



Sunday 18 September 2022

SONG

We won't fear the battle, we won't fear the night
We will walk the valley with You by our side
You will go before us, You will lead the way
We have found a refuge, only You can save

*Sing with joy now, our God is for us
The Father's love is a strong and mighty fortress
Raise your voice now, no love is greater
Who can stand against us if our God is for us*

Even when I stumble, even when I fall
Even when I turn back, still Your love is sure
You will not abandon, You will not forsake
You will cheer me onward with never-ending grace

Sing with joy now...

Neither height nor depth can separate us
Hell and death will not defeat us
He who gave His son to free us
Holds me in His love (repeat)

Sing with joy now...

WELCOME

SONG

Blessed be your name
in the land that is plentiful.
Where your streams of abundance flow,
blessed be your name.

Blessed be your name
when I'm found in the desert place.
Though I walk through the wilderness,
blessed be your name.

*Every blessing you pour out I'll
turn back to praise.
When the darkness closes in, Lord,
still I will say...*

*Blessed be the name of the Lord,
blessed be your name.
Blessed be the name of the Lord,
blessed be your glorious name.*

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.

Blessed be your name
on the road marked with suffering.
Though there's pain in the offering,
blessed be your name.

Every blessing...

You give and take away.
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My heart will choose to say,
"Lord, blessed be Your name."

BITESIZE

Cate catches up with our Mission Partners Larry and Sinead.

Our children and young people leave us to go to their groups

PRAYERS

READING from Psalm 2

Why do the nations rage and the peoples plot in vain?

The kings of the earth set themselves,
and the rulers take counsel together,
against the LORD and against his anointed, saying
**"Let us burst their bonds apart
and cast away their cords from us."**

He who sits in the heavens laughs;
the LORD holds them in derision.
Then he will speak to them in his wrath,
and terrify them in his fury, saying,
"As for me, I have set my King on Zion, my holy hill."

I will tell of the decree: the LORD said to me,

"You are my Son; today I have begotten you.

Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage,
and the ends of the earth your possession.

You shall break them with a rod of iron and dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel."

Now therefore, O kings, be wise;
be warned, O rulers of the earth.

Serve the LORD with fear, and rejoice with trembling.

Kiss the Son, lest he be angry,
and you perish in the way,
for his wrath is quickly kindled.

Blessed are all who take refuge in him.

SONG

There is strength within the sorrow,
There is beauty in our tears.
And You meet us in our mourning,
With a love that casts out fear.
You are working in our waiting -
You're sanctifying us;
When beyond our understanding
You're teaching us to trust.

*Your plans are still to prosper,
You have not forgotten us.
You're with us in the fire and the flood.
You're faithful forever, perfect in love,
You are sovereign over us.*

You are wisdom unimagined,
Who could understand Your ways?
Reigning high above the Heavens,
Reaching down in endless grace.
You're the lifter of the lowly,
Compassionate and kind;
You surround and You uphold me,
And Your promises are my delight.

Even what the enemy means for evil,
You turn it for our good;
You turn it for our good and for Your glory.
Even in the valley, You are faithful,
You're working for our good;
You're working for our good and for Your glory.
(repeat)

Your plans are still...

BIBLE READING

Exodus 1:1-2:11

BIBLE TALK

SONGS

Who, O Lord, could save themselves?
their own soul could heal?
Our shame was deeper than the sea;
your grace is deeper still.

*And you alone can rescue, you alone can save.
You alone can lift us from the grave.
You came down to find us, led us out of death:
to you alone belongs the highest praise.*

You, O Lord, have made a way,
the great divide you healed,
for when our hearts were far away,
your love went further still.
Yes, your love went further still.

We lift up our eyes, we lift up our eyes:
You're the giver of life!
(repeat)

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CLOSING PRAYER