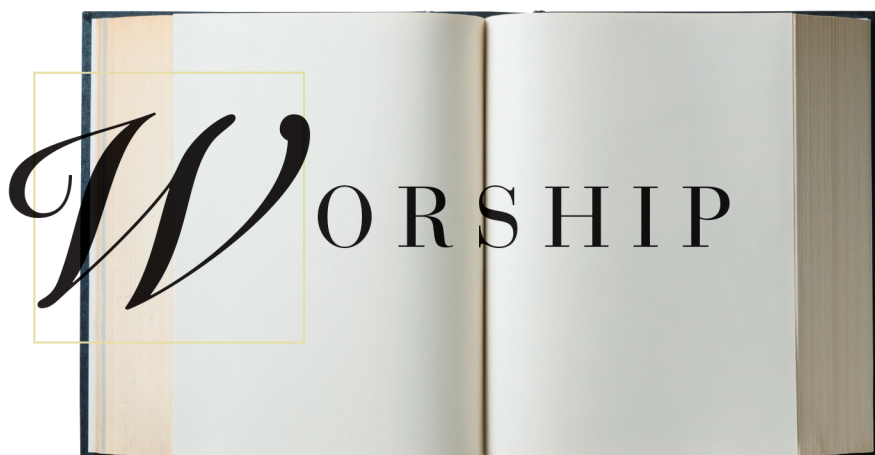




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Chapter 2



Appendix

Putting the Principles into Practice

First Sample Service Outline

10:30 A.M. 18 October 1998
with Crèche¹ and Trekkers (3–10)

[Welcome]

HYMN

Sing to God new songs of worship—

all his deeds are marvellous;
he has brought salvation to us
with his hand and holy arm:
he has shown to all the nations
righteousness and saving power;
he recalled his truth and mercy
to his people Israel.

Sing to God new songs of worship—

earth has seen his victory;
let the lands of earth be joyful
praising him with thankfulness:
sound upon the harp his praises,
play to him with melody;
let the trumpets sound his triumph,
show your joy to God the king!

Sing to God new songs of worship—

let the sea now make a noise;
all on earth and in the waters
sound your praises to the Lord:
let the hills rejoice together,
let the rivers clap their hands,
for with righteousness and justice
he will come to judge the earth.

[from *Cantate Domino* (Psalm 98)]²

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CONFESSION

[Together]

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
we have sinned against you in thought and word and deed,
through negligence, through weakness,
through our own deliberate fault.
We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, who died for us,
forgive us all that is past;
and grant that we may serve you in newness of life,
to the glory of your name. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

SONG

Jesus' love is very wonderful,
Jesus' love is very wonderful,
Jesus' love is very wonderful,
O wonderful love!

So high, you can't get over it,
so low, you can't get under it,
so wide, you can't get round it,
O wonderful love!

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NOTICES

[Collection]

(Trekkers leave)

PRAYERS

THEME SONG **Foolish the wisdom of the world,**

its certainties denied
by wisdom of God's foolishness
that is Christ crucified.

Christ is my strength, my righteousness,
who shatters worldly pride.
God grant that I should nothing know
except Christ crucified.

He chose the weak to shame the strong,
the fool to shame the wise,
he lifted high the humble things
philosophers despise.

Christ is my strength. . . .

This foolish message of the cross
we preach, though some deride.
We fools for Jesus cannot boast
save in Christ crucified.

Christ is my strength. . . .

