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PRELUDE

A Better Word

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Greatly Rejoice

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Revive Us

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Prelude

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Lord is my light and my salvation;
whom shall I fear?

**The Lord is the stronghold of my life, of
whom shall I be afraid?**

Wait for the Lord; be strong.

**Let your heart take courage;
wait for the Lord!**

Let us worship the Lord.

Call to Worship



HYMN OF PRAISE: In Christ Alone

By: Keith Getty | Stuart Townend

In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light my strength my song
This Cornerstone this solid Ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love what depths of peace
When fears are stilled when strivings cease
My Comforter my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
Till on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand



Hymn



HYMN OF PRAISE: Yours (Glory and Praise)

By: Chris Brown | Mack Brock | Steven Furtick

It all revolves
Around your throne
Who can know your glory
So high above
Yet slain for us
You alone are worthy

Chorus
And the praise is yours
And the praise is yours
You're the One we bow before
Reigning over us
As we lift you up
You will reign forevermore

The One who was
And is to come
God of every moment
Forever crowned
Exalted now
You alone are holy

Chorus

Bridge x3
Glory and praise
Power and strength
Worthy is the Lamb of God
Hallelujah

Hallelujah

Chorus x2





PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Almighty God, we stand in awe of who You are. Your glory and holiness illuminate our sinfulness and our shortcomings. We stray from Your ways and we squander Your gifts. Have mercy on us, O Lord, as we confess in the silence.

(silent prayer)

Gracious Father, forgive our sins. Help us to live in Your light and walk in Your ways. In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord we pray, Amen.

Prayer of Confession

ASSURANCE OF PARDON:

Jesus Christ gave Himself for us to redeem us from all wickedness and to purify for Himself a people that are His very own, eager to do good.

Through faith in Christ, we are forgiven!

Assurance of Pardon

BAPTISM

EMILY ANN SLOAN

Daughter of Amy Sloan



HYMN OF PRAISE: Holy Spirit

By: Keith Getty | Stuart Townend

Holy Spirit living Breath of God
Breathe new life into my willing soul
Let the presence of the risen Lord
Come renew my heart and make me whole
Cause Your word to come alive in me
Give me faith for what I cannot see
Give me passion for Your purity
Holy Spirit breathe new life in me

Holy Spirit come abide within
May Your joy be seen in all I do
Love enough to cover ev'ry sin
In each thought and deed and attitude
Kindness to the greatest and the least
Gentleness that sows the path of peace
Turn my strivings into works of grace
Breath of God show Christ in all I do

Holy Spirit from creation's birth
Giving life to all that God has made
Show Your power once again on earth
Cause Your church to hunger for Your ways
Let the fragrance of our pray'rs arise
Lead us on the road of sacrifice
That in unity the face of Christ
May be clear for all the world to see





SERMON: FAITH. FORWARD.

Generosity Part 2

JOHN 10:10

¹⁰ The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.

MATTHEW 25:14-30

¹⁴ “For it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted to them his property. ¹⁵ To one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. ¹⁶ He who had received the five talents went at once and traded with them, and he made five talents more. ¹⁷ So also he who had the two talents made two talents more. ¹⁸ But he who had received the one talent went and dug in the ground and hid his master’s money. ¹⁹ Now after a long time the master of those servants came and settled accounts with them. ²⁰ And he who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five talents more, saying, ‘Master, you delivered to me five talents; here, I have made five talents more.’ ²¹ His master said to him, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.’ ²² And he also who had the two talents came forward, saying, ‘Master, you delivered to me two talents; here, I have made two talents more.’ ²³ His master said to him, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.’ ²⁴ He also who had received the one talent came forward, saying, ‘Master, I knew you to be a hard man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you scattered no seed, ²⁵ so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here, you have what is yours.’ ²⁶ But his master answered him, ‘You wicked and slothful servant! You knew that I reap where I have not sown and gather where I scattered no seed? ²⁷ Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and at my coming I should have received what was my own with interest. ²⁸ So take the talent from him and give it to him who has the ten talents. ²⁹ For to everyone who has will more be given, and he will have an abundance. But from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away. ³⁰ And cast the worthless servant into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God



SERMON: FAITH. FORWARD.
Generosity Part 2

Outline:

1. Satan wants you to be afraid and selfish.
2. Jesus wants you to invest.
3. It doesn't matter how much you have.
4. It does matter how much you invest.
5. Abundant life now will lead to being commended when it counts.



Sermon



PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.



The Lord's Prayer

OFFERTORY

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Offertory

HYMN OF PRAISE: Be Thou My Vision

By: Eleanor Henrietta Hull | Mary Elizabeth Byrne

Be Thou my vision O Lord of my heart
Naught be all else to me Save that Thou art
Thou my best thought By day or by night
Waking or sleeping Thy presence my light

Be Thou my wisdom and Thou my true Word
I ever with Thee And Thou with me Lord
Thou my great Father I Thy true son
Thou in me dwelling And I with Thee one

Be Thou my shield And my sword for the fight
Be Thou my dignity Be Thou my might
Thou my soul's shelter And Thou my high tow'r
Raise Thou me heav'nward O pow'r of my pow'r

Riches I heed not Nor man's empty praise
Thou mine inheritance Now and always
Thou and Thou only Be first in my heart
High King of heaven My treasure Thou art

High King of heaven When victory won
May I reach heaven's joys O bright heaven's Sun
Heart of my own heart Whatever befall
Still be my vision O Ruler of all