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**OPENING SONGS**

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Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest;
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

I see the King of Glory, coming on the clouds with fire.
The whole earth shakes, the whole earth shakes.
I see his love and mercy, washing over all our sin.
The people sing, the people sing.

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest;
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna in the highest.

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(Refrain)

Bless the Lord, oh my soul, oh my soul,
Worship his holy Name.
Sing like never before, O my soul,
I'll worship your holy Name.

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning;
It's time to sing your song again.
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me,
Let me be singing when the evening comes.

(Refrain)

You're rich in love and you're slow to anger.
Your name is great and your heart is kind.
For all your goodness I will keep on singing;
10,000 reasons for my heart to find.

(Refrain)

And on that day when my strength is failing;
The end draws near and my time has come.
Still my soul will sing your praise unending;
10,000 years and then forevermore.

(Refrain)

Welcome and Announcements

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Unloose your tongues and praise Jesus Christ, our triumphant and victorious King!

People: *Blessing and honor be to Jesus our Lord! He is King of our lives and we are people of His Kingdom.*

Pastor: In humility, Jesus came to share God's love. In victory, Jesus conquered the power of sin. Now we are free to be God's children forever.

People: *Jesus Christ is the promised King of Israel, ruler of our lives.*

OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God, whose Son triumphed over the power of evil to rule with righteousness: Conquer the power of sin in our lives that we may experience the peace and joy which belong to those who live in your kingdom and thus abide in your ways. In our Savior's name we pray. Amen.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & PETITION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

From the depths of our hearts, O God, we believe Jesus Christ is King. We are pleased to witness to that fact with our lips. Yet, with our lives we often deny the very allegiance that we desire. Forgive us when we sin against the truth of our faith by falling prey to apathy or even denial. Give us complete surrender to Christ that he may triumph victoriously in our lives with power over all that would hinder our discipleship. In his name we pray. Amen.

HYMN OF PREPARATION “Be Thou My Vision”

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art;
Thou my best thought, by day or by night;
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true Word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father and I, Thy true son;
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Riches I heed not, nor man’s empty praise;
Thou mine inheritance, now and always;
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart;
High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won;
May I reach heaven’s joys, O bright heaven’s sun.
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall
Still be my vision, O ruler of all.
Still be my vision, O ruler of all.

SCRIPTURE Matthew 21:1-11

SERMON “Not a Fair-Weather King”

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERING

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

HYMN OF SENDING “O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

O for a thousand tongues to sing
my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King,

the triumphs of his grace!

My gracious Master and my God,
assist me to proclaim,
to spread through all the earth abroad
the honors of your name.

Jesus! the name that charms our fears,
that bids our sorrows cease,
'tis music in the sinner's ears,
'tis life and health and peace.

In Christ, your head, you then shall know,
Shall feel your sins forgiven,
Anticipate your heaven below
And own that love is heaven.

BLESSING AND SENDING FORTH