(Hilary Jolly)⁴

READING 1 Corinthians 1:17—2:5

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SERMON ***God's Power***

*We cannot experience God's power,
while we cling to our own human "wisdom"*

1. *God became weak: Christ crucified* 1:17–25

2. *God chose the weak* 1:26–31

3. *God used weakness* 2:1–5

The Result: A Faith Resting on God's Power 2:5

COMMUNION

*(When the bread comes to you where you sit, if you wish to share it please take a piece, pass the plate to your neighbor, perhaps with the words "**Given for you,**" and then eat your bread. When the cup reaches you, please take a sip, and then pass it to your neighbor, perhaps with the words "**Shed for you.**" If you do not want to share the communion, please pass both on. During the administration there will be some quiet singing. Please join in if you would like to.)*

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PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

[Together]

We do not presume
to come to this your table, merciful Lord,
trusting in our own righteousness,
but in your abundant and great mercies.
We are not worthy even
to gather up the crumbs under your table.
But you are the same Lord who delights in showing mercy.
Grant us therefore, gracious Lord,
so to eat this bread and drink this wine
that our bodies and souls
may be made clean by Christ's body and blood
and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

[Together]

Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
we thank you that in your tender mercy
you gave your only Son Jesus Christ
to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption;
he made there a full atonement for the sins of the whole world,
offering once for all his one sacrifice of himself;
he instituted, and in his holy gospel commanded us to continue,
a perpetual memory of his precious death until he comes again.

In the same night that he was betrayed,
he took bread and gave you thanks;
he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying,
"Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me."
In the same way, after supper he took the cup and gave
you thanks;
he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you;
this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you
and for many for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."
Amen.

THE ADMINISTRATION

SONG

It's your blood that cleanses me,
it's your blood that gives me life.
It's your blood that paid the price
in redeeming sacrifice;
and washes me whiter than the snow, than the snow,
Lord Jesus, God's precious sacrifice.

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PRAYER

[Together]

**Almighty God, we offer you our souls and bodies,
to be a living sacrifice, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Send us out into the world in the power of your Spirit,
to live and work to your praise and glory. Amen.**

HYMN

To God be the glory! Great things he has done;
so loved he the world that he gave us his Son
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,
and opened the life-gate that all may go in.

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord!
let the earth hear his voice;
praise the Lord, praise the Lord!
let the people rejoice;
O come to the Father
through Jesus the Son
and give him the glory;
great things he has done.

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood!
to every believer the promise of God;
the vilest offender who truly believes,
that moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

Praise the Lord . . .

Great things he has taught us, great things he has done
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son:
but purer and higher and greater will be
our wonder, our gladness, when Jesus we see!

Praise the Lord . . .

FINAL PRAYER

[Coffee and tea will now be brought to you where you sit.]

Second Sample Service Outline

5:00 P.M. 8 November 1998

Guest Service with Pathfinders (11–14) and crèche facilities

[Welcome]

HYMN

My song is love unknown,
my Saviour's love for me;
love to the loveless shown
that they might lovely be:
but who am I, that for my sake
my Lord should take frail flesh and die?

He came from heaven's throne
salvation to bestow;
but they refused, and none
the longed-for Christ would know:
this is my friend, my friend indeed,
who at my need his life did spend.

With angry shouts, they have
my dear Lord done away;
a murderer they save,
the Prince of life they slay!
Yet willingly he bears the shame
that through his name all might be free.

Here might I stay and sing
of him my soul adores;
never was love, dear King,
never was grief like yours!
This is my friend in whose sweet praise
I all my days could gladly spend.

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CONFESSION

Lord the only God,
compassionate and gracious,
slow to anger and full of love:
be with us now.

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Judge of the guilty,
we have been stubborn,
we have rebelled against you:
forgive our wickedness and sin,
and receive us as your own;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(From *Bible Praying*, Michael Perry, Fount. # 69)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

SKETCH “Do Not Touch”

NOTICES [*Collection*]

(*Pathfinders leave*)

SONG **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 the 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—
God knows that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything,
no wealth, no power, 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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PRAYERS

INTERVIEW / TESTIMONY

SONG

The Lord my shepherd rules my life

and gives me all I need;
he leads me by refreshing streams,
in pastures green I feed.

The Lord revives my failing strength
he makes my joy complete;
and in right paths, for his name's sake,
he guides my faltering feet.

