oh, we praise You! Oh, we praise You!  
Oh, we praise You! Oh, we praise You!

*Bridge*

This is what living looks like.  
This is what freedom feels like.  
This is what Heaven sounds like.  
We praise You! We praise You!  
(REPEAT)

*Ending*

Oh we praise You oh we praise You  
Oh we praise You oh yeah with all Your praise

## ↑ PRAYER OF THE DAY

**P** Let us pray.

Direct us, O Lord God, in all our doings with your continual help, that in all our works, begun, continued, and ended in you, we may glorify your holy name; and finally, by your mercy, bring us to everlasting life, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**G Amen.**

## LESSONS

**L** This This morning's lessons are about seven heroes who WENT when God said "Go!"

From Genesis 6-8: **NOAH**, oh, the places you'll GO!

*Good News Translation*

<sup>6:12</sup>God looked at the world and saw that the people were all living evil ...God told Noah, "GO build a boat, because a flood is coming. <sup>7</sup>Then GO into the boat with your whole family and the animals and birds." Then the earth was flooded, but after things dried out <sup>8:15</sup>God said to Noah, <sup>16</sup>"GO out of the boat with your family and the birds and animals with you. GO and multiply." <sup>18</sup>So Noah did.

From Genesis 12: **ABRAM** [before God renamed him Abraham], oh, the places you'll GO!

*Good News Translation*

<sup>1</sup>The Lord had said to Abram, "GO from your country, your people and your father's household to the land I will show you. <sup>2</sup>"I will make you into a great nation, and I will bless you; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you."  
<sup>4</sup>So Abram went.

From Genesis 46: **JACOB**, oh, the places you'll GO!

*English Standard Version*

<sup>2</sup>God said, "Jacob, Jacob. I am God, the God of your father. GO down to Egypt, but do not be afraid, for ...

<sup>4</sup>I myself will GO down with you to Egypt, and I will also bring you up again...

From Exodus 3: **MOSES**, oh, the places you'll GO!  
*New International Version*

<sup>7</sup>The Lord said, "I have seen the misery of my people in Egypt and have heard them crying out from their suffering. <sup>8</sup>So I have come down to rescue them ... <sup>10</sup>So I tell you, Moses, GO! I am sending you to Pharaoh to bring my people the Israelites out of Egypt. GO. Moses, be not afraid, I will be with you." So Moses went.

From Ruth 1:8-16: **RUTH**, oh, the places you'll GO!  
*New International Version*

<sup>8</sup>Then Naomi said to her two daughters-in-law, "GO back, each of you, to your mother's home. May the Lord show you kindness, as you have shown kindness to me ... <sup>9</sup> ... Then Orpah kissed her mother-in-law goodbye, but Ruth clung to her. <sup>16</sup>Ruth replied, "Don't urge me to leave you or to turn back from you. Where you GO I will GO, and where you stay I will stay. Your people will be my people and your God my God."

From Isaiah 1:1-8: **ISAIAH**, oh, the places you'll GO!  
*New International Version*

When Isaiah heard the voice of the Lord, saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will GO for us?" Isaiah responded, "Here am I; send me!" Then God said, "GO!" And Isaiah did.

From Jonah 1 and 3: **JONAH**, oh, the places you'll GO!  
*Good News Translation*

<sup>1</sup>One day the Lord said to Jonah, "GO to Nineveh and speak out against it; I am aware of how wicked its people are." <sup>3</sup>Jonah, however, set out in the opposite direction <sup>3:1</sup>Once again the Lord spoke to Jonah. <sup>2</sup>"GO to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to the people the message I have given you." <sup>3</sup>So Jonah obeyed the Lord and ... <sup>5</sup>the people of Nineveh believed God's message. ... and gave up their evil actions. "

📖 Word of God, word of life.

👏 Thanks be to God.

⬆️ **GOSPEL: Luke 10:1-7; Matthew 28:19-20**

📖 Listen for the Word of God from Luke and Matthew.

👏 Glory to you, O Lord.

From Luke 10:1-7: **PEOPLE OF GOD, GO!** Oh, the places you'll GO. *Good News Translation*

Jesus chose seventy-two others and sent them to GO ahead of him to every town and place where he himself was about to GO. <sup>2</sup>He said to them, "There is a large harvest, but few workers to gather it in. Pray to the owner of the harvest that he will send out workers to gather in his harvest. <sup>3</sup>GO! I am sending you like lambs among wolves. <sup>5</sup>Whenever you GO into a house, first say, 'Peace be with this house' ...

Matthew 28:19-20: **PEOPLE OF GOD, GO!** Oh, the places you'll GO. *International Children's Bible*

GO. Make followers of all people in the world. Baptize them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Teach them to obey everything that I have told you. You can be sure that I will be with you always. I will continue with you wherever you GO, until the end of the world.

