

OPENING MUSIC "HOLY GROUND"

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leaders: God, listen to my cry; pay attention to my prayer!
When my heart is weak, I cry out to you from the
very ends of the earth.
Lead me to the rock that is higher than I am,
because you have been my refuge, a tower of
strength in the face of the enemy.

**All: Therefore, I will sing praises to your name forever.
Let us worship God.**

OPENING SONG "GOD WHO SAVES"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

SUNG RESPONSE

***There is a longing in our hearts, O Lord, for you to reveal
yourself to us. There is a longing in our hearts for love we
only find in you, our God.***

*For healing, for wholeness, for comfort: hear our prayer. In
sickness, in death: be near; hear our prayer, O God...*

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yourself to us. There is a longing in our hearts for love we
only find in you, our God.***

PASSING THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND SPECIAL OFFERING

OFFERING “RESTORATION SONG”

FIRST READING

Isaiah 53:1-6

QUARTET “FOLLOW JESUS”

SECOND READING

Matthew 16:21-28

SERMON

Rev. Andrew S. Odom

Series: Jesus Sayings that Could Change the World

“Take Up Your Cross”

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

CLOSING HYMN “BE THOU MY VISION”

BENEDICTION

CLOSING MUSIC “PRAELUDIUM” - FRANZ TUNDER

OPENING SONG "GOD WHO SAVES"

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The light of the world
Shining in love
Taking the fall upon Your shoulders
You shattered the dark
As You rose to life again

You search all the earth
For those who are lost
And leaving the rescued for the fallen
You're leading us home
As we call upon Your Name

(Refrain)
You're the God who saves
You're the hope of all
Reaching out Your hand
As Your people call

Our Saviour has come
Let Your will be done
Your kingdom on earth as in the heavens
Our freedom is found
Lord in no other name

You are the Way
The Truth and the Life
Your mercy has overcome our failings
The battle is won
Jesus in love You reign
(refrain)

Here in Your light ever brighter
We lift Your Name higher and higher
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(refrain)

CLOSING HYMN "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 soul's shelter, and thou my
high tower;
raise thou me heavenward, O Power
of my power.

Riches I heed not, nor vain, 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.