Though in a valley dark as death
no evil makes me fear;
your shepherd's staff protects my way,
for you are with me there.

While all my enemies look on
you spread a royal feast;
you fill my cup, anoint my head,
and treat me as your guest.

Your goodness and your gracious love
pursue me all my days;
your house, O Lord, shall be my home—
your name, my endless praise.

To Father, Son, and Spirit, praise!
to God whom we adore
be worship, glory, power and love,
both now and evermore.

(from Psalm 23)

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READING

Genesis 3:14–24

SERMON

Paradise Lost

HYMN

I cannot tell why he whom angels worship

should set his love upon the sons of men,
or why as shepherd he should seek the wanderers,
to bring them back, they know not how or when.
But this I know, that he was born of Mary
when Bethlehem's manger was his only home,
and that he lived at Nazareth and laboured;
and so the saviour, saviour of the world, has come.

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I cannot tell how silently he suffered
as with his peace he graced this place of tears,
nor how his heart upon the cross was broken,
the crown of pain to three and thirty years.
But this I know, he heals the broken-hearted
and takes our sin and calms our lurking fear,
and lifts the burden from the heavy-laden
for still the saviour, saviour of the world, is here.

I cannot tell how he will win the nations,
how he will claim his earthly heritage,
how satisfy the needs and aspirations
of east and west, of sinner and of sage.
But this I know, all flesh shall see his glory,
and he shall reap the harvest he has sown,
and some glad day his sun will shine in splendour
when he the saviour, saviour of the world, is known.

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FINAL PRAYER

AFTER-MEETING

[Coffee and tea will now be brought to you where you sit.]

Third Sample Service Outline

10:30 A.M. 3 January 1999

United Family Service with Young People's Orchestra and crèches

[Welcome]

HYMN

As with gladness men of old
did the guiding star behold,
as with joy they hailed its light,
leading onward, gleaming bright:
so, most gracious Lord, may we
evermore your splendour see.

As with joyful steps they sped
to that lowly manger bed,
there to bend the knee before
Christ whom heaven and earth adore:
so with ever-quickenning pace
may we seek your throne of grace.

Holy Jesus, every day
keep us in the narrow way,
and when earthly things are past,
bring our ransomed souls at last;
where they need no star to guide,
where no clouds your glory hide.

In the heavenly city bright
none shall need created light—
you, its light, its joy, its crown,
you its sun which goes not down;
there for ever may we sing
alleluias to our king.

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CONFESSION SONG

[Together]

**For the things that I've done wrong,
things that I remember long,
hurting you and those I love,
I am very sorry, God.**

**Help me Father now I pray,
take all sin and guilt away,
cleanse the secrets of my heart,
fill my life in every part.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

CAROL

It's not the bright light but it's the starlight
that showed the shepherds where the baby lay.
It's not the presents but it's the giving
of the Lord to us on Christmas day.
He gave Jesus, Jesus, let's stand up for Jesus;
He's the reason we celebrate this season.
Jesus is the Saviour we've been waiting for.

Jesus the Saviour of the world is the way,
so I'll follow the Saviour of the world.
With all the rushing and all the worry
that's in our busy lives from day to day
Lord, may we shine out and may we burn bright
as lamps that point to you always.
Jesus, Jesus, give your heart to Jesus,
He's the reason we celebrate this season
Jesus is the one we worship and adore.

(Anita Davidson)

NOTICES

[Collection]

PRAYERS

CAROL

We three kings of Orient are,
bearing gifts we travel afar—
field and fountain, moor and mountain—
following yonder star.

O star of wonder, star of night,
star with royal beauty bright:
westward leading,
still proceeding,
guide us to your perfect light!

Born a king on Bethlehem's plain—
gold I bring to crown him again:
king for ever, ceasing never,
over us all to reign.

O star of wonder . . .

Frankincense to offer have I—
incense tells of Deity nigh;
prayer and praising all are raising:
worship him—God most high!

