

# The Lord's Day – July 25, 2010

## We Gather Before the Lord

Prelude

Gathering Song

### *Everlasting God*

Verse:

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord; we will wait upon the Lord, we will wait upon the Lord.  
Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord; we will wait upon the Lord, we will wait upon the Lord.

Chorus:

Our God, You reign forever. Our Hope, our strong Deliv'rer.  
You are the everlasting God, the everlasting God. You do not faint, You won't grow weary.  
You're the defender of the weak, You comfort those in need; You lift us up on wings like eagles.

Verse      Chorus      Chorus      © 2005 Thankyou Music      CCLI License No. 580505

### *Desert Song*

This is my prayer in the desert when all that's within me feels dry.  
This is my prayer in my hunger and need, my God is the God who provides.

This is my prayer in the fire, in weakness or trial or pain.  
There is a faith proved of more worth than gold, so refine me Lord through the flame.

I will bring praise, I will bring praise; no weapon formed against me shall remain.  
I will rejoice, I will declare; God is my victory and He is here.

This is my prayer in the battle when triumph is still on its way.  
I am a con-qu'ror and co-heir with Christ, so firm on His promise I'll stand.

I will bring praise, I will bring praise; no weapon formed against me shall remain.  
I will rejoice, I will declare; God is my victory and He is here.

All of my life in every season You are still God.  
I have a reason to sing, I have a reason to worship. (repeat 2 times)

I will bring praise, I will bring praise; no weapon formed against me shall remain.  
I will rejoice, I will declare; God is my victory and He is here.

This is my prayer in the harvest when favor and providence flow.  
I know I'm filled to be emptied again, the seed I've received I will sow.

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Opening Prayer

Leader: This is the day that You have made, Lord.

**CONG: HELP US TO REJOICE IN IT AND BE GLAD!**

Leader: Remind us of the privileges we enjoy as Your people:

**CONG: TO COME TO YOU IN THESE MOMENTS, TO CONFESS OUR SINS, TO  
RECEIVE FORGIVENESS AND GIVE IT, TO PRAY AND SING AND LISTEN, TO  
RENEW OUR FAINTING SPIRITS, TO REST IN ALL YOUR PROMISES.**

Leader: Open our eyes to see You, Lord.

**CONG: OPEN OUR EARS TO HEAR YOUR WORD.**

Leader: Visit us through your Holy Spirit,

**CONG: AND HELP US TO CELEBRATE OUR FAITH. AMEN.**

Welcome, Opportunities for Ministry, Sharing of the Peace

## We Approach the Lord

\*Songs

### *You Alone Can Rescue*

Who O Lord could save themselves, their own soul could heal.  
Our shame was deeper than the sea, Your grace is deeper still. (repeat)

And You alone can rescue, You alone can save. You alone can lift us from the grave.  
You came down to find us, led us out of death. To You alone belongs the highest praise.

You, O Lord, have made a way; the great divide You healed.  
For when our hearts were far away, Your love went further still.

And You alone can rescue, You alone can save. You alone can lift us from the grave.  
You came down to find us, led us out of death. To You alone belongs the highest praise.

We lift up our eyes, lift up our eyes, You're the giver of life.  
We lift up our eyes, lift up our eyes, You're the giver of life. (repeat)

And You alone can rescue, You alone can save. You alone can lift us from the grave.  
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To You alone belongs the highest praise, to You alone belongs the highest praise.

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### *Stronger*

There is Love that came for us; humbled to a sinner's cross.  
You broke my shame and sinfulness; You rose again victorious.

Faithfulness, none can deny; through the storm and through the fire.  
There is truth that sets me free; Jesus Christ who lives in me.

You are stronger, You are stronger. Sin is broken, You have saved me.  
It is written Christ is risen. Jesus, You are Lord of all.

No beginning and no end; You're my hope and my defense.  
You came to seek and save the lost; You paid it all upon the cross.

You are stronger, You are stronger. Sin is broken, You have saved me.  
It is written Christ is risen. Jesus, You are Lord of all.

So let Your Name be lifted higher be lifted higher be lifted higher (REPEAT 4X)

You are stronger, You are stronger. Sin is broken, You have saved me.  
It is written Christ is risen. Jesus, You are Lord of all. (repeat)

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Haiti Mission Update and Celebration Info

Offertory

Scott TenKley

*Visitors, you are our guests. Your presence is your gift!  
However, please sign the friendship register, so we may become acquainted with you.*

Various Scriptures  
Message

## We Hear The Word

***Urban Legends:  
Does God Just Want Us to Be Happy?***

## **We Respond to the Lord**

Song

### ***Give Us Clean Hands/Nothing But the Blood***

We bow our hearts, we bend our knees. Oh Spirit, come make us humble.  
We turn our eyes from evil things, oh Lord, we cast down our idols.  
Give us clean hands, give us pure hearts. Let us not lift our souls to another.  
Give us clean hands, give us pure hearts. Let us not lift our souls to another. (repeat)

Oh God, let us be the generation that seeks, who seeks Your face,  
Oh God of Jacob. Oh God, let us be the generation that seeks,  
Who seeks Your face, oh God of Jacob.

Give us clean hands, give us pure hearts. Let us not lift our souls to another.  
Give us clean hands, give us pure hearts. Let us not lift our souls to another.

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What can wash away my sin? Nothing but the blood of Jesus;  
What can make me whole again? Nothing but the blood of Jesus.  
Oh! precious is the flow, that makes me white as snow;  
No other fount I know; nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Nothing can for sin atone, nothing but the blood of Jesus;  
Naught of good that I have done, nothing but the blood of Jesus.

This is all my hope and peace, nothing but the blood of Jesus;  
This is all my righteousness, nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Oh! precious is the flow, that makes me white as snow;  
No other fount I know; nothing but the blood of Jesus. (repeat)

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\*Benediction

\*Parting Response

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\*Postlude

\*All those who are able please stand.



**Everyone** is invited to stay for free coffee in the lobby following worship.

## **Today**

**CHILD CARE** for infants/toddlers in the nursery.

**Today's Care Team:** Brett & Amanda Hoffman, Brad & Sara Olsen

**Ushers:** Gary & Sandy Van Wattering Family, Tom & Char Maertens

**NO Children's Church** this summer.

### ***Our Vision***

*"We are here to bring joy to Jesus  
and to experience joy in Him."*