

The Day of Pentecost
May 28, 2023

Here I Am to Worship

1. Light of the World, You stepped
down into darkness,
Opened my eyes, let me see.
Beauty that made this heart adore You,
Hope of a life spent with you.

Chorus: Here I am to worship, here I
am to bow down,
Here I am to say that You're my God.
You're altogether lovely, altogether
worthy,
Altogether wonderful to me.

2. King of all days, oh so highly
exalted,
Glorious in heaven above.
Humbly You came to the Earth You
created,
All for love's sake became poor.

3. Lord of my life on the cross where
you suffered,
Taking my sin and my shame.
Cleansed by your blood, I'm forgiven
and freed to
Live a new life in Your name.

Here I am to worship

INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
People Amen.

THE RITE OF HOLY BAPTISM

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Let us, who have resisted the Spirit's working, come, by the same Spirit, in
humility before the King of kings and confess our need for His mercy.

Silence for personal reflection and confession

Pastor: We humbly confess together:

**People: I confess to God Almighty, before the whole company of heaven and
to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned in thought, word,
and deed by my fault, by my own fault, by my own most grievous
fault; wherefore I pray God Almighty to have mercy on me, forgive me
all my sins, and bring me to everlasting life. Amen.**

Pastor: The almighty and merciful Lord grant you pardon, forgiveness, and
remission of all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and

by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

Pastor: May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

People: **Amen.**

✠ WORD ✠

Spirit Song

O let the Son of God enfold you with His Spirit and His Love,
Let Him fill your life and satisfy your soul.
O let Him have the things that hold you and His Spirit like a dove,
Will descend upon your life and make you whole.

O come and sing this song with gladness as your hearts are filled with joy,
Lift your hands in sweet surrender to His name.
O give Him all your tears and sadness, give Him all your years of pain,
For you have received life in Jesus' name.

Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.
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SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray.

O God, on this day You once taught the hearts of Your faithful people by sending them the light of Your Holy Spirit. Grant us in our day by the same Spirit to have a right understanding in all things and evermore to rejoice in His holy consolation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT *Numbers 11:24-30*

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE *Acts 2:1-21*

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

VERSE *2 Corinthians 3:17*

Pastor: Alleluia! Where the Spirit of the Lord is,

People: **there is freedom. Alleluia!**

HOLY GOSPEL *John 7:37–39*

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to Saint John, the seventh chapter.

People: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

(The Gospel is read.)

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

As the Deer

1. As the deer seek the living water,
so my soul longeth after Thee.
You alone are my heart's desire, and I
long to worship Thee.

Chorus: You alone are my strength,
my shield;
To You alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart's desire,
And I long to worship You.

2. You're my friend and You are my
brother even though You are a King.
I love You more than any other, so
much more than anything.

3. I want You more than gold or
silver, only You can satisfy.
You alone are the real joy giver and the
apple of my eye.

SERMON

Spirit of the Living God

Spirit of the living God fall fresh on me.
Spirit of the living God fall fresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.

Spirit of the living God fall fresh on me.

CREED *Apostles' Creed*

People: I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
 maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
 who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
 born of the virgin Mary,
 suffered under Pontius Pilate,
 was crucified, died and was buried.
 He descended into hell.
 The third day He rose again from the dead.
 He ascended into heaven
 and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
 From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

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

OFFERTORY “Purify My Heart”

Purify my heart,
Touch me with Your cleansing fire.
Take me to the cross;
Your holiness is my desire.

Breathe Your life in me,
Kindle a love that flows from Your
throne.
Oh purify my heart.
Purify my heart.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER *Matthew 6:9–13*

People: Our Father who art in heaven,
 hallowed be Thy name,
 Thy kingdom come,
 Thy will be done on earth
 as it is in heaven;
 give us this day our daily bread;
 and forgive us our trespasses

as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.

BENEDICTION *Hebrews 13:20–21; Numbers 6:24–26*

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

People: Amen.

People of Hope

We are people of hope; people of faith; people of God
We walk in faith down the path that our Captain trod
With our Savior Jesus leading us our future is secure
We are people of hope; people of faith; people of God.

God in olden days showed Israel a pardon
A time where debts were all forgiven, slaves set free
His desire was for forgiveness and to demonstrate his love
It was called by all the year of jubilee

They were people of hope, people of faith, people of God
They walked in faith down the path that their Captain trod
With their God and Savior leading them their future was secure
They were people of hope, people of faith, people of God.

Now in recent times another way was chosen
To redeem the lost and wipe away their sin
Jesus came to earth was put to death and paid the price
Those who follow him will see new life begin

They'll be people of hope, people of faith, people of God
They will walk in faith down the path that their Captain trod
With their Savior Jesus leading them their future is secure
They'll be people of hope, people of faith, people of God.

Now we walk the path that God has set before us
On our own we falter, stumble and we fall
So we follow in the footsteps of our Lord and God
And we boldly heed and follow Jesus' call.

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