O star of wonder . . .

Myrrh is mine—its bitter perfume
breathes a life of gathering gloom:
sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying,
sealed in the stone-cold tomb.

O star of wonder . . .

Glorious now behold him arise—
king and God and sacrifice!
Heaven sings "Alleluia!"
"Alleluia!" the earth replies.

O star of wonder . . .

READING

Matthew 2:1–12

(Printed out in full from the *Good News Bible*)

CAROL

The virgin Mary had a baby boy,
the virgin Mary had a baby boy,
the virgin Mary had a baby boy
and they say that his name is Jesus.

He come from the glory,
he come from the glorious kingdom;
(Yes!) he come from the glory,
he come from the glorious kingdom:

O yes, believer!

O yes, believer!

He come from the glory,
he come from the glorious kingdom.

The angels sang when the baby was born,
the angels sang when the baby was born,
the angels sang when the baby was born
and they sang that his name is Jesus.

He come from the glory . . .

The shepherds came where the baby was born,
the shepherds came where the baby was born,
the shepherds came where the baby was born
and they say that his name is Jesus.

He come from the glory . . .

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SERMON

The Star in the East

CAROL

The first nowell the angel did say
was to Bethlehem's shepherds in fields as they lay;
in fields where they lay keeping their sheep
on a cold winter's night that was so deep:

Nowell, nowell, nowell, nowell,
born is the king of Israel!

Then wise men from a country far
looked up and saw a guiding star;
they traveled on by night and day
to reach the place where Jesus lay:

Nowell, nowell . . .

At Bethlehem they entered in,
on bended knee they worshipped him;
they offered there in his presence
their gold and myrrh and frankincense:

Nowell, nowell . . .

Then let us all with one accord
sing praises to our heavenly Lord;
for Christ has our salvation wrought
and with his blood our life has bought:

Nowell, nowell . . .

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FINAL PRAYER

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Chapter 3



The Challenge of Freedom

Appendix A

College Church Worship

Morning Corporate Worship Services

Example A: Morning Worship, April 11, 1999

Morning Worship, April 11, 1999

*[As you are seated, please move to the center of the pew,
so others can join you in worship.]*

Prelude

Morning

Edvard Grieg

O Sons and Daughters Let Us Sing

arr. F. Gramann

And we with holy church unite

As evermore is just and right

In glory to the King of Light.

Jubilation Ringers, Bryan Park, conductor

Choral Call to Worship

Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.

Serve the Lord with gladness;

come before him with joyful songs. (Ps. 100:1–2)

Welcome †

Pastor Marc Maillefer

Silence

Invocation

9:00—Pastor David White

10:40—Pastor Niel Nielson

Doxology *

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost;
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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, dead, and buried; He descended into hell;
the third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy, catholic church;
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Hymn #168 *† *The Day of Resurrection***Congregational Prayer/Lord's Prayer**

(See inside back cover of hymnal)

Pastor Kent Hughes

Hymn #170 † *Good Christian Men, Rejoice and Sing***Anthem***Christ Is Now Arisen*

Lee Scott

Chancel Choir

Greg Wheatley conducting

Now the song is begun, for the battle is done, and the victory won:
Now the foe is scattered: Death's dark prison shattered:
Sing of joy, joy, joy; sing of joy, joy, joy;
And today raise the lay, Christ is now arisen!
They that followed in pain shall now follow to reign,
and the crown shall obtain;
They were sore assaulted, they shall be exalted:
Sing of life, life, life; sing of life, life, life;
Earth and skies bid it rise, Christ is now arisen!
For the foe nevermore can approach to that shore,
when the conflict is o'er;
There is joy supernal; there is peace eternal;
Sing of joy, joy, joy; sing of joy, joy, joy;
Earth and skies bid it rise, Christ is now arisen!

