

# Christ Our Shepherd Lutheran Church Peachtree City, Georgia

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## WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SONG OF PRAISE: *10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)*

Chorus

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

Verse 1

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

Verse 2

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

Verse 3

And on that day when my strength is failing  
The end draws near and my time has come  
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending  
Ten thousand years and then forevermore

Tag

Worship Your holy name  
Lord I'll worship Your holy name

Ending

Sing like never before O my soul  
I'll worship Your holy name  
Worship Your holy name  
Worship Your holy name

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## PRAYER OF THE DAY

### LESSON: 1 John 3:1-3

Consider the incredible love that the Father has shown us in allowing us to be called “children of God.” It is no mere figure of speech. It is not just what we are called. It is who we really are. Here and now, we are God’s children.

We don’t know what we shall become in the future. We only know that, if reality were to break through, we should reflect his likeness and see Christ as he really is! Everyone, have in your heart a hope like that and make the purity of Jesus’ life a model of your own. We are Children of God!

~J.B. Phillips *New Testament and The Message*

L *The Word of the Lord.*

C **Thanks be to God.**

### HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 5:1-9

When Jesus saw his ministry drawing huge crowds, he climbed a hillside. Those who were apprenticed to him, the committed, climbed with him. Arriving at a quiet place, he sat down and taught his climbing companions. This is what he said: “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 by the One most dear to you.

“You’re blessed when you’re content with just who you are—no more, no less. That’s the moment you find yourselves proud owners of everything that can’t be bought.

“You’re blessed when you’ve worked up a good appetite for God. He’s food and drink in the best meal you’ll ever eat.

“You’re blessed when you care. At the moment of being ‘care-full,’ you find yourselves cared for.

“You’re blessed when you get your inside world—your mind and heart—put right. Then you can see God in the outside world.

“You’re blessed when you can show people how to cooperate instead of compete or fight. That’s when

you discover who you really are, and your place in God's family. ~*The Message*

*P The Gospel of the Lord.*

**C Praise to you, O Christ.**

## SERMON

Pastor Miriam

## SONG OF THE DAY: *I Will Rise*

### Verse 1

There's a peace I've come to know  
Though my heart and flesh may fail  
There's an anchor for my soul  
I can say it is well

### Pre-Chorus

Jesus has overcome  
And the grave is overwhelmed  
The victory is won  
He is risen from the dead

### Chorus

(And) I will rise when He calls my name  
No more sorrow no more pain  
I will rise on eagle's wings  
Before my God fall on my knees  
And rise I will rise (I will rise)

### Verse 2

There's a day that's drawing near  
When this darkness breaks to light  
And the shadows disappear  
And my faith shall be my eyes

### Bridge

And I hear the voice of many angels sing  
Worthy is the Lamb  
And I hear the cry of ev'ry longing heart  
Worthy is the Lamb

### (REPEAT)

Worthy is the Lamb

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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."*

### 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 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:** *Glory to God Forever*

#### Verse 1

Before the world was made  
Before You spoke it to be  
You were the King of kings  
Yeah You were yeah You were  
And now You're reigning still  
Enthroned above all things  
Angels and saints cry out  
We join them as we sing

#### Chorus

(We sing)  
Glory to God  
Glory to God  
Glory to God forever  
Glory to God  
Glory to God  
Glory to God forever  
(Yeah)

#### Verse 2

Creator God You gave me breath  
So I could praise  
Your great and matchless name  
All my days all my days  
So let my whole life be  
A blazing offering  
A life that shouts and sings  
The greatness of our King

#### Bridge

Take my life and let it be  
All for You and for Your glory  
Take my life and let it be Yours  
Take my life and let it be  
All for You and for Your glory  
Take my life and let it be Yours

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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.**

