

# Outline & Lyrics for Online Service – Mar. 22, 2020

✝ Welcome

✝ Call to Worship

“The Son is the image of the invisible God,  
the firstborn over all creation.  
For in him all things were created:  
things in heaven and on earth,  
visible and invisible,  
whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities;  
all things have been created through him and for him.  
He is before all things,  
and in him all things hold together.  
And he is the head of the body, the church;  
he is the beginning  
and the firstborn from among the dead,  
so that in everything  
he might have the supremacy.”

Let us join our voices to praise the spotless Lamb, Jesus Christ,  
who has redeemed us from sin and death.

✝ Song: Shout to the Lord

My Jesus, my Saviour  
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*

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✝ Song: Lay It All Down (special song)

Bring your worry, grief and pain  
Every cause you have for shame  
Lay it all down, lay it all down  
When your cares have buried you  
And there's nothing left to do  
Lay it all down lay it all down  
At the feet of Jesus, at the feet of Jesus

Carried on but your heart was tired  
Feared the worst and felt the fire

Lay it all down, lay it all down  
Filled with all those anxious thoughts  
All your doubts became your god  
Lay it all down, lay it all down  
At the feet of Jesus, at the feet of Jesus

*Lay it all down (4x)*

*At the feet of Jesus (2x)*

When we've given up on better days  
There are memories we can't erase  
Lay it all down, lay it all down  
We've come to fear what we can't explain  
There's nothing here that can ease the pain  
Lay it all down, lay it all down  
At the feet of Jesus, at the feet of Jesus

### ✝ Lament from 'Our World Belongs to God'

From the beginning, through all the crises of our times,  
until the kingdom fully comes,  
God keeps covenant forever.  
Still, despair and rebellious pride fill the earth.  
Our world, fallen into sin, has lost its first goodness.  
All spheres of life  
—family and friendship, work and worship, school and state, play and art—  
bear the wounds of our rebellion.  
Sin is present everywhere—  
in pride of race, arrogance of nations,  
abuse of the weak and helpless, disregard for water, air, and soil,  
destruction of living creatures,  
slavery, murder, terror, and war,  
worship of false gods, the mistreatment of our bodies,  
and our frantic efforts to escape reality.  
We become victims of our own sin.  
In all our striving to excuse or save ourselves,  
we stand condemned before the God of truth.  
And yet,  
our world, broken and scarred, still belongs to God,

who holds it together and gives us hope.

(Moment of silence)

### ✝ Assurance from Romans 8

“You did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear,  
but you have received a spirit of adoption.

When we cry, ‘Abba! Father!’ it is that very Spirit  
bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God,  
and if children, then heirs,

heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ,  
if indeed we share in his sufferings  
in order that we may also share in his glory.

I consider that our present sufferings  
are not worth comparing with the glory  
that will be revealed in us.

The creation waits in eager expectation  
for the children of God to be revealed...  
For in this hope we were saved.”

### ✝ Song: Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me  
I once was lost, but now I'm found  
Was blind, but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear  
And grace my fears relieved  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed

*My chains are gone, I've been set free  
My God, my Savior has ransomed me  
And like a flood His mercy rains  
Unending love, Amazing grace*

The Lord has promised good to me  
His word my hope secures

He will my shield and portion be  
As long as life endures

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✝ Children's Message

✝ Announcements

✝ Prayers of the People

✝ Homily:

“Letter Intercepted from Screwtape to Wormwood: Response to Covid-19”

✝ Song: How Firm a Foundation

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord  
Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word  
What more can He say than to you He hath said  
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled

Fear not, I am with thee; oh be not dismayed  
For I am thy God and will still give thee aid  
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand  
Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand

In every condition, in sickness, in health  
In poverty's vale, or abounding in wealth  
At home and abroad, on the land and the sea  
As thy days may demand shall thy strength ever be

When through the deep waters I call thee to go  
The rivers of sorrow shall not overflow  
For I will be with thee, in trouble to bless

And sanctify to thee thy deepest distress

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✝ Song: 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus,  
Just to take Him at His Word  
Just to rest upon His promise,  
Just to know, "Thus saith the Lord!"

Oh, how sweet to trust in Jesus,  
Just to trust His cleansing blood  
And in simple faith to plunge me  
'Neath the healing, cleansing flood!

*Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him!  
How I've proved Him o'er and o'er  
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus!  
Oh, for grace to trust Him more!*

Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus,  
Just from sin and self to cease  
Just from Jesus simply taking  
Life and rest, and joy and peace.

*(Chorus)*

I'm so glad I learned to trust Him,  
Precious Jesus, Savior, Friend  
And I know that He is with me,  
Will be with me to the end.

*(Chorus)*

✝ Benediction

✝ Song: My Redeemer Lives

For I know my redeemer lives  
And in the end He will stand on the earth  
For I know my redeemer lives  
And in the end He will reign on the earth

Though my flesh it be destroyed  
Yet with my eyes I will see God

*For I know my redeemer lives  
And I will stand with Him on that day  
For I know my redeemer lives  
And I will stand with Him on that day*

Oh my heart it yearns within me  
For the day when Jesus returns  
Oh my heart it yearns within me  
For the day when Jesus shall reign

Though my flesh it be destroyed  
Yet with my eyes I will see God

*For I know that my redeemer lives  
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