Tithes and Offerings **

Scripture Reading * 2 Timothy 2:8–13 9:00—Mrs. Diane Jordan
(P. 1178) 10:40—Mr. Bill Ladd

Sermon *The Essential Memory* Pastor Kent Hughes

Hymn #159 * *Jesus Lives and So Shall I*

Benediction * Pastor Kent Hughes

[Please be seated for a moment of reflection]

Postlude	<i>Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing</i>	H. Willan
	Ed Childs, organ	

[Reception for visitors in the Fireside Room immediately following each service.]

* Congregation standing

† Ushers will assist worshipers to seating

** 10:40 a.m.; Children dismissed for Wonders of Worship: K, Room 001; Grades 1–2, Room 205

Example B: Morning Worship, June 20, 1999

Morning Worship, June 20, 1999

*The prelude is a gift to God's people,
prepared as a bridge between our busy lives and this hour of worship.*

Prelude *Oboe Concerto #1*, adagio and allegro G. F. Handel
Nate Elwell, oboe; Ellen Elwell, piano

Choral Call to Worship

Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. Serve the Lord with gladness;
come before him with joyful songs. (Ps. 100:1–2)

Welcome † 9:00—Jim Johnston
10:40—Pastor Adam Rasmussen

Silence

Invocation

9:00—Mr. Jay Thomas
10:40—Pastor Niel Nielson

Doxology *

Hymn #572

Apostles' Creed *

[See inside back cover of the hymnal]

Hymn #9 †

Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

God at Work in India

9:00—STAMP/India

Hymn (White Insert) †**Congregational Prayer/Lord's Prayer****Lord's Prayer**

[See inside back cover of the hymnal]

Anthem

Send Your Word
Chancel Choir

T. Keesecker

Send your Word, O Lord, like the rain, falling down upon the earth.
We seek your endless grace, with souls that hunger and thirst,
sorrow and agonize.
We would all be lost in dark without your guiding light.
Send your Word, O Lord, like the wind, blowing down upon the earth.
We seek your wondrous power, pureness that rejects all sins,
though they persist and cling.
Bring us to complete victory; set us all free indeed.
Send your Word, O Lord, like the dew, coming gently upon the hills.
We seek your endless love.
For life that suffers in strife with adversities and hurts,
oh send your healing power of love;
We long for your new world.

Text by Yasushige Imakoma, tr. by Nobuaki Hanaoka¹

Tithes and Offerings**Offertory †**

Oboe Concerto #1, largo

G. F. Handel

Scripture Reading *2 Timothy 3:14–17 (p. 1179)

Mrs. Diane Jordan

Gloria Patri *

Hymn #575

Sermon

Continue in the Word

Pastor Kent Hughes

Hymn #219 *

O Word of God Incarnate

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Benediction * Pastor Kent Hughes

[Please be seated for a moment of Reflection]

Postlude H. E. Singley III, organ

***[Reception for visitors in the Fireside Room
immediately following each service.]***

*If you would like to pray or share a need with church leaders, they will be
available at the front of the Sanctuary following the service.*

* Congregation standing

† Ushers will assist worshipers to seating

Example C. Morning Worship, November 7, 1999

Morning Worship, November 7, 1999

Let the first sound of music be a call to silent worship.

Prelude *My Heart Ever Faithful* J. S. Bach
College Church Orchestra

Welcome † 9:00—Pastor Marc Maillefer
10:45—Pastor Jim Johnston

Silence

Choral Call to Worship † *Taste and See* G. Wheatley
*Taste and see how good the Lord is;
blessed is the man that trusteth in Him. (Ps. 34:8)*

Invocation 9:00—Pastor David White
10:45—Pastor Jim Johnston

Doxology * Hymn #572

Apostles' Creed * *[See inside back cover of the hymnal]*

Hymn #59 * *All Creatures of Our God and King*

Tithes and Offerings **

Offertory † *Alleluia! O Praise the Lord Most Holy* J. S. Bach
Chancel Choir with Orchestra

*Alleluia! O praise the Lord most holy!
Alleluia! Lord most high.*

Care and Share Hymn *The God of Abraham Praise* Hymn #36

Benediction * Pastor Kent Hughes

Choral Benediction *Romans 14:19* E. Thompson

Let us therefore follow the things which make for peace
and the building up of one another. Amen.

