

Gathering Music “Highlands”

O how high would I climb mountains if the mountains were where You hide.
O how far I'd scale the valleys if You graced the other side.

O how long have I chased rivers from lowly seas to where they rise
against the rush of grace descending from the source of its supply.

'Cause in the highlands and the heartache You're neither more or less inclined.
I would search and stop at nothing, You're just not that hard to find.

Chorus: Oh I will praise You on the mountain, I will praise You when the mountain's
in my way. You're the summit where my feet are So I will praise You in the valleys
all the same. No less God within the shadows, No less faithful when the night leads me
astray. You're the heaven where my heart is. In the highlands and the heartache all
the same.

O how far beneath Your glory does Your kindness extend the path?
From where Your feet rest on the sunrise to where You sweep the sinner's past.

And O how fast would You come running if just to shadow me through the night,
Trace my steps through all my failure and walk me out the other side.

For who could dare ascend that mountain, that valleyed hill called Calvary,
But for the One I call Good Shepherd, who like a lamb was slain for me. *Chorus*

Whatever I walk through, wherever I am, Your Name can move mountains
Wherever I stand. And if ever I walk through the valley of death I'll sing through the
shadows my song of ascent.

My song of ascent, whoa, whoa. My song of ascent, whoa, whoa.
From the gravest of all valleys come the pastures we call grace. A mighty river
flowing upwards from a deep but empty grave. *Chorus*

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“Springtime”

You're the resurrection that we've waited for, You buried the night and came with
the morning. You're the King of Heaven, the praise is Yours. The longer the quiet
The louder the chorus. Oh, oh,

Chorus: We will sing a new song 'Cause death is dead and gone with the winter
We will sing a new song, let hallelujahs flow like a river. We're coming back to life
Reaching towards the light, Your love is like springtime.

You're the living water, God we thirst for You. The dry and the barren will flower
and bloom. You're the sun that's shining, You restore my soul. The deeper You call
us, Oh the deeper we'll go. *Chorus*

Come tend the soil, Come tend the soil of my soul and like a garden, and like a
Garden I will grow, I will grow, I will grow, I will grow. *Chorus*

Greeting/Announcements

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.

Distribution: “O Come to the Altar”

Are you hurting and broken within, overwhelmed by the weight of your sin?
Jesus is calling. Have you come to the end of yourself, do you thirst for a drink
from the well? Jesus is calling.

Chorus: O come to the altar, the Father's arms are open wide.
Forgiveness was bought with the precious blood of Jesus Christ.

Leave behind your regrets and mistakes, come today there's no reason to wait.
Jesus is calling. Bring your sorrows and trade them for joy from the ashes a new
life is born. Jesus is calling.

Oh what a Savior, isn't he wonderful? Sing alleluia, Christ is risen!
Bow down before him for he is Lord of all. Sing alleluia, Christ is risen.

Bear your cross as you wait for the crown, tell the world of the treasure you've found.

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“Run to the Father”

I've carried a burden for too long on my own, I wasn't created to bear it alone.
I hear Your invitation to let it all go, I see it now I'm laying it down and I know
that I need You.

Chorus 1: I run to the Father, I fall into grace, I'm done with the hiding, no reason to
wait. My heart needs a surgeon, my soul needs a friend, so I'll run to the Father
Again and again and again and again.

Oh, oh, again and again and again and again. Oh, oh, oh. (Again and again)

You saw my condition, had a plan from the start. Your Son for redemption, the price
for my heart. I don't have a context for that kind of love, I don't understand, I can't
comprehend. All I know is I need You. *Chorus*

My heart has been in Your sights long before my first breath. Running into Your
arms is running to life from death, I feel this rush deep in my chest. Your mercy is
calling out just as I am You pull me in and I know I need You now. *Chorus*

Chorus 2: I run to the Father, I fall into grace, I'm done with the hiding, no reason to
wait. My heart found a surgeon, my soul found a friend, so I'll run to the Father.
Again and again and again and again. Oh, oh, oh.

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Commissioning for the Mission Trip to Savannah, GA

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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.

Offering "Another in the Fire"

There's a grace when the heart is under fire, another way when the walls are closing in, and when I look at the space between where I used to be and this reckoning, I know I will never be alone.

Chorus: There was another in the fire standing next to me. There was another in the waters, holding back the seas. And should I ever need reminding of how I've been set free, There is a cross that bears the burden where another died for me. There is another in the fire.

All my debt left for dead beneath the waters, I'm no longer a slave to my sin anymore. And should I fall in the space between what remains of me and this reckoning, either way I won't bow to the things of this world and I know I will never be alone.

