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CHRIST, LOVE LIKE CHRIST,
LIVE FOR CHRIST

SUNDAY, APRIL 30, 2023

WELCOME / PRAYER OF INVOCATION

BEHOLD OUR GOD

Hymns of Grace, 126

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

**SERMON: "TESTIMONIES CONCERNING JESUS IN
THE TEMPLE" — LUKE 2:22-40**

COMMUNION

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,

and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord;
Who was conceived of the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead.

On the third day He arose again.

He ascended into heaven

and sits at the right hand of God the Father

Almighty,

and He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy and universal Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.

Amen.

LAMB OF GOD

Verse 1

You came from heaven's throne,
Acquainted with our sorrow,
To trade the debt we owe,
Your suffering for our freedom.

Chorus

The Lamb of God in my place,
Your blood poured out, my sin erased.
It was my death You died.
I am raised to life.
Hallelujah, the Lamb of God.

Verse 2

My name upon Your heart,
My shame upon Your shoulders,
The pow'r of sin undone,
The cross for my salvation.

Chorus

Bridge

There is no greater love,
There is no greater love.
The Savior lifted up,
There is no greater love.
(Repeat)

Chorus

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HOPE HAS A NAME

Verse 1

There is a song, I know it well,
A melody that's never failed.
On mountains high, in valleys low,
My soul will rest,
My confidence in You alone.

Chorus

Hope has a name; His name is Jesus.
My Savior's cross has set this sinner free.
Hope has a name; His name is Jesus.
Oh Christ be praised, I have victory.

Verse 2

There is a light, salvation's flame.
Christ, undefeated, trampled the grave.
See now the cross be lifted high.
The light has come, the light has won;
Behold the Christ.

Chorus

(Repeat)

Verse 3

There'll be a day, my hope complete,
Now home in glory, Your face I'll see.
My pain no more, my fear will cease.
I bow my life, I fix my eyes
On Christ my king.
I bow my life, I fix my eyes
On Christ my king.

Chorus

(Repeat)

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BLESSED BE YOUR NAME

Verse 1

Blessed be Your name
In the land that is plentiful,
Where Your streams of abundance flow,
Blessed be Your name.

Verse 2
Blessed be Your name
When I'm found in the desert place,
Though I walk through the wilderness,
Blessed be Your name.

Pre-Chorus
Ev'ry blessing You pour out I'll
Turn back to praise.
When the darkness closes in, Lord,
Still I will say,

Chorus
"Blessed be the name of the Lord,
Blessed be Your name.
Blessed be the name of the Lord,
Blessed be Your glorious name."

Verse 3
Blessed be Your name
When the sun's shining down on me,
When the world's "all as it should be,"
Blessed be Your name.

Verse 4
Blessed be Your name
On the road marked with suffering,
Though there's pain in the offering,
Blessed be Your name.

Pre-Chorus
Ev'ry blessing You pour out I'll
Turn back to praise.
When the darkness closes in, Lord,
Still I will say,

Chorus
"Blessed be the name of the Lord,
Blessed be Your name.
Blessed be the name of the Lord,
Blessed be Your glorious name."

Bridge
You give and take away,
You give and take away.

My heart will choose to say,
"Lord, blessed be Your name."

Chorus

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BENEDICTION

- Giving:** If you feel led to give to the ministry of TVC, there is an offering box in the back of the sanctuary or online giving is available
- May 1:** Music Ministry Meeting from 630– 8 PM
- May 7:** No Rooted, Thrive or Fellowship Breakfast
- We would love to have you join us for our Fellowship Lunch after the worship service. Please bring a dish to share
- May 16:** Sermon Application Team meets from 630–8 PM

General Info:

TVC Kids: Backpacks filled with a note sheet, a coloring page, and snacks are available for children Pre-K – 5th grade. Note sheets are available for children in 5th – 8th grade.

We strive for family integrated worship & want to encourage parents to keep their children in the sanctuary or East Hall for worship. However, we understand that children can get restless & squirmy, so if you have to leave the service with

your child, please feel free to do so. There is a kid friendly area in the downstairs Fellowship Hall, geared for children ages 0–4 years old, that can be used by families who have children that may need to get some wiggles out. Please know that you are welcome to rejoin the service at any time.

We also offer a volunteer staffed Nursery during the sermon. We are thankful & appreciate the opportunity to serve you & your children.

Gospel Growth Communities (GGCs): GGCs are just one way you can purposefully and intentionally invest in your church family as we seek to grow in Christ, love like Christ & live for Christ. If you are interested in joining a GGC, please contact one of your elders. The Reed GGC meets Sunday evenings in Nobleboro. Sorterup GGC meets Wednesday evenings in Damariscotta. The Holladay GGC meets Thursday evenings in Bristol. The Norton GGC meets Thursday evenings in Bremen.

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