

Communion Songs:

At the Cross (Love Ran Red)

There’s a place
Where mercy reigns and never dies,
There’s a place
Where streams of grace flow deep and wide;
Where all the love I’ve ever found
Comes like a flood, comes flowing down.

*At the cross, at the cross,
I surrender my life.
I’m in awe of You, I’m in awe of You.
Where Your love ran red, and my sin washed white.
I owe all to You, I owe all to You, (Jesus).*

There’s a place
Where sin and shame are powerless,
Where my heart
Has peace with God and forgiveness;
Where all the love I’ve ever found,
Comes like a flood, comes flowing down.

[Bridge]
Here my hope is found,
Here on holy ground;
Here I bow down, here I bow down.
Here, arms open wide,
Here You saved my life;
Here I bow down, here I bow down.

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Closing Song:

Ancient of Days

Though the nations rage,
Kingdoms rise and fall,
There is still one King
Reigning over all.
So, I will not fear
For this truth remains:
That my God is the Ancient of Days.

*None above Him, none before Him.
All of time in His hands.
For His throne, it shall remain and ever stand.
All the power, all the glory,
I will trust in His name.
For my God is the Ancient of days.*

How Deep the Father’s Love

How deep the Father’s love for us,
How vast beyond all measure
That He should give his only Son
To make a wretch 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.

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.

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.

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Though the dread of night
Overwhelms my soul,
He is here with me.
I am not alone.
O, His love is sure
And He knows my name.
For my God is the Ancient of Days.

Though I may not see
What the future brings,
I will watch and wait
For the Saviour King.
Then, my joy complete,
Standing face to face
In the presence of the Ancient of Days.

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Sermon Series ~ Proclaiming the Risen Christ—Acts: The Sermons That Shaped the Church
The Ascended Lord ~ Acts 1:1–11

Opening Song:

Ten Thousand Reasons

The sun comes up, it’s a new day dawning
It’s time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before
me,
Let me be singing when the evening comes.

*Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before, O my soul
I’ll worship Your holy name.*

You’re rich in love, and You’re slow to anger
Your name is great, and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

And on that day when my strength is failing;
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending;
Ten thousand years and then forevermore.

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Collect for Ascension Day:

Almighty God, we believe that your only begotten Son ascended into heaven: grant that in our hearts and minds we may also ascend there and dwell continually with him, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Collect for the Sunday after Ascension Day:

O God, the King of glory, who exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven, do not leave us desolate, but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ has gone before, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever. Amen.

2 Kings 2:9–15

When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, “Ask what I shall do for you, before I am taken from you.” And Elisha said, “Please let there be a double portion of your spirit on me.” 10 And he said, “You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it shall be so for you, but if you do not see me, it shall not be so.” 11 And as they still went on and talked, behold, chariots of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them. And Elijah went up by a whirlwind into heaven. 12 And Elisha saw it and he cried, “My father, my father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!” And he saw him no more.

Then he took hold of his own clothes and tore them in two pieces. 13 And he took up the cloak of Elijah that had fallen from him and went back and stood on the bank of the Jordan. 14 Then he took the cloak of Elijah that had fallen from him and struck the water, saying, “Where is the Lord, the God of Elijah?” And when he had struck the water, the water was parted to the one side and to the other, and Elisha went over.

15 Now when the sons of the prophets who were at Jericho saw him opposite them, they said, “The spirit of Elijah rests on Elisha.” And they came to meet him and bowed to the ground before him.

Acts 1:1–11

In the first book, O Theophilus, I have dealt with all that Jesus began to do and teach, 2 until the day when he was taken up, after he had given commands through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. 3 He presented himself alive to them after his suffering by many proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God.

4 And while staying with them he ordered them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father, which, he said, “you heard from me; 5 for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.”

6 So when they had come together, they asked him, “Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?” 7 He said to them, “It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by his own authority. 8 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.” 9 And when he had said these things, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. 10 And while they were gazing into heaven as he went, behold, two men stood by them in white robes, 11 and said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.”

John 15:26–16:4a

“But when the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, he will bear witness about me. 27 And you also will bear witness, because you have been with me from the beginning.

16:1 “I have said all these things to you to keep you from falling away. 2 They will put you out of the synagogues. Indeed, the hour is coming when whoever kills you will think he is offering service to God. 3 And they will do these things because they have not known the Father, nor me. 4 But I have said these things to you, that when their hour comes you may remember that I told them to you.”

Praise Songs:

The Lion and the Lamb
He’s coming on the clouds,
Kings and kingdoms will bow down.
And every chain will break
As broken hearts declare His praise.
For who can stop the Lord
Almighty?

*Our God is the Lion,
The Lion of Judah.
He’s roaring with power,
And fighting our battles.
And every knee will bow before Him.
Our God is the Lamb,
The Lamb that was slain.
For the sins of the world,
His blood breaks the chains.
And every knee will bow before the
Lion and the Lamb.
[Every knee will bow before Him.]*

So open up the gates,
Make way before the King of kings.
The God who comes to save
Is here to set the captives free.
For who can stop the Lord
Almighty?

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Blessed Be Your Name
Blessed be Your name
In the land that is plentiful,
Where Your streams of abundance
flow,
Blessed be Your name.

Blessed be Your name
When I’m found in the desert place,
Though I walk through the
wilderness,
Blessed be Your name.

*Ev’ry blessing You pour out I’ll
Turn back to praise.
When the darkness closes in, Lord,
Still I will say:
“Blessed be the name of the Lord,
Blessed be Your name.
Blessed be the name of the Lord,
Blessed be Your glorious name.”*

Blessed be Your name
When the sun’s shining down on
me,
When the world’s “all as it should
be.”
Blessed be Your name.

Blessed be Your name
On the road marked with suffering,
Though there’s pain in the offering,
Blessed be Your name.

[Bridge]
You give and take away,
You give and take away.
My heart will choose to say,
“Lord blessed be Your name.”

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Good, Good Father
I’ve heard a thousand stories
Of what they think You’re like,
But I’ve heard the tender whisper
Of love in the dead of night.
You tell me that You’re pleased,
And that I’m never alone.

*You’re a Good, Good Father;
It’s who You are, it’s who You are,
It’s who You are.
And I’m loved by You;
It’s who I am, it’s who I am,
It’s who I am.*

I’ve seen many searching for
answers
Far and wide,
But I know we’re all searching for
answers
Only You provide.
Because You know just what we
need
Before we say a word.

[Bridge: 3x]
You are perfect in all of Your ways.

Love so undeniable, I can hardly
speak.
Peace so unexplainable, I can hardly
think
As You call me deeper still,
As You call me deeper still,
As You call me deeper still
Into love, love, love.

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Offertory:

This I Believe (The Creed)
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.*

Our judge and our defender,
Suffered and crucified,
Forgiveness is in You.
Descended into darkness,
You rose in glorious life,
Forever seated high.

I believe in God our Father...

I believe in You,
I believe You rose again.
I believe that Jesus Christ is Lord.

I believe in God our Father...

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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