Postlude *Toccata on leoni* arr. G. Young
H. E. Singley III, organ

*If you are visiting, we would like to greet you personally.
Please join us in the Fireside Room for a cup of coffee
immediately after the service.*

*If you would like to pray or share a need with church leaders,
they will be available at the front of the Sanctuary following the service.*

* Congregation standing

† Ushers will assist worshipers to seating

** 10:45 a.m. Service: Children dismissed for Wonders of Worship:
K, Room 001; Grades 1–2, Room 205

Evening Corporate Worship Services

Example D. Evening Worship, May 9, 1999

Storyline of the Bible: Prophets

(Sermon 8 in a 13-part series)

Evening Service, May 9, 1999

Prelude	Debbie Hollinger, Melody Pugh, piano
Welcome & Prayer	Pastor Jim Johnston
Congregational Singing	Pastor Chuck King
	* Hymn #62— <i>All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name</i>
	* Page 3— <i>Glorify Thy Name</i>
	* Page 4— <i>How Majestic Is Your Name</i>
	* Page 5— <i>Great Is the Lord</i>
	* Hymn #67— <i>Fairest Lord Jesus</i>
	* Hymn #87— <i>I Love Thee, I Love Thee</i>
Announcements & Offering	Pastor Kent Hughes
Offertory	Carole Ehrman, dulcimer
Sermon	Pastor David White
Hymn of Response #223	<i>God Hath Spoken by His Prophets</i>
Benediction	David White
Postlude	H. E. Singley III

* Note: The text and music for these songs was included in an Evening Worship handout.

Example E. Evening Worship, October 3, 1999

Evening Service, October 3, 1999

Prelude

H. E. Singley III

Congregational Singing

He's Got the Whole World in His Hands

Songbook, pg. 2

God of Creation, All-Powerful

Simple Gifts

Jared Alcantara & Friends

Songbook, pg. 3

He Is Able

Hymn #41

Children of the Heavenly Father

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Offertory

Ain't Got Time to Die

Jared Alcantara & Friends

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Benediction

Pastor Niel Nielson

Postlude

H. E. Singley III

*Assisting in congregational singing this evening
is Kevin Casey with guitar and banjo.*

Chapter 4

*R*EFORMED WORSHIP
IN THE GLOBAL CITY

Appendix A

Sample Worship Services

First Worship Service

Morning Worship

3 September 2000

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PRELUDE *Sonata in C Major*
I. Adagio, II. Allegro

A. Corelli

PREPARATION

Tim Pettit

PRAISE

Worship Christ, the Risen King

HYMN

Rise, O church, and lift your voices,

Christ has conquered death and hell.

Sing as all the earth rejoices;

resurrection anthems swell.

Come and worship, come and worship,

worship Christ, the risen King!

See the tomb where death had laid him,

empty now, its mouth declares:

“Death and I could not contain him,

for the throne of life he shares.”

Come and worship, come and worship,

worship Christ, the risen King!

Hear the earth protest and tremble,

see the stone removed with pow’r;

all hell’s minions may assemble,

but cannot withstand his hour.

He has conquered, he has conquered,

Christ the Lord, the risen King!

Doubt may lift its head to murmur,

scoffers mock and sinners jeer;

but the truth proclaims a wonder

thoughtful hearts receive with cheer.

He is risen, he is risen,

now receive the risen King!

We acclaim your life, O Jesus,

now we sing your victory;

sin or hell may seek to seize us,

but your conquest keeps us free.

Stand in triumph, stand in triumph,

worship Christ, the risen King!¹

CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 98

Minister: The LORD has made his salvation known and revealed
his righteousness to the nations.

