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A white dove is shown in flight, carrying an olive branch, positioned above a globe. A large, faint cross is superimposed over the globe. The background is a soft-focus outdoor scene with greenery.

**Our mission is to share  
the Good News  
of grace and love with all  
through worship, service,  
and fellowship.**



A person stands with arms outstretched inside a large circle on a sandy surface. A white dove is in flight above the person. The background is a bright, sandy area with some greenery on the right.

**Our Vision:**  
**Joy is a spiritual community**  
**sharing the love of Christ in a**  
**challenging world.**





**May 11, 2025**  
**Family Service**  
**Fourth Sunday of Easter**



*Prelude*  
**Psalm 23**  
*(Stuart Townend)*



# ***Thanksgiving for Baptism***

**P:** Blessed be the Holy Trinity, ✝ one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation.

**C: Amen.**





**P:** Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.



**P:** We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning you created us in your image and placed us in a well-watered garden. In the desert, you promised pools of water for the parched, and you gave us water from the rock.





**P:** When we did not know the way, you sent the Good Shepherd to lead us to still waters. At the cross, you washed us from Jesus' wounded side, and on this day, you shower us again with the water of life.





**P:** We praise you for your salvation through water, for the water in this font, and for the springs throughout central Florida. Bathe us in your forgiveness, grace, and love.



**P:** Satisfy all who thirst, and give us the life only you can give. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ, our living water, in the unity of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

***Gathering Song***

**Who You Say I Am**

***CCLI #7102401***



**1. Who am I that  
the highest King  
Would welcome me**



**I was lost  
but He brought me in**

**Oh His love for me**

**Oh His love for me**



**(CHORUS)**

**Who the Son sets free  
Oh is free indeed  
I'm a child of God  
Yes I am**



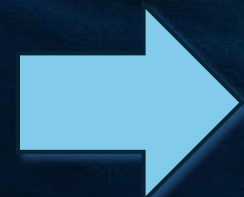


**2. Free at last**  
**He has ransomed me**  
**His grace runs deep**



**While I was  
a slave to sin**

**Jesus died for me  
Yes He died for me**





**(CHORUS)**

**Who the Son sets free  
Oh is free indeed  
I'm a child of God  
Yes I am**



**(CHORUS 2)**

**In my Father's house  
There's a place for me  
I'm a child of God  
Yes I am**





**(BRIDGE)**

**I am chosen  
not forsaken**

**I am who You say I am**



**You are for me  
not against me**

**I am who You say I am**





**I am chosen  
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# ***Greeting***

**P:** The love of God poured into our hearts, the saving grace of Jesus Christ, and the abundant life of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C:** And also with you.



***Song of Praise***

**He Is Exalted**

***CCLI #17827***



**He is exalted**

**The King is exalted on high**

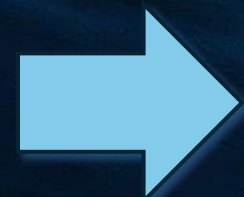
**I will praise Him**

**He is exalted, forever exalted**

**And I will praise His name**



**He is the Lord**  
**Forever His truth shall reign**  
**Heaven and earth**  
**Rejoice in His holy name**





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# ***Prayer of the Day***

**P: Let us Pray.**

**C: O God of peace, you brought  
again from the dead our Lord  
Jesus Christ, the great  
shepherd of the sheep.**



**C: By the blood of your eternal covenant, make us complete in everything good that we may do your will, and work among us all that is well-pleasing in your sight,**





**C: through Jesus Christ, our  
Savior and Lord, who lives and  
reigns with you and the Holy  
Spirit, one God, now and  
forever.**

