

✘ ORDER OF WORSHIP ✘
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
Sunday, May 7, 2017 – 11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Please stand as you are able.)

OPENING MEDLEY

Here for You

Verse 1

Let our praise be Your welcome
Let our songs be a sign.
We are here for You.
We are here for You.
Let Your breath come from heaven.
Fill our hearts with Your life.
We are here for You.
We are here for You.

Chorus

**To You our hearts are open.
Nothing here is hidden.
You are our one desire.
You alone are holy.
Only You are worthy.
God, let Your fire fall down.**

Verse 2

Let our shout be Your anthem.
Your renown fill the sky.
We are here for You.
We are here for You.
Let Your Word move in power.
Let what's dead come to life.
We are here for You.
We are here for You.

Here I Am to Worship

Chorus

**So, here I am to worship,
Here I am to bow down,
Here I am to say that You're my God.
And You're altogether lovely,
Altogether worthy,
Altogether wonderful to me.**

(Repeat Chorus 2X)

Bridge

**We welcome You with praise!
We welcome You with praise!
Oh mighty God of love,
Be welcomed in this place.**

(Repeat)

Let ev'ry heart adore.
Let ev'ry soul awake.
Oh mighty God of love,
Be welcomed in this place
We welcome You with praise!
We welcome You with praise!
Oh mighty God of love,
Be welcome in this place.

Ending

**Oh mighty God of love,
Be welcomed in this place.**

Bridge

**And I'll never know how much it cost,
To see my sin upon that cross.
And I'll never know how much it cost,
To see my sin upon that cross.**

(Repeat Chorus 2X)

INVOCATION

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the ✠ life everlasting. Amen.

(Please stand as you are able.)

CONFESSION OF SINS AND WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

Silence for self-examination.

Pastor: O Holy Spirit, we give thanks that the Early Church exemplified what it means to be the Body of Christ and that many people came to faith through their witness.

People: We must confess that we have not always been fully devoted to the study of the Word, to a faithful use of the Sacraments, and to loving service to the people around us. Forgive us, and renew in us right hearts and willing spirits.

Pastor: Our gracious Shepherd, we give thanks that You not only endured suffering and death for our sake, but also left us an example that we might follow in Your steps.

People: We must confess that we have avoided suffering for Your name, have not always turned the other cheek when reviled, and have often strayed from Your will. Forgive us, and open our ears to hear Your gracious call to return to You.

Pastor: Heavenly Father, we give thanks that Your Son knows us each by name and that You have given us faith to hear His voice. He alone gives us protection; He alone offers us abundant life.

People: We confess in all humility that often we have not even listened to His voice. Too often, we have feared the dangers of the world around us. Forgive us, strengthen our resolve, and restore to us the joy of Your salvation.

Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, gave Himself willingly into suffering and death to pay for all our sinning and straying. By His resurrection, He has restored to us eternal and abundant life. We shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever. Therefore, as a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

OUR GIFTS AND TITHES FOR GOD / REGISTRATION

OFFERTORY SONG.....Open Up the Heavens

Verse 1

We've waited for this day.
We're gathered in Your Name,
Calling out to You.
Your glory like a fire, awakening desire,
Will burn our hearts with truth.

(Repeat Pre-Chorus)

(Repeat Chorus 2X)

Pre-Chorus

**You're the reason we're here.
You're the reason we're singing.**

Bridge

**Show us, show us Your glory.
Show us, show us Your power.
Show us, show us Your glory, Lord.**

(Repeat)

Chorus

**Open up the heavens. We want to see You.
Open up the floodgates, a mighty river,
Flowing from Your heart,
Filling every part of our praise.**

(Repeat Chorus 2X)

Verse 2

Your presence in this place,
Your glory on our face,
We're looking to the sky.
Descending like a cloud,
You're standing with us now.
Lord unveil our eyes.

OUR PRAYERS & OUR LORD'S PRAYER

KIDS CHURCH DISMISSAL

✠ GOD'S WORD ✠

FIRST NEW TESTAMENT READING.....Acts 2:42-47

SECOND NEW TESTAMENT READING.....1 Peter 2:19-25

(Please stand as you are able.)

GOSPEL READING.....John 10:1-10

SERMON "How to Find a Rich and Satisfying Life".....Pastor Charles S. Mueller, Jr.

(Please stand as you are able.)

THE BLESSING

CLOSING SONG.....Everyday

Verse 1

What to say, Lord? It's
You who gave me life, and I
Can't explain just how
Much You mean to me now:
That You have saved me, Lord.
I give all that I am to You, that
Every day I could
Be a light that shines Your name.

Verse 2

Every day, Lord, I'll
Learn to stand upon Your Word.
And I pray that I,
I may come to know You more,
That You would guide me in
Every single step I take, that
Every day I can
Be Your light unto the world.

Chorus

**Every day, it's You I'll live for.
Every day, I'll follow after You.
Every day, I'll walk with You, my Lord.**

(Repeat Verse 2)

(Repeat Chorus 2X)

Bridge

It's You I live for everyday.

(Repeat)

(Repeat Chorus)

Final Chorus

**Every day, it's You I'll live for.
Every day, I'll follow after You.
Every day, I'll walk with You,
It's You I live for every day!!**

POSTLUDE

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