Prelude & Quiet Meditation (suggested reading Psalm 23)

Call to Worship

We stand before the throne of God, surrounded by an innumerable throng of people, gathered from every corner of earth in praise.

When we sing out with joy before God our maker, we are not alone. All the resurrected sing with us!

All those whom God has called will hear the voice of the Good Shepherd, and they will follow him.

God's church is undivided on earth, even as in heaven.

Let our hungers be satisfied; let our tears be dried.

God has made us one in Christ! Blessing and glory, wisdom and thanksgiving, honour and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.

"The Church's One Foundation" #544

1 The Church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord; she is his new creation, by water and the word: from heaven he came and sought her to be his holy bride; with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.

2 Elect from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth, her charter of salvation: one Lord, one faith, one birth; one holy name she blesses,

partakes one holy food, and to one hope she presses with every grace endued.

3 Though with a scornful wonder we see her sore oppressed, by schisms rent asunder, by heresies distressed: yet saints their watch are keeping, their cry goes up, "How long?" and soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song.

4 'Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war, she waits the consummation of peace forevermore, till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blest, and the great Church victorious shall be the Church at rest.

5 Yet she on earth hath union with God, the Three in One, and mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won:
O happy ones and holy!
Lord, give us grace that we, like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with thee.

Prayer of Approach

"10,000 Reasons" (6016351)

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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1 John 3:16-24

Prayer of Confession

"Saviour, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" #440

1 Savior, like a shepherd lead us, much we need thy tender care; in thy pleasant pastures feed us, for our use thy folds prepare:
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, thou hast bought us, thine we are; blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, thou hast bought us, thine we are.

2 We are thine, do thou befriend us, be the guardian of our way; keep thy flock, from sin defend us, seek us when we go astray:
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear, O hear us when we pray; blessed Jesus, hear, O hear us when we pray.

3 Thou hast promised to receive us, poor and sinful though we be; thou hast mercy to relieve us, grace to cleanse, and power to free: Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, early let us turn to thee; blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, early let us turn to thee.

4 Early let us seek thy favor, early let us do thy will; blessed Lord and only Savior, with thy love our bosoms fill: Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, thou hast loved us, love us still; blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, thou hast loved us, love us still.

Assurance of Pardon

"Trust In God" (7206001)

Verse 1
Blessed assurance
Jesus is mine
He's been my fourth man in the fire
Time after time
Born of His Spirit
Washed in His blood
And what He did for me on Calvary
Is more than enough

Chorus
I trust in God
My Savior
The One who will never fail
He will never fail

Verse 2
Perfect submission
All is at rest
I know the author of tomorrow
Has ordered my steps
So this is my story

And this is my song I'm praising my risen King and Savior All the day long

Bridge

I sought the Lord and He heard and He answered I sought the Lord and He heard and He answered I sought the Lord and He heard and He answered That's why I trust Him That's why (I trust Him)

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Passing the Peace

Ministry Opportunities, Celebrations & Concerns

"Come, Great God of All the Ages" #548

Verse 1

Come great God of all the ages
Make Your earthly mission known
Speak through every deed and person
Let Your way and will be shown
Guide the church to true commitment
Give direction now we ask
Fits us for the work of building
Dedicated us to the task

Verse 2

Come Christ Jesus flesh and spirit

Sure foundation cornerstone
Help us form the church eternal
May Your vision be our own
Send a message to each follower
Lead all people to Your way
Urge us to strong faith and action
As we build the church today

Verse 3

Come great spirit in and with us
Tune our ears to hear your call
Through the moving of your presence
Let redeeming love recall
Ministry in dedication
Love embodied in our deeds
Challenge us to do Your bidding
See Your purpose fill all needs

Verse 4

Come O come in celebration
Household of the one true God
In commitment and rejoicing
Let us go where Christ has trod
As we act in faith and reverence
Let us go where Christ has trod
As we act in faith and reverence
Let us Lord the future see
Place us in the church triumphant
Now and for eternity

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Prayer of Dedication

"Shine On Us" (1754646)

Verse 1
Lord let Your light
Light of Your face shine on us
Lord let Your light
Light of Your face shine on us
That we may be saved
That we may have life
To find our way in the darkest night
Let Your light shine on us

Verse 2
Lord let Your grace
Grace from Your hand fall on us
Lord let Your grace
Grace from Your hand fall on us
That we may be saved
That we may have life
To find our way in the darkest night
Let Your grace fall on us

Verse 3
Lord let Your love
Love with no end come over us
Lord let Your love
Love with no end come over us
That we may be saved
That we may have life
To find our way in the darkest night

Let Your love come over us Let Your light shine on us

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Acts 4:5-12

WHAT ARE WE BUILDING?

"Build My Life" (7070345)

Verse 1

Worthy of ev'ry song we could ever sing Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe We live for You

Verse 2

Jesus the name above ev'ry other name Jesus the only one who could ever save Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe We live for You We live for You

Chorus

Holy there is no one like You
There is none beside You
Open up my eyes in wonder and show me who You are
And fill me with Your heart
And lead me in Your love to those around me

Bridge I will build my life upon Your love It is a firm foundation I will put my trust in You alone

And I will not be shaken

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Prayer of the People

"We Are God's People" #547

Verse 1

We are God's people the chosen of the Lord Born of His Spirit established by His Word Our cornerstone is Christ alone And strong in Him we stand O let us live transparently And walk heart to heart and hand in hand

Verse 2

We are God's loved ones, the Bride of Christ our Lord, For we have known it, the love of God outpoured; Now let us learn how to return The gift of love once given:

O let us share each joy and care,
And live with a zeal that pleases Heaven.

Verse 3

We are the Body of which the Lord is Head, Called to obey Him, now risen from the dead; He wills us be a family, Diverse yet truly one: O let us give our gifts to God, And so shall his work on earth be done.

Verse 4

We are a temple the Spirit's dwelling place
Formed in great weakness a cup to hold God's grace
We die alone for on its own
Each ember loses fire
Yet joined in one the flame burns on
To give warmth and light and to inspire

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