**Amen.**



**Acts 9:36-43**

***Peter raises Tabitha/Dorcas from the dead***





**R: The word of the Lord.**

**C: Thanks be to God.**

# Revelation 7:9-17

*A white-robed  
multitude sings  
before the Lamb.*







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**C: Thanks be to God.**

# ***Choir Anthem***



*Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)*

***Gospel Acclamation***

**Word of God, Speak**

***CCLI #3912788***



**Word of God speak  
would You pour down like rain  
Washing my eyes to see  
Your majesty**



**To be still and know  
that You're in this place**

**Please let me stay and rest  
in Your holiness**

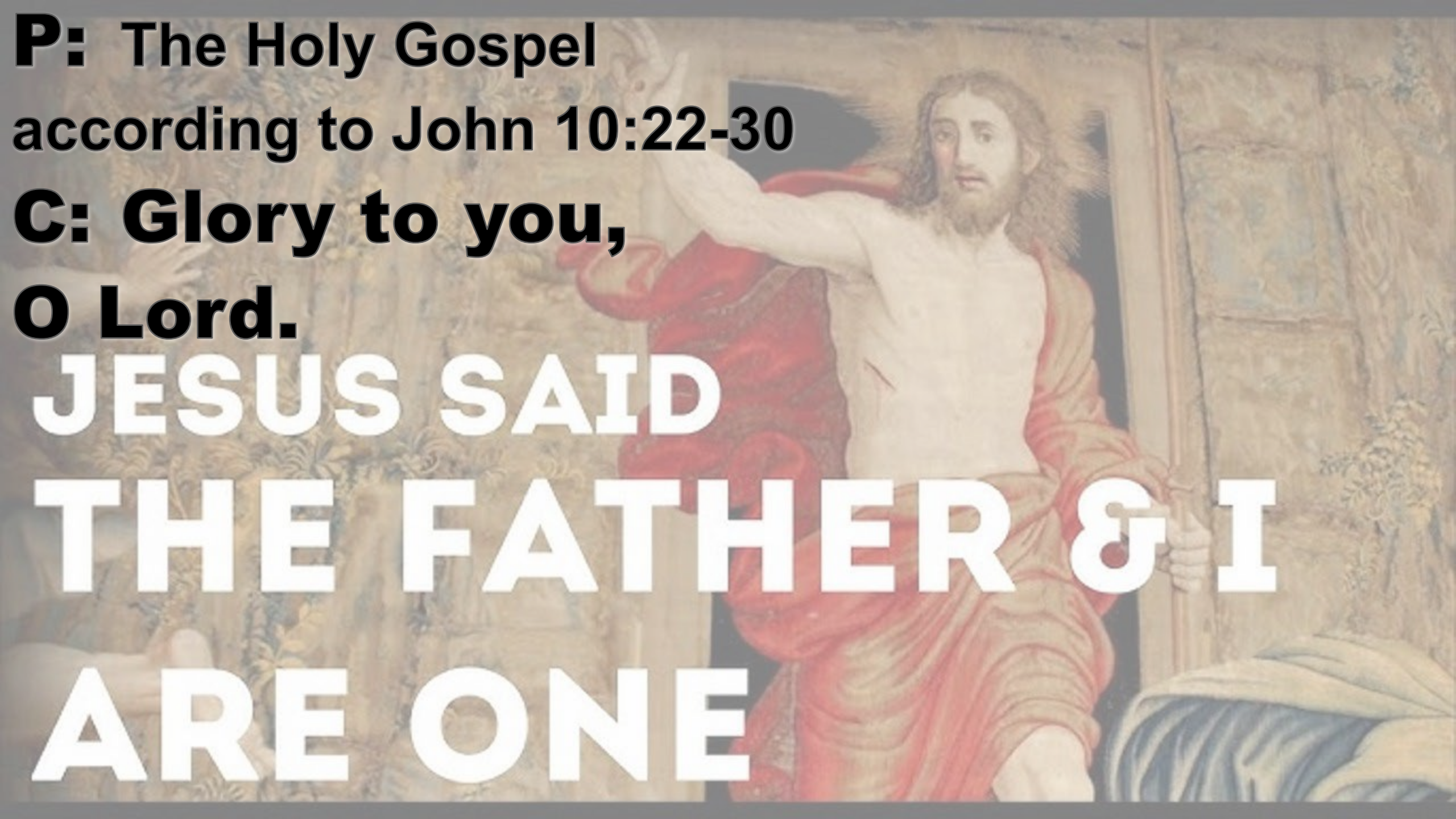
**Word of God speak**



**P:** The Holy Gospel  
according to John 10:22-30

**C: Glory to you,  
O Lord.**

**JESUS SAID  
THE FATHER & I  
ARE ONE**







**P:** The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**Today's  
Message  
given by**

**Pastor  
Art Wuertz**





***a moment of silence  
for reflection***

***Song of the Day***

**In Christ Alone**

***CCLI #3350395***



**1. 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**



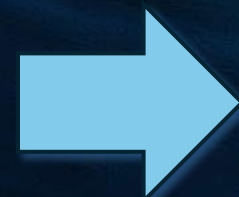


**What heights of love  
what depths of peace  
When fears are stilled  
when strivings cease**



**My Comforter**  
**my All in All**

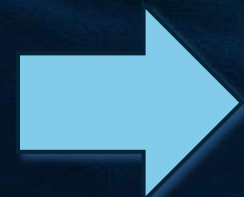
**Here in the love of**  
**Christ I stand**





