

OUR APPROACH TO GOD

PRELUDE

VOTUM

Our help is in the name of the Lord who made the heavens and the earth.

Amen.

GATHERING SONG

‘Great Things’

(Chris Tomlin)

Verse 1

Come let us worship our King
Come let us bow at His feet
He has done great things
See what our Savior has done
See how His love overcomes
He has done great things
He has done great things

Chorus

O Hero of Heaven You conquered the
grave
You free every captive and break every
chain
O God You have done great things
We dance in Your freedom awake and
alive
O Jesus our Savior Your name lifted high
O God You have done great things

Verse 2

You’ve been faithful through every storm
You’ll be faithful forevermore
You have done great things
And I know You will do it again
For Your promise is yes and amen
You will do great things
God You do great things *Chorus*

Bridge

Hallelujah God above it all
Hallelujah God unshakable
Hallelujah You have done great things
(REPEAT)
You’ve done great things *Chorus*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Praise to the Lamb who is seated on the throne of heaven!

Praise be to God who offers God’s love to us!

Let us sing continually of God’s wisdom, and power, and might.

Let our voices be raised in joyful celebration!

Worthy is the Lamb to receive honor, and glory, and majesty.

Let our hearts rejoice at God’s redeeming love for us!

PASSING OF THE PEACE

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

Master, Savior, Shepherd, Messiah: we know You by many names, Lord. Your presence fills our lives. We know that all we are and all that we have comes from You and all that You do declare Your love for us. Yet when trouble comes, when adversity plagues us, we wonder where You are, or even who You are. How quickly we forget that You are always with us. Dispel our gloom and despair. Change our garments of darkness into robes of dazzling light. Lead us in the paths of righteousness, for it is in Your name that we pray.

Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

SUMMARY OF THE LAW

ANTHEM
CHILDREN'S TIME
HYMN #17

'And Wherever You Go'

(by Douglas Wagner)

'Ye Servants of God'

Verse 1

You servants of God your Master proclaim
And publish abroad His wonderful name
The name all-victorious of Jesus extol
His kingdom is glorious He rules over all

Verse 2

God rules in the height almighty to save
And still He is nigh His presence we have
The great congregation His triumph shall
sing
Ascribing salvation to Jesus our King

Verse 3

"Salvation to God who sits on the throne"
Let all cry aloud and honor the Son
The praises of Jesus the angels proclaim
Fall down on their faces and worship the
Lamb

Verse 4

Then let us adore and give Him His right
All glory and power all wisdom and might
All honor and blessing with angels above
And thanks never ceasing for infinite love

THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 10:22-30

²² At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter,
²³ and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. ²⁴ So the Jews gathered
around him and said to him, 'How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the
Messiah, tell us plainly.' ²⁵ Jesus answered, 'I have told you, and you do not believe. The
works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; ²⁶ but you do not believe, because you
do not belong to my sheep. ²⁷ My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me.
²⁸ I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my
hand. ²⁹ What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out
of the Father's hand. ³⁰ The Father and I are one.'

Revelation 7:9-17

⁹ After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from
every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and
before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. ¹⁰ They cried out in a
loud voice, saying, 'Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the
Lamb!'

¹¹ And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four
living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, ¹²
singing, 'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power
and might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.'

¹³ Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, 'Who are these, robed in white, and
where have they come from?' ¹⁴ I said to him, 'Sir, you are the one that knows.' Then he
said to me, 'These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their
robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.'

¹⁵ For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night
within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. ¹⁶ They will
hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat;
¹⁷ for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to
springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

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OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

RECOGNITION OF OUR GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (unison)

Gracious and loving God, all of Your works, all that You have done for us, testify to Your love. You gave everything to bring us the promise of eternal life. By the power of Your Spirit, may all that we do and all that we are testify to Your amazing care and compassion. In gratitude and love, we offer ourselves to You. Amen.

THE DOXOLOGY

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN #66

'To God Be the Glory'

Verse 1

To God be the glory great things He has done
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin
And opened the life-gate that all may go in

Refrain

Praise the Lord Praise the Lord
Let the earth hear His voice
Praise the Lord Praise the Lord
Let the people rejoice
O come to the Father thru Jesus the Son
And give Him the glory great things He has done

Verse 2

O perfect redemption the purchase of blood
To every believer the promise of God
The vilest offender who truly believes
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives *Refrain*

Verse 3

Great things He has taught us great things He has done
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son
But purer and higher and greater will be
Our wonder our transport when Jesus we see *Refrain*

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