

## Call to Worship

from Revelation 1

*Leader:* Grace to you and peace... from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To Him who loves us and released us from our sins by His blood...be the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

**Community:** BEHOLD, HE IS COMING WITH THE CLOUDS, and every eye will see Him, even those who pierced Him; and all the tribes of the earth will mourn over Him. So it is to be. Amen.

*Leader:* "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, " who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty."

**Community:** When I saw Him, I fell at His feet like a dead man. And He placed His right hand on me, saying, " Do not be afraid; I am the first and the last, and the living One; and I was dead, and behold, I am alive forevermore, and I have the keys of death and of Hades.

**Rejoice, the Lord is King**

Hymnal #228

## Mighty to Save

### Verse 1

Everyone needs compassion  
Love that's never failing  
Let mercy fall on me  
Everyone needs forgiveness  
The kindness of a Saviour  
The hope of nations

### Verse 2

So take me as You find me  
All my fears and failures  
Fill my life again  
I give my life to follow  
Everything I believe in  
Now I surrender

### Chorus

Saviour, He can move the mountains  
My God is mighty to save  
He is mighty to save  
Forever Author of salvation  
He rose and conquered the grave  
Jesus conquered the grave

### Bridge

Shine your light and  
Let the whole world see  
We're singing  
For the glory of the risen King  
Jesus, shine your light and  
Let the whole world see  
We're singing  
For the glory of the risen King

## Sing to the King

### Verse 1

Sing to the King Who is coming to reign  
Glory to Jesus the Lamb that was slain  
Life and salvation His empire shall bring  
And joy to the nations when Jesus is King

### Chorus

Come let us sing a song  
A song declaring we belong to Jesus  
He is all we need  
Lift up a heart of praise  
Sing now with voices raised to Jesus  
Sing to the King

### Verse 2

For His returning we watch and we pray  
We will be ready the dawn of that day  
We'll join in singing with all the redeemed  
'Cause Satan is vanquished and Jesus is King

## Reading

Psalm 139:1-12

## The Love Of God

### Verse 1

The love of God is greater far  
Than tongue or pen can ever tell,  
It goes beyond the highest star  
And reaches to the lowest hell;  
The guilty pair, bowed down with care,  
God gave His Son to win:  
His erring child He reconciled  
And pardoned from his sin.

### Verse 2

When years of time shall pass away  
And earthly thrones and kingdoms fall,  
When men, who here refuse to pray,  
On rocks and hills and mountains call,  
God's love so sure shall still endure,  
All measureless and strong:  
Redeeming grace to Adam's race-  
The saints' and angels' song.

### Chorus

I could sing of Your love forever  
I could sing of Your love forever (repeat)

### Verse 3

Could we with ink the ocean fill  
And were the skies of parchment made,  
Were ev'ry stalk on earth a quill  
And ev'ry man a scribe by trade,  
To write the love of God above  
Would drain the ocean dry,  
Nor could the scroll contain the whole  
Tho' stretched from sky to sky.

## Every Promise

### Verse 1

From the breaking of the dawn  
To the setting of the sun  
I will stand on ev'ry promise of Your word  
Words of power strong to save  
That will never pass away  
I will stand on ev'ry promise of Your word  
For Your covenant is sure  
And on this I am secure  
I can stand on ev'ry promise from Your word

### Verse 2

When I stumble and I sin  
Condemnation pressing in  
I will stand on every promise of Your word  
You are faithful to forgive  
That in freedom I might live  
So I stand on every promise of Your word  
Guilt to innocence restored  
You remember sins no more  
So I'll stand on every promise of Your word

### Verse 3

When I'm faced with anguished choice  
I will listen for Your voice  
And I'll stand on every promise of Your word  
Through this dark and troubled land  
You will guide me with Your hand  
As I stand on every promise of Your word  
And You've promised to complete  
Every work begun in me  
So I'll stand on every promise of Your word

### Verse 4

Hope that lifts me from despair  
Love that casts out every fear  
As I stand on every promise of Your word  
Not forsaken not alone  
For the Comforter has come  
And I stand on every promise of Your word  
Grace sufficient grace for me  
Grace for all who will believe  
We will stand on every promise of Your word

## Prayer

## Worshiping with our Tithes and Gifts

**Doxology**

Hymnal #625

**Scripture**

1 John 2

**Message** Are you reading and heeding the signs?

**A Mighty Fortress Is Our God** Hymnal #26

*Verse 1*

A mighty fortress is our God,  
A bulwark never failing;  
Our helper He amid the flood  
Of mortal ills prevailing.  
For still our ancient foe  
Doth seek to work us woe  
His craft and pow'r are great,  
And, armed with cruel hate,  
On earth is not his equal.

*Verse 2*

Did we in our own strength confide,  
Our striving would be losing,  
Were not the right man on our side,  
The man of God's own choosing.  
Dost ask who that may be?  
Christ Jesus, it is He  
Lord Sabaoth His name,  
From age to age the same,  
And He must win the battle.

*Verse 3*

And tho this world, with devils filled,  
Should threaten to undo us.  
We will not fear, for God hath willed  
His truth to triumph thru us.  
The prince of darkness grim,  
We tremble not for him  
His rage we can endure,  
For lo, his doom is sure:  
One little word shall fell him.

*Verse 4*

That word above all earthly pow'rs,  
No thanks to them, abideth;  
The Spirit and the gifts are ours  
Thru Him who with us sideth.  
Let goods and kindred go,  
This mortal life also  
The body they may kill;  
God's truth abideth still:  
His kingdom is forever.

**Benediction**

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# Sermon Notes

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**Scripture** \_\_\_\_\_ **Theme/Subject/Goal** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Conclusions** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Principles/commands to practice. Promises to claim.**

**Sin to repent of** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Application/Action to take this week** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sunday School - 9:00 AM**

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*Our purpose is to know and love  
Jesus Christ and equip His disciples  
to transform the world one life at a time.*

**SERVICE OF WORSHIP**

**JESUS IS LORD**

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*~We encourage you to spend a few moments preparing  
your heart for worship by meditating on these words.~*

We will sing for joy over your victory,  
and in the name of our God  
we will set up our banners.  
May the LORD fulfill all your petitions.  
Psalm 20:5

But when this perishable will have put on the  
imperishable, and this mortal will have put on  
immortality, then will come about the saying that  
is written, "DEATH IS SWALLOWED UP in victory. "  
O DEATH, WHERE IS YOUR VICTORY? O DEATH,  
WHERE IS YOUR STING?" The sting of death is sin,  
and the power of sin is the law; 57 but thanks be to  
God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus  
Christ.

1 Corinthians 15:54-57

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**IF YOU ARE VISITING, PLEASE FILL OUT A VISITOR CARD AND PLACE IT IN THE  
OFFERING PLATE. PLEASE PICK UP A WELCOME GIFT BAG IN THE FRONT ENTRY.**

**HEARING ASSISTANCE DEVICES ARE AVAILABLE AT THE SOUND CABINET.**