Welcome and Church Family News

Hymn MP988

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 had brought me life I know that it is finished

I will not boast in anything No gifts, no power, no wisdom But I will boast in Jesus Christ His death and resurrection

Why should I gain from his reward? I can not give an answer But this I know with all my heart His wounds have paid my ransom

Reading John 12: 44 – 50

Opening Message

Hymn MP52

God sent His Son, they called Him Jesus; He came to love, heal, and forgive; He lived and died to buy my pardon, an empty grave is there to prove my Saviour lives. (Chorus) Because He lives I can face tomorrow; because He lives all fear is gone; because I know He holds the future, and life is worth the living just because He lives. How sweet to hold a new-born baby, and feel the pride and joy he gives; but greater still the calm assurance, this child can face uncertain days because He lives. (Chorus)

And then one day I'll cross the river; I'll fight life's final war with pain; and then as death gives way to victory, I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know He lives. *(Chorus)*

Invite to Sprouts

Readings Luke 9 : 1 – 6 and Matthew 28: 16 - 20

Message

Hymn MP1075

Jesus, all for Jesus, all I am and have and ever hope to be; Jesus, all for Jesus, all I am and have and ever hope to be;

All of my ambitions, hopes, and plans I surrender these into your hands, All of my ambitions, hopes, and plans I surrender these into your hands,

For it's only in Your will that I am free, For it's only in Your will that I am free, Jesus, all for Jesus, all I am and have and ever hope to be;

Instrumental interlude and then repeat last verse

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Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Hymn MP51

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; naught be all else to me, save that Thou art Thou my best thought, by day or by night, waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my wisdom, Thou my true Word; I ever with Thee, Thou with me, Lord; Thou my great Father, I Thy true son; Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one. Be Thou my battle-shield, sword for the fight, be Thou my dignity, Thou my delight. Thou my soul's shelter, Thou my high tower: raise Thou me heavenward, O Power of my power.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise, Thou mine inheritance, now and always: Thou and Thou only, first in my heart, High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

High King of heaven, after victory won, may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun! Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be my vision, O ruler of all.

Offering and Blessing followed by The Prayers of Intercession

Hymn MP857

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry; All who dwell in dark and sin - my hand will save. I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright. Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send ? (Chorus) Here I am Lord. Is it I Lord? I have heard you calling in the night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me; I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain; I have wept for love of them - they turn away. I will break their hearts of stone, Give them hearts for love alone; I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send ? (Chorus)

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame, I will set a feast for them - my hand will save. Finest bread I will provide Till their hearts are satisfied; I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send? (Chorus)

Blessing

Exit Music: Fanfare and Trumpet Tune Nicaea (Holy, Holy, Holy) by Christopher Tambling