**2. 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**

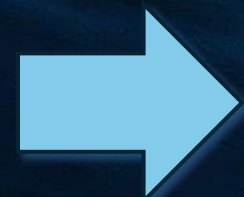




**Till on that cross  
As Jesus died  
The wrath of God  
Was satisfied**



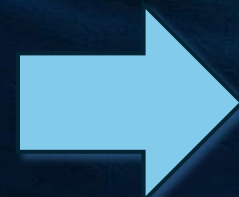
**For every sin  
On Him was laid  
Here in the death of  
Christ I live**



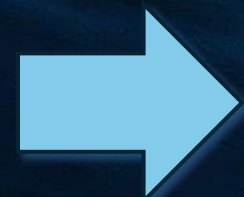


**3. There on the ground  
His body lay**

**Light of the world  
By darkness slain**



**Then bursting forth  
In glorious day  
Up from the grave  
He rose again**



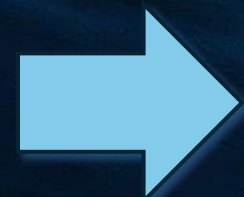


**And as he stands  
In victory**

**Sin's curse has lost  
Its grip on me**



**For I am His  
And He is mine  
Bought with the precious  
Blood of Christ**





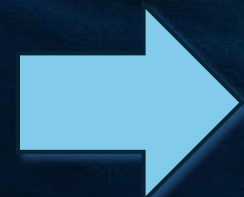
**4. No guilt in life  
No fear in death**

**This is the power of  
Christ in me**



**No power of hell  
No scheme of man**

**Can ever pluck  
Me from His hand**





**And as he stands  
In victory**

**Sin's curse has lost  
Its grip on me**



**Till He returns  
Or calls me home  
Here in the power of  
Christ I'll stand**



***The Creed***

**This I Believe**

***CCLI #7018338***

**Our Father everlasting**  
**The all creating One**  
**God Almighty**





**Through Your Holy Spirit  
Conceiving Christ the Son  
Jesus our Saviour**



**I believe in God our Father**

**I believe in Christ the Son**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit**

**Our God is three in One**





**I believe in the resurrection  
that we will rise again**

**For I believe in the  
name of Jesus**



**I believe in You**

**I believe You rose again**

**I believe that**

**Jesus Christ is Lord**



**I believe in life eternal**

**I believe in the virgin birth**

**I believe in the  
saints' communion  
and in Your holy Church**





**I believe in the resurrection  
When Jesus comes again**

**For I believe in the  
name of Jesus**

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# Prayers of the People





# *Passing of the Peace*

**P:** The peace of the  
Lord be with you  
always.

**C:** And also  
with you.

*(Share the sign of peace  
in the manner you feel most comfortable.)*







***Offertory***  
**Shepherd Me, O God**  
***Amy & Pr. Art Wuertz***



***Congregational Offertory***

**Your Grace Is Enough**

***CCLI #4477026***

**You lead us by still waters  
into mercy**

**And nothing can keep us apart**





**So, remember Your people**

**Remember Your children**

**Remember Your promise O God**



**Your grace is enough**

**Your grace is enough**

**Your grace is enough for me**





**Yeah Your grace is enough**  
**Heaven reaches out to us**  
**Your grace is enough for me**



**God I sing**  
**Your grace is enough**  
**I'm covered in Your love**  
**Your grace is enough for me**  
**For me**



# ***Offertory Prayer***

**A:** Risen One, you have gathered us around your table of grace along with these gifts we bring.

Come among us again, breathe your life into us, and enliven us with this meal, that we may live as your risen body in the world.

**C: Amen.**

# ***The Sacrament of Communion***

**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.

*It is indeed right...*





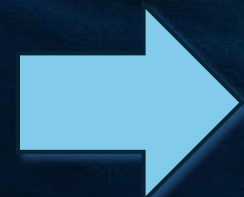
***Sanctus***

**Revelation Song**

***CCLI #4447960***

**Filled with wonder  
awestruck wonder**

**At the mention  
of Your name**



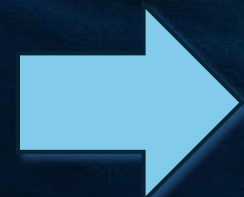


**Jesus**  
**Your name is power**  
**breath and living water**  
**Such a marv'lous mystery**



**Holy, holy, holy  
is the Lord God Almighty**

**Who was and is  
and is to come**



**With all creation I sing  
Praise to the King of kings  
You are my ev'rything  
And I will adore You**





# *Eucharistic Prayer*

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*Words of  
Institution*

# ***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  
trespasses,  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us;**



