

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany February 6, 2022 10:30 a.m.

As We Gather

God calls us to be His holy people. Through the words of the prophet Isaiah and through his experience in God's presence, the Lord reassures us that in love He forgives our sins and makes it possible for us to be holy in His sight. In the Hebrew language, to express what we would call a comparative word, you would say the "base word" twice—so "holier" would be expressed "holy, holy," and that which is the holiest would be spoken of in the superlative as "holy, holy, holy." And that is what our God is! Yet He knows us and cares for us individually. How amazing is that!

I Will Follow

by Chris Tomlin, Jason Ingram, and Reuben Morgan

Where You go, I'll go; Where You stay, I'll stay; When you move, I'll move. I will follow. Oh----

All Your ways are good, all Your ways are sure; I will trust in You alone. Higher than my sight, high above my life; I will trust in You alone.

Chorus:

Where You go, I'll go; Where You stay, I'll stay; When You move, I'll move. I will follow You. Whom You love, I'll love; How You serve, I'll serve; If this life I lose, I will follow You, yeah. I will follow You, yeah.

Light into the world, Light into my life
I will live for You alone.
You're the One I seek, knowing I will find
All I need in You alone. In You alone. Chorus

Bridge:

In you, there's life everlasting. In You, there's freedom for my soul. In You, there's joy, unending joy; And I will follow. Chorus

Welcome

Invocation

Opening Sentences

Ps. 62:5-8, 2

Pastor: For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence,

for my hope is from him.

People: He only is my rock and my salvation,

my fortress; I shall not be shaken.

Pastor: On God rests my salvation and my glory;

my mighty rock, my refuge is God.

People: Trust in him at all times, O people;

pour out your heart before him;

God is a refuge for us.

Pastor: He only is my rock and my salvation, my fortress;

I shall not be greatly shaken.

God My Rock by Brenton Brown and Paul Baloche

When my heart is overwhelmed, I will look to You alone, God, my rock, God, my rock. You will stand when others fall; You are faithful through it all, God, my rock, God, my rock, God, my rock. In the blessing, in the pain, through it all, You've never failed me.

Chorus:

You are the strength of my heart. You are the strength of my heart. I can rely on You. I can rely on You.

When I've struggled to believe, You have not let go of me, God, my rock, God, my rock, God, my rock.

Carried through the darkest storms, You have held me in your arms, God, my rock, God, my rock, God, my rock.

In the blessings, in the pain, through it all, You've never failed me.

Chorus:

You are the strength of my heart. You are the strength of my heart. I can rely on You. I can rely on You.

You are the joy of my life. You are my song in the night.

There is no one as true. Jesus, I trust in You. (Instrumental interlude)

Chorus, Instrumental, Chorus

Confession and Forgiveness

Pastor: Let us now make confession of our sins to our gracious heavenly Father.

People: Eternal God, we confess that by nature we are sinful people. We have transgressed Your Law in many ways, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not always been good friends, faithful neighbors, or caring family members.

O God, in Your mercy forgive our sin and restore us to a full and joyful relationship with You, through the merits of Jesus, our Lord. Direct our days by Your Holy Spirit, that we joyfully follow Your will and gladly obey Your commandments as Your redeemed people. In Jesus' name we ask this. Amen.

Words of Forgiveness

Scars

by Ethan Hulse, Jon McConnell, Matthew Armstrong, and Matthew Hein

Waking up to a new sunrise
Looking back from the other side
I can see now with open eyes
Darkest water and deepest pain
I wouldn't trade it for anything
'Cause my brokenness brought me to You
And these wounds are a story You'll use

Chorus 1

(So) I'm thankful for the scars
'Cause without them I wouldn't know Your heart
And I know they'll always tell of who You are
So forever I am thankful for the scars

Now I'm standing in confidence
With the strength of Your faithfulness
And I'm not who I was before
No I don't have to fear anymore Chorus 1

Bridge -

I can see I can see
How You delivered me
In Your hands In Your feet
I found my victory (Repeat

Chorus 2

I'm thankful for Your scars
'Cause without them I wouldn't know Your heart
And with my life I'll tell of who You are So forever I am thankful
I'm thankful for the scars
'Cause without them I wouldn't know Your heart
And I know they'll always tell of who You are
So forever I am thankful for the scars
So forever I am thankful for the scars

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 6:1-8

¹In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. ²Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. ³And one called to another and said:

"Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!"

⁴And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. ⁵And I said: "Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!"

⁶Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. ⁷And he touched my mouth and said: "Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for."

⁸And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" Then I said, "Here am I! Send me."

Here I Am, Lord

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 end the poor and lame. I will set a feast for them, my hand will save. Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied. I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send? Chorus

Epistle

1 Corinthians 14:12b-20

Since you are eager for manifestations of the Spirit, strive to excel in building up the church.

¹³Therefore, one who speaks in a tongue should pray for the power to interpret. ¹⁴For if I pray in a tongue, my spirit prays but my mind is unfruitful. ¹⁵What am I to do? I will pray with my spirit, but I will pray with my mind also; I will sing praise with my spirit, but I will sing with my mind also. ¹⁶Otherwise, if you give thanks with your spirit, how can anyone in the position of an outsider say "Amen" to your thanksgiving when he does not know what you are saying? ¹⁷For you may be giving thanks well enough, but the other person is not being built up. ¹⁸I thank God that I speak in tongues more than all of you.

¹⁹Nevertheless, in church I would rather speak five words with my mind in order to instruct others, than ten thousand words in a tongue.

²⁰Brothers, do not be children in your thinking. Be infants in evil, but in your thinking be mature.