Oh, the places you'll go ... Noah, Abraham, Jacob, Moses, Ruth, Isaiah, Jonah, Paul, Peter, John, Mary ... Oh, the places you'll GO! We are reminded that God has a strong record of telling people to GO. God says to us, "I will teach you the way you should GO and keep my loving eye on you." *Psalm 32:8* "Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid nor be discouraged, for I, the Lord your God, will be with you wherever you GO." *Joshua 1:9*

📖 The Gospel of the Lord.

👏 Praise to you, O Christ.

**SERMON** Pastor Miriam, Stephen Gundersen, Sue Hamre Smith, Dean Hudson

**SONG OF THE DAY: HONEY IN THE ROCK**

*Chorus 1*

**There's honey in the rock, water in the stone,  
Manna on the ground, No matter where I go.  
I don't need to worry Now that I know  
Everything I need You've got,  
There's honey in the rock.**

*Verse 1*

**Praying for a miracle, Thirsty for the Living Well,  
Only You can satisfy.  
Sweetness at the mercy seat,  
Now I've tasted, it's not hard to see.  
Only You can satisfy.**

*Chorus 2*

**There's honey in the rock (4X)**

*Verse 2*

**Freedom where the Spirit is,  
Bounty in the wilderness,  
You will always satisfy.**

*Chorus 3*

**There's honey in the rock, Water in the stone,  
Manna on the ground, No matter where I go.  
I don't need to worry Now that I know,  
Everything I need You've got.**

**There's honey in the rock, Purpose in Your plan,  
Power in the blood, Healing in Your hands.  
Started flowing when You said it is done,  
Everything You did's enough.**

*Bridge*

**I keep looking, I keep finding.  
You keep giving, Keep providing.  
I have all that I need.  
You are all that I need.**

**I keep praying, You keep moving.  
I keep praising, You keep proving.  
I have all that I need.  
You are all that I need.**

*Tag*

**I have all that I need.  
You are all that I need, yeah.**

*Chorus 4*

**There's honey in the rock, Water in the stone,  
Manna on the ground, No matter where I go.  
I don't need to worry Now that I know.  
Everything I need You've got.**

**There's honey in the rock, Purpose in Your plan,  
Power in the blood, Healing in Your hands.  
Started flowing when You said it is done.  
Jesus, who You are is enough.**

*Interlude*

**There's honey in the rock,  
There's honey in the rock,  
There's honey in the rock.**

*Ending*

**Oh, how sweet,  
How sweet it is to trust in You, Jesus.  
Oh, how sweet,  
How sweet it is to trust in You, Jesus.  
Oh, how sweet,  
How sweet it is to trust in You, Jesus.**

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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 "God of grace,"  
please respond, "**hear our prayer.**"

When the prayers conclude, please respond, "**Amen.**"

**OFFERING**

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**OFFERING SONG: GOOD, GOOD FATHER**

**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.

**P** It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we  
should at all times and in all places that we should  
at all times and in all places give thanks and praise  
to you, almighty and merciful God, through our  
Savior Jesus Christ;

who on this day overcame death and the grave,  
and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the  
way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of  
angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of  
heaven, we praise your name.

#### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

**P** In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus  
took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it  
to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body,  
given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.  
Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,  
and gave it for all to drink, saying:  
This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed  
for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

#### 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

*Please approach the altar, coming down the center  
aisle. You will be offered a wafer, and you may dip it  
into the chalice containing wine or white grape juice.*

*Or, you may choose a prepackaged kit.*

*At home, serve yourself, saying to each other/yourself  
these ancient words of promise: "The body of Christ for  
you" and "The blood of Christ for you."*

#### COMMUNION SONG: CORNERSTONE

#### POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

#### SENDING SONG: WHO YOU SAY I AM

*Verse 1*

**Who am I that the highest King would welcome me?  
I was lost but He brought me in.  
Oh, His love for me. Oh, His love for me.**

*Chorus*

**Who the Son sets free, Oh, is free indeed.  
I'm a child of God, Yes I am.**

*Verse 2*

**Free at last, He has ransomed me.  
His grace runs deep.  
While I was a slave to sin Jesus died for me.  
Yes, He died for me.**

*Chorus*

**Who the Son sets free, Oh, is free indeed.  
I'm a child of God, Yes I am.  
In my Father's house There's a place for me.  
I'm a child of God, Yes I am.**

*Bridge [Repeat]*

**I am chosen, not forsaken. I am who You say I am.  
You are for me, not against me.  
I am who You say I am.**

*Chorus*

**Who the Son sets free, Oh, is free indeed.  
I'm a child of God, Yes I am.  
In my Father's house There's a place for me.  
I'm a child of God, Yes I am.**

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#### DISMISSAL

- P** Go in peace, with God beside you.  
Invite everyone to Jesus' pathway of joy and life!
- C** **Thanks be to God.**