All: He has remembered his love and his faithfulness to the
house of Israel; all the ends of the earth have seen the
salvation of our God.

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Minister: Shout for joy before the LORD, the King!

All: Let the sea resound, and everything in it, the world,
and all who live in it.

Minister: Let the rivers clap their hands, let the mountains sing
together for joy; let them sing before the LORD, for he
comes to judge the earth.

All: He will judge the world in righteousness and the peoples
with equity.

PRAYER OF ADORATION

(Concluded by 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 debts as we forgive
our debtors. 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.

DOXOLOGY

All ye who are of tender heart,
Forgiving others take your part.

Sing his praises, Alleluia!

Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,
Praise God and on him cast your care!

O praise him! O praise him!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Let all things their creator bless,
And worship him with humbleness!

O praise him, Alleluia!

Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit, Three in One,

O praise him! O praise him!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

SILENT PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING

RENEWAL

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Minister: Almighty God, you are generous in abundance. You have
given to us gifts that we do not deserve. You have called us
from death to life, granted us forgiveness through the death
and resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ, given us the Holy
Spirit, and made us your children.

All: You have provided for us, both spiritually and materially.
Yet we have failed to be thankful and to rejoice in your
goodness. We have ignored you and neglected to give you
the praise that is due your name.

Forgive us for our ingratitude. Give us eyes that see your
hand at work in all areas of our life. Enable us to realize that
every good thing comes from you. And deepen our gratitude

so that we might serve you with undivided and joyful hearts.
In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRIVATE CONFESSION

WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT

—Acts 4:12

Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven
given to men by which we must be saved. (NIV)

*[Children ages 5–10 may be dismissed to join the Children's
Worship. Nursery and pre-school programs are already in progress
and may also be joined as the hymn begins.]*

HYMN

Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts

Jesus, thou joy of loving hearts,
thou fount of life, thou light of men,
from the blest bliss that earth imparts,
we turn unfilled to thee again.

Thy truth unchanged hath ever stood;
thou savest those that on thee call;
to them that seek thee thou art good,
to them that find thee all in all.

We taste thee, O thou living bread,
and long to feast upon thee still;
we drink of thee, the fountainhead,
and thirst our souls from thee to fill.

Our restless spirits yearn for thee,
where'er our changeful lot is cast;
glad when thy gracious smile we see,
blest when our faith can hold thee fast.

O Jesus, ever with us stay,
make all our moments calm and bright;
chase the dark night of sin away,
shed o'er the world thy holy light.

COMMITMENT

PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCRIPTURE READING

—Luke 10: 25–37

SERMON *Enduring Truths from Four Neighbours*

Rev. Terry Gyger

OFFERTORY *Sonata in C Major*
III. Adagio non troppo

A. Corelli

HYMN

Lord, with Glowing Heart I'd Praise Thee

Lord, with glowing heart I'd praise thee for the bliss thy love bestows,
for the pard'ning grace that saves me, and the peace that from it flows.
Help, O God, my weak endeavor; this dull soul to rapture raise:
thou must light the flame or never can my love be warmed to praise.

Praise, my soul, the God that sought thee, wretched wand'rer far astray;
found thee lost and kindly brought thee from the paths of death away.
Praise, with love's devoutest feeling, him who saw thy guilt-born fear,
and, the light of hope revealing, bade the blood-stained cross appear.

Praise thy Savior God that drew thee to that cross, new life to give,
held a blood-sealed pardon to thee, bade thee look to him and live.
Praise the grace whose threats alarmed thee, roused thee from thy fatal ease;
praise the grace whose promise warmed thee, praise the grace that
whispered peace.

Lord, this bosom's ardent feeling vainly would my lips express:
low before thy footstool kneeling, deign thy suppliant's pray'r to bless.
Let thy love, my soul's chief treasure, love's pure flame within me raise;
and, since words can never measure, let my life show forth thy praise.