**and lead us not into  
temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
forever and ever. Amen.**

# ***Invitation to Communion***

**P:** Come to the table of grace. Receive the gift of new life.

**C: Amen.**

***ALL baptized Christians are welcome to  
receive the Lord's Supper.***

***Gluten-free wafers (distributed by Assistant Minister) and grape juice  
(Clear juice in center of tray) are also offered, if desired.***



***Lamb of God***

**Behold the Lamb**

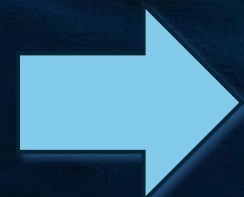
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**1. Behold the Lamb  
who bears our sins away**

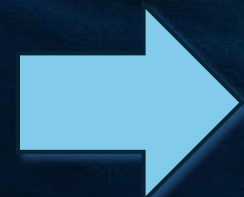
**Slain for us**

**and we remember**



**The promise made  
that all who come in faith**

**Find forgiveness  
at the cross**



**So we share in this Bread of Life**

**And we drink of His sacrifice**

**As a sign of our bonds of peace**

**Around the table of the King**



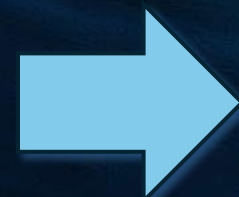
# ***Distribution Song***

## **Abide**

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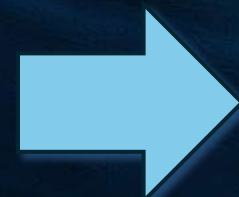
**1. For my waking breath  
For my daily bread**

**I depend on You  
I depend on You**



**For the sun to rise  
For my sleep at night**

**I depend on You  
I depend on You**





**(CHORUS)**

**You're the way the  
truth and the life**

**You're the well  
that never runs dry**

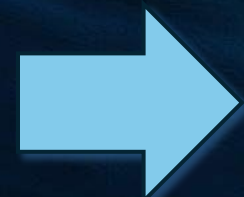


**I'm the branch and  
You are the vine  
Draw me close and  
teach me to abide**



**2. Where the Spirit leads  
as I'm following**

**I depend on You  
I depend on You**





**For the victories  
still in front of me**

**I depend on You**

**I depend on You**



**(CHORUS)**

**You're the way the  
truth and the life**

**You're the well  
that never runs dry**



**I'm the branch and  
You are the vine  
Draw me close and  
teach me to abide**





**Be my strength  
my song in the night  
Be my all my treasure  
my prize**

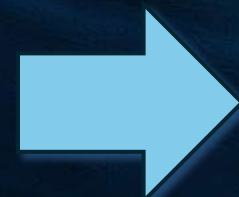


**I am Yours  
forever You're mine  
Draw me close and  
teach me to abide**



**3. When I pass through death  
as I enter rest**

**I depend on You  
I depend on You**





**For eternal life  
to be raised with Christ**

**I depend on You  
I depend on You**



**(CHORUS)**

**You're the way the  
truth and the life**

**You're the well  
that never runs dry**



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You are the vine  
Draw me close and  
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***Distribution Song***

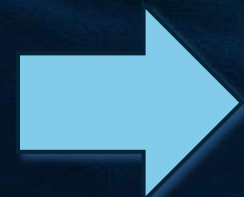
**How Deep the  
Father's Love for Us**

***CCLI #1558110***



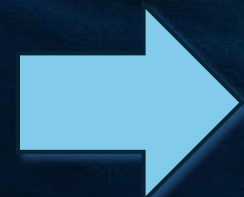
**1. How deep the  
Father's love for us**