Chorus: There is another in the fire standing next to me. There is another in the waters, holding back the seas. And should I ever need reminding what power set me free, There is a grave that holds no body and now that power lives in me.

There is another in the fire, oh. And I can see the light in the darkness, as the darkness bows to Him. I can hear the roar in the heavens, as the space between wears thin. I can feel the ground shake beneath us as the prison walls cave in. Nothing stands between us, nothing stands between (us).

There is no other name, but the Name that is Jesus, He who was and still is and will be through it all. So come what may in the space between all the things unseen and this reckoning. I know I will never be alone. I know I will never be alone.

Chorus: There'll be another in the fire standing next to me. There'll be another in the waters holding back the seas and should I ever need reminding how good You've been to me I'll count the joy come ev'ry battle 'Cause I know that's where You'll be.

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Prayers of the Church

Words of Institution

Song "Graves Into Gardens"

I searched the world but it couldn't fill me; Man's empty praise and treasures that fade, are never enough. Then You came along and put me back together, and every desire is now satisfied here in Your love.

Chorus: Oh there's nothing better than You, there's nothing better than You. Lord there's nothing, Nothing is better than You.

I'm not afraid to show You my weakness, my failures and flaws, Lord You've seen them all and You still call me friend. 'Cause the God of the mountain is the God of the valley and there's not a place Your mercy and grace won't find me again.

You turn mourning to dancing, You give beauty for ashes. You turn shame into glory, You're the only one who can. You turn graves into gardens, You turn bones into armies You turn seas into highways, You're the only one who can.

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Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection and self-examination

P: Most merciful God,

C: We confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name, Amen.

P: Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a fellow member of the priesthood of all believers and by the authority of Jesus Christ I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Prayer of the Day

Lord God, use our lives to touch the world with your love. Stir us, by your Spirit, to be neighbor to those in need, serving them with willing hearts; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

First Reading: Amos 7:7-15

This is what he showed me: the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a plumb line, with a plumb line in his hand. And the LORD said to me, “Amos, what do you see?” And I said, “A plumb line.” Then the Lord said, “See, I am setting a plumb line in the midst of my people Israel; I will never again pass them by; the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate, and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste, and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword.”

Then Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, sent to King Jeroboam of Israel, saying, “Amos has conspired against you in the very center of the house of Israel; the land is not able to bear all his words. For thus Amos has said, ‘Jeroboam shall die by the sword, and Israel must go into exile away from his land.’”

And Amaziah said to Amos, “O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, earn your bread there, and prophesy there; but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king’s sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom.”

Then Amos answered Amaziah, “I am no prophet, nor a prophet’s son; but I am a herdsman, and a dresser of sycamore trees, and the LORD took me from following the flock, and the LORD said to me, ‘Go, prophesy to my people Israel.’”

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:3-14

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God’s own people, to the praise of his glory.

Faith Seeds Shelly Kirchoff

Faith Seeds is a time for children of all ages to come forward for a lesson geared to them.

The Gospel Acclamation: “Thy Word”

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path. Repeat

Gospel: Mark 6:14-29

King Herod heard of it, for Jesus’ name had become known. Some were saying, “John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him.” But others said, “It is Elijah.” And others said, “It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old.” But when Herod heard of it, he said, “John, whom I beheaded, has been raised.”

For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip’s wife, because Herod had married her. For John had been telling Herod, “It is not lawful for you to have your brother’s wife.” And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him. But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, “Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it.” And he solemnly swore to her, “Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom.” She went out and said to her mother, “What should I ask for?” She replied, “The head of John the baptizer.” Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, “I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter.” The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John’s head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.

Sermon “Explosive Mission”..... Pastor Dave Wollan

Song “Beautiful”

I see Your face in ev’ry sunrise. The colors of the morning are inside Your eyes. The world awakens in the light of the day. I look up to the sky and say You’re beautiful.

I see Your power in the moonlit night where planets are in motion and galaxies are bright. We are amazed in the light of the stars, it’s all proclaiming who You are You’re beautiful.

I see You there hanging on a tree You bled and then You died and then You rose again for me. Now You are sitting on Your heavenly throne. Soon we will be coming home. You’re beautiful.

When we arrive at eternity’s shore where death is just a memory and tears are no more we’ll enter in as the wedding bells ring. Your bride will come together and we’ll sing, You’re beautiful.

I see Your face, You’re beautiful, You’re beautiful, You’re beautiful (repeat)

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Benediction

Closing Song "Who You Say I Am"

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.

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*

In my Father's house there's a place for me. I'm a child of God, Yes, I am.

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. *Repeat*

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... you also, when you had
heard the word of truth, the
gospel of your salvation, and
had believed in him, were
marked with the seal of the
promised Holy Spirit.

Ephesians 1:13

