

Wonder Wednesday - May 13, 2020

Opening:

Here I am to Worship

Light of the World you stepped down into darkness

Opened my eyes, let me see

Beauty that made this heart adore You

Hope of a life spent with You

Here I am to Worship

Here I am to bow down

Here I am to say that You're my God

You're altogether lovely

Altogether worthy

Altogether wonderful to me

King of all days and so highly exalted

Glorious in heaven above

Humbly You came to the earth You created

All for love's sake became poor

Here I am to Worship

Here I am to bow down

Here I am to say that You're my God

You're altogether lovely

Altogether worthy

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Well I'll never know how much it cost

To see my sin upon that cross

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Opening Prayer (in unison): Come Holy Spirit come! Delight us with your wisdom and guide us into playful whimsy. Enlighten us this evening as we gather to wonder about the sacred text and grow in our understanding of what it means to be disciples of the cross. Amen.

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 every 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 seas will roar
At the sound of Your name.

I sing for joy at the work of Your hands
Forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand
Nothing compares to the promise I have in You.

x2

Taize

Come and fill our hearts with your peace, you alone, O Lord, are holy.
Come and fill our hearts with your peace, Alleluia

Open the Eyes of my Heart

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord
Open the eyes of my heart
I want to see You
I want to see You.

2x

To see You high and lift up
Shinin' in the light of Your glory
Pour out Your power and love
As we sing holy, holy, holy

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord
Open the eyes of my heart
I want to see You
I want to see You.
2x

To see You high and lift up
Shinin' in the light of Your glory
Pour out Your power and love
As we sing holy, holy, holy

Holy, holy, holy
Holy, holy, holy
Holy, holy, holy I want to see You.

Holy, holy, holy
Holy, holy, holy
Holy, holy, holy I want to see You.

Lord, you are more precious

Lord, you are more precious than silver
Lord, you are more costly than gold
Lord, you are more beautiful than diamonds
And nothing I desire compares to you. X2

Scripture and wondering:

Wondering Reflection: 1 Corinthians 13:1-13 – Faith, Hope, Love

What do you wonder?

¹ If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. ² And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. ³ If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

⁴ Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant ⁵ or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; ⁶ it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. ⁷ It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

⁸ Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. ⁹ For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; ¹⁰ but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. ¹¹ When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. ¹² For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. ¹³ And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

Read in Unison:

Loving God, you have showered your world with faith, hope, and love. Help us to be faithful to you, to offer hope to those in need, and to love all your children.

Amen.

Prayer requests:

Prayer Song: Lord, I Need You

Lord I come, I confess
Bowing here I find my rest
Without You, I fall apart
You're the one that guides my heart

Lord, I need You, oh I need You
Every hour I need You
My one defense, my righteousness
Oh God, how I need You.

Where sin runs deeps, Your grace is more
Where grace is found is where You are
And where You are Lord I am free
Holiness is Christ in me
And where You are Lord I am free
Holiness is Christ in me.

Lord, I need You, oh I need You
Every hour I need You
My one defense, my righteousness
Oh God, how I need You.

So teach my song to rise to You
When temptation comes my way
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You
Jesus You're my hope and stay
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You
Jesus You're my hope and stay

Lord, I need You, oh I need You
Every hour I need You
My one defense, my righteousness
Oh God, how I need You.

Lord, I need You, oh I need You
Every hour I need You
My one defense, my righteousness
Oh God, how I need You.

Let us be in the spirit of prayer

Final Blessing

May our God of love bless you and keep you;
May our God of compassion look upon your face;
May our God of loving kindness be gracious unto you - and yours.

Sending Forth Song

How Great is our God

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 Trembles at His voice

How great is our God, sing with me
How great is our God, and all will see
How great, how great is our God.

Age to age He stands And time is in His hands
Beginning and the end
The Godhead Three in One Father Spirit Son The Lion and the Lamb
The Lion and the Lamb

How great is our God, sing with me
How great is our God, and all will see
How great, how great is our God.

Name above all names Worthy of our praise
My heart will sing How great is our God
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