**How vast beyond  
all measure**



**That he should give  
His only Son**

**To make a wretch  
Of His treasure**



**How great the pain  
Of searing loss**

**The Father turns  
His face away**



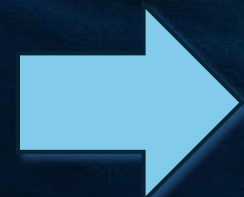


**As wounds which mar  
The Chosen One  
Bring many sons  
To glory**



**2. Behold the Man  
Upon a cross**

**My sin upon  
His shoulders**



**Ashamed I hear  
My mocking voice  
Call out  
Among the scoffers**



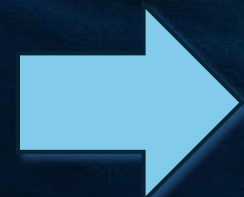


**It was my sin  
That held Him there  
Until it was  
accomplished**



**His dying breath  
Has brought me life**

**I know that  
It is finished**



**3. I will not boast  
In anything**

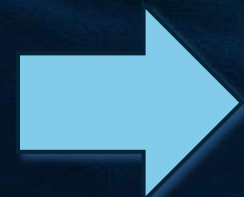
**No gifts no pow'r  
No wisdom**





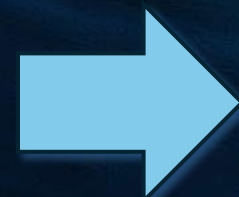
**But I will boast  
In Jesus Christ**

**His death and  
resurrection**



**Why should I gain  
From His reward**

**I cannot give  
An answer**



**But this I know  
With all my heart  
His wounds have  
Paid My ransom**



***Distribution Song***

**My Worth Is Not  
In What I Own**

***CCLI #7024758***

**1. My worth is not in  
what I own**

**Not in the strength of  
Flesh and bone**



**But in the costly  
Wounds of love**

**At the cross**





**2. My worth is not in  
Skill or name**

**In win or lose**

**In pride or shame**



**But in the blood of  
Christ that flowed**

**At the cross**



**(CHORUS)**

**I rejoice in my Redeemer**

**Greatest treasure**

**Wellspring of my soul**





**I will trust in Him**  
**No other**

**My soul is satisfied**  
**In Him alone**



**3. As summer flowers  
We fade and die**

**Fame, youth, and beauty  
Hurry by**



**But life eternal  
Calls to us  
At the cross**





**4. I will not boast  
In wealth or might  
Or human wisdom's  
Fleeting light**



**But I will boast  
In knowing Christ  
At the cross**

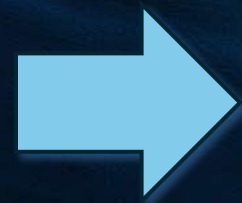


**(CHORUS)**

**I rejoice in my Redeemer**

**Greatest treasure**

**Wellspring of my soul**





**I will trust in Him**  
**No other**

**My soul is satisfied**  
**In Him alone**



**5. Two wonders here  
That I confess  
My worth and my  
unworthiness**



**My value fixed**  
**My ransom paid**  
**At the cross**



# ***Communion Blessing***

**P:** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus  
Christ strengthen you and keep you  
in His grace.

**C: Amen.**

# ***Prayer after Communion***

**A:** Living One,  
in this feast you have made yourself  
known to us. Send us now to tell of  
your wonders, sing of your glory, and  
proclaim your risen life to a wounded  
and weary world.

**C: Amen.**



# ***Blessing***

**P:** The triune God,  
who was, who is, and who is to come,  
Sovereign, ✝ Savior, and Spirit,  
light your way with resurrection  
dawn, now and always.

**C: Amen.**



***Sending Song***

**How Great Is Our God**

***CCLI #4348399***

**1. The splendor of the King**  
**Clothed in majesty**

**Let all the earth rejoice**  
**All the earth rejoice**



**He wraps Himself in light  
And darkness tries to hide**

**And trembles at his voice  
And trembles at his voice**





**(CHORUS)**

**How great is our God  
Sing with me**

**How great is our God  
And all will see how great  
How great is our God**



**2. And age to age He stands  
And time is in His hands**

**Beginning and the End  
Beginning and the End**



**The Godhead three-in-one**  
**Father, Spirit, Son**

**The Lion and the Lamb**  
**The Lion and the Lamb**





**(CHORUS)**

**How great is our God  
Sing with me**

**How great is our God  
And all will see how great  
How great is our God**



**(BRIDGE)**

**Name above all names**

**Worthy of all praise**

**My heart will sing**

**How great is our God**



**Name above all names**

**Worthy of all praise**

**My heart will sing**

**How great is our God**





**(CHORUS)**

**How great is our God**

**Sing with me**

**How great is our God**

**And all will see how great**

**How great is our God**

# ***Sending***

**A:** Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**C: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

**A:** Go in peace. In Christ you are made new. Alleluia! Alleluia!

**C: Thanks be to God.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!**





***Postlude***

**Rise My Soul,  
The Lord Is Risen**  
***CityAlight***