BENEDICTION

DISMISSAL

Minister: Let us go forth to serve the world as those who love our
Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

All: Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE *Sonata in C Major* A. Corelli
IV. Allegro ma non troppo, V. Giga

(Redeemer officers are available for prayer at the front after the service.)

WORSHIP MUSICIANS

Mark Peterson—organ
Scott McIntosh—trumpet

Second Worship Service

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PRELUDE *Change of Heart*

Marcus Miller

PREPARATION

David Bisgrove

SONGS OF PRAISE *Lord, with Glowing Heart I’d Praise Thee*

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(Francis Scott Key)

He Is Exalted

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.
He is exalted, the King is exalted on high.

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All for Jesus

All for Jesus, all for Jesus! All my being's ransomed pow'rs:
All my thoughts and words and doings, All my days and all my hours.

Let my hands perform His bidding, Let my feet run in His ways;
Let my eyes see Jesus only, Let my lips speak forth His praise.

Since my eyes were fixed on Jesus, I've lost sight of all beside,
So enchained my spirit's vision, Looking at the Crucified.

O what wonder! how amazing! Jesus, glorious King of kings,
Deigns to call me His beloved, Lets me rest beneath His wings.

(Mary D. James)

APPROACHING GOD

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

PRIVATE CONFESSION

CONFESSIONAL RESPONSE *One Thing I Ask*

One thing I ask, one thing I seek,
That I may dwell in Your house, O Lord.
All of my days, all of my life,
That I may see You, Lord.

Hear me, O Lord, hear me when I cry,
Lord, do not hide Your face from me.
You have been my strength, You have been my shield,
And You will lift me up.

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PRAISE

Walk with Me

Walk with me, Lord. Walk with me.
Walk with me, Lord. Walk with me.
While I'm on this pilgrim journey,
I want Jesus to walk with me.

You walked with Moses, won't you walk with me?
You walked with Moses, won't you walk with me?
While I'm on this pilgrim journey,
I want Jesus to walk with me.

In my trials, Lord, walk with me.
In my trials, Lord, walk with me.
When my heart is almost breaking,
I want Jesus to walk with me.

When I'm in trouble, walk with me.
When I'm in trouble, walk with me.
When my head is bowed sorrow,
I want Jesus to walk with me.

(James Ward)

PRAYER

SONG OF PRAISE *Shout to the Lord*

My Jesus, my Savior, Lord, there is none like You;
All of my days I want to praise the wonders of Your mighty love,
My comfort, my shelter, tower of refuge and strength;
Let ev'ry breath, all that I am, never cease to worship you.
Shout to the Lord, all the earth, let us sing power and majesty,
 praise to the King;
Mountains bow down and the sea will roar at the sound of Your name.
I sing for joy at the work of your hand; forever I'll love you,
 forever I'll stand.
Nothing compares to the promise I have in you.

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OFFERTORY *Christ for the World*

Christ for the world we sing;
The world to Christ we bring with loving zeal;
The poor and them that mourn, the faint and overborne,
Sin-sick and sorrow-worn, whom Christ doth heal.

(Samuel Wolcott)

SONG OF COMMITMENT *Ever Closer*

Draw me closer, ever closer, Lord, to you.
Draw me closer, ever closer, me to you.
Love too pure for a heart like mine,
Grace too costly for me;
Tender mercies now unto eternity, eternity.

Draw me nearer, ever nearer, Lord, to you.
Draw me nearer, You who are dearer than my due.
Father of wonders, author of truth,
Worship and honor are Yours.
Glory and majesty, blessing and praise
To Jesus our Lord, to Jesus our LORD,

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Bordertown*

Grover Washington, Jr.
Gary Haase

WORSHIP MUSICIANS

Gary Haase—bass
Joel Frahm—saxophone
Chuck Jennings—guitar
Tom Jennings—piano
Buddy Williams—drums