

Order for Home Worship, Sunday May 17th, 2020

Opening Song of Praise: "Speak, O Lord"

Speak, O Lord, as we come to you

To receive the food of your Holy Word.

Take your truth, plant it deep in us;

Shape and fashion us in your likeness,

That the light of Christ might be seen today

In our acts of love and our deeds of faith.

Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us all your purposes for your glory.

Teach us, Lord, full obedience,

Holy reverence, true humility;

Test our thoughts and our attitudes

In the radiance of your purity.

Cause our faith to rise; cause our eyes to see

Your majestic love and authority.

Words of pow'r that can never fail— let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds;

Help us grasp the heights of your plans for us—

Truths unchanged from the dawn of time

That will echo down through eternity.

And by grace we'll stand on your promises,

And by faith we'll walk as you walk with us.

Speak, O Lord, till your church is built

And the earth is filled with your glory.

Call to Worship (Psalm 66:1-4)

Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth; sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise. Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! Because of your great power, your enemies cower before you. All the earth worships you; they sing praises to you, sing praises to your name."

Prayers of the People and 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. Amen.

Song of Praise: "Home"

Now, my heart is open. Now, your love advances, breaks my defenses down
Go, Jesus I'm letting go, your grace is greater than every failure, now I'm coming...

*(Chorus) Home, I know I am home
Safe within my Savior's arms
Right back where I belong
Home, I'm forgiven, home
I hear heaven's angels sing
Father you welcome me*

Fall, father you broke my fall
Your mercy found me, wrapped arms around me
Now I'm coming, now... (Chorus)

BRIDGE: I'm running, running, into your arms
I'm running, running, into your heart
Your presence is my home
I'm running, running, hands lifted high
I'm running, running, heart open wide
Your presence is my home

(Chorus)

(Bridge)

Scripture: Philippians 3:17-21

Message: "Homeward Bound"

Closing Hymn: "I'd Rather Have Jesus"

I'd rather have Jesus than silver or gold;
I'd rather be His than have riches untold;
I'd rather have Jesus than houses or lands.
I'd rather be led by His nail-pierced hand

Refrain:

*Than to be the king of a vast domain
Or be held in sin's dread sway.
I'd rather have Jesus than anything
This world affords today.*

I'd rather have Jesus than men's applause;
I'd rather be faithful to His dear cause;
I'd rather have Jesus than worldwide fame.
I'd rather be true to His holy name [Refrain]

He's fairer than lilies of rarest bloom;
He's sweeter than honey from out the comb;
He's all that my hungering spirit needs.
I'd rather have Jesus and let Him lead {Refrain}

Benediction