Holy Gospel Luke 5:1–11

¹On one occasion, while the crowd was pressing in on [Jesus] to hear the word of God, he was standing by the lake of Gennesaret, ²and he saw two boats by the lake, but the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. ³Getting into one of the boats, which was Simon's, he asked him to put out a little from the land. And he sat down and taught the people from the boat. ⁴And when he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." ⁵And Simon answered, "Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets." ⁶And when they had done this, they enclosed a large number of fish, and their nets were breaking. ¹They signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. ¹But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O

Lord." ⁹For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish that they had taken, ¹⁰and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men." ¹¹And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed him.

The Apostles' Creed

Boldly I Approach

by Rend Collective

By grace alone somehow I stand Where even angels fear to tread Invited by redeeming love Before the throne of God above He pulls me close with nail-scarred hands Into His everlasting arms

When condemnation grips my heart And Satan tempts me to despair I hear the voice that scatters fear The Great I Am the Lord is here O praise the One who fights for me And shields my soul eternally

Chorus

Boldly I approach Your throne Blameless now I'm running home By Your blood I come welcomed as Your own Into the arms of majesty

Behold the bright and risen Son
More beauty than this world has known
I'm face to face with Love Himself
His perfect spotless righteousness
A thousand years a thousand tongues
Are not enough to sing His praise

Chorus (twice)

Bridge

This is the art of celebration
Knowing we're free from condemnation
O praise the One praise the One
Who made an end to all my sin Chorus

Sermon	

I Speak Jesus Abby Benton, Carlene Prince, Dustin Smith, Jesse Reeves, Kristen Dutton

I just want to speak the Name of Jesus Over ev'ry heart and ev'ry mind 'Cause I know there is peace within Your presence I speak Jesus

I just want to speak the Name of Jesus
'Til ev'ry dark addiction starts to break
Declaring there is hope and there is freedom
I speak Jesus

Chorus

('Cause) Your Name is power Your Name is healing Your Name is life Break ev'ry stronghold Shine through the shadows Burn like a fire

Verse 3

I just want to speak the Name of Jesus
Over fear and all anxiety
To ev'ry soul held captive by depression
I speak Jesus Chorus (twice)

Bridge (twice)
Shout Jesus from the mountains
Jesus in the streets
Jesus in the darkness over ev'ry enemy
Jesus for my fam'ly
I speak the holy Name Jesus
Chorus

I just want to speak the Name of Jesus Over ev'ry heart and ev'ry mind 'Cause I know there is peace within Your presence I speak Jesus

Lift Our Hearts in Prayer

Pastor: Lord, in your mercy: **People: Hear our prayer.**

Lord's Prayer

The Blessing

My Jesus by Anne Wilson, Jeff Pardo, Matthew West

Are you past the point of weary
Is your burden weighing heavy
Is it all too much to carry
Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus
Do you feel that empty feeling
'Cause shame's done all its stealing
And you're desperate for some healing
Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus

Chorus

He makes a way where there ain't no way Rises up from an empty grave
Ain't no sinner that He can't save
Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus
His love is strong and His grace is free
And the good news is I know that He
Can do for you what He's done for me
Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus
And let my Jesus change your life

Interlude Hallelujah Hallelujah Hallelujah Amen amen (amen)

Who can wipe away the tears
From broken dreams and wasted years
And tell the past to disappear
Oh and let me tell you 'bout my Jesus
And all the wrong turns that you would
Go and undo if you could
Who can work it all for your good
Let me tell you about my Jesus
Chorus

Verse 3

Who would take my cross to Calvary Pay the price for all my guilty Who would care that much about me Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus oh

Chorus

Interlude 2 (Ending)
Hallelujah Hallelujah
Amen amen
Hallelujah Hallelujah Hallelujah
Let my Jesus change your life

Worship Leaders: Pastor Brian E. Downs, Proclaiming Pastor

Pastor Chris A. Spelbring, Presiding Pastor

Scripture Readers: Seminarian Wesley Johnson

Elder on Duty: Bill Keel

Vocals and Band: Vocals—Jean Downs, Phoebe Bergt, Mark Wehmeyer; Guitar—

Mark Wehmeyer, acoustic; Jake Meyer, electric; Bass Guitar—Steve Westlund; Drums—Erik Westlund; Keyboard—Dawn

Tayon

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Hearing Impaired

Worshippers may request a personal radio amplifier from an usher. These can be used anywhere in the sanctuary.

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Large print copies of this Worship Bulletin and Bibles are available from an usher.

Communion

Those baptized and confirmed Christians who share our Lutheran confession of faith are welcome to receive the Lord's Supper with us. Since the Lord's Supper is a testimony of our unity in faith and love, those Christians of a different confession of faith who desire to receive the Sacrament are asked to speak with a Pastor before worship. All are welcome to come to the altar and receive a blessing. The desire to receive a blessing can be indicated by crossing arms over the chest and keeping hands folded. For further discussion and a guide to self-examination before communion, see the Holy Communion Guide in the pew pocket.

Communion in the Pew

Please notify an usher if you would like to be served communion in the pew.

Care Needed During Worship

Should you or anyone with you today experience a health-related problem, look for someone wearing a yellow lanyard/nametag (seated on the center aisle left side as you exit sanctuary). They have specialized training to assist you.

Nursery Available

Children are welcome in worship here at Zion but if a little one (or their parent) needs a short break, the church lobby is available for walking and comforting. The nursery is located to the left as you exit the sanctuary if you should need a quiet space. Diaper changing stations are located in the handicapped stalls of the restrooms.