

Parable of the Sower and The Purpose of Parables Order of Worship 8:30 & 11:00 Service

Meditation
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The Lord's Supper
Message by Dr. Mark Olson | Mark 4:1-20
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Alive & Breathing

VERSE 1

What holds your heart? What stirs your soul?
What burdens come to mind?
The cares you keep, the thoughts you think
It's not all wasted time. Seek and you will find.

CHORUS

Joy still comes in the morning.
Hope still walks with the hurting.
If you're still alive and breathing praise the Lord!
Don't stop dancing and dreaming.
There's still good news worth repeating.
So, lift our head and keep singing: Praise the Lord!

VERSE 2

The years roll by, we wonder why we lost our way from home.
Our Father finds the child inside we left for growing old;
Awake, awake, awake my soul!

BRIDGE 1

Let everything, let everything,
Let everything praise the Lord.

BRIDGE 2

In the working, in the waiting—let it praise the Lord.
In the blessing, in the breaking—come on, praise the Lord!
In the dying, the rising—let it praise the Lord.
Let it praise the Lord. Praise the Lord!

REPEAT CHORUS

We Are Surrounded

Words by **J. PAUL WILLIAMS** (based on Hebrews 12:1-3)
Music by **JOSEPH M. MARTIN**

We are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses,
Looking on, encouraging us to do the will of the Lord!
We are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses.
Let us stand worthy and be faithful to God's call.

We must not grow weary doing what is right;
As with run with joy the race, we must run with all our might.
We must lay all earthly things aside that would hold us down.
We must claim the victory if we would win the crown.

We are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses,
Looking on, encouraging us to do the will of the Lord!
We are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses.
Let us stand worthy and be faithful to God's call. Amen.

Tell Me the Story of Jesus

CHORUS

Tell me the story of Jesus, write on my heart every word;
Tell me the story most precious, sweetest that ever was heard.

VERSE 1

Fasting alone in the desert, tell of the days that are past;
How for our sins He was tempted, yet was triumphant at last.
Tell of the years of His labor, tell of the sorrow He bore;
He was despised and afflicted, homeless, rejected and poor.

VERSE 2

Tell of the cross where they nailed Him, writhing in anguish and pain;
Tell of the grave where they laid Him, tell how He liveth again.
Love in that story so tender, clearer than ever I see;
Stay, let me weep while you whisper, love paid the ransom for me.

Words: FANNY JANE CROSBY
Music: JOHN ROBSON SWENEY

Wonderful Words of Life

CHORUS

Beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of life;
Beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of life.

Words and Music: PHILIP P. BLISS

Ancient Words

VERSE 1

Holy words long preserved for our walk in this world,
They resound with God's own heart: O let the ancient words impart.
Words of life, words of hope give us strength, help us cope;
In this world where'er we roam, ancient words will guide us home.

CHORUS

Ancient words ever true, changing me and changing you;
We have come with open hearts, O, let the ancient words impart.

VERSE 2

Holy words of our faith handed down to this age,
Came to us through sacrifice; O, heed the faithful words of Christ.
Words of life, words of hope give us strength, help us cope;
In this world where'er we roam, ancient words will guide us home.

Words and Music: LYNN DESHAZO

You Are My All In All

VERSE 1

You are my strength when I am weak.
You are the treasure that I seek. You are my all in all.
Seeking You as a precious jew'l
Lord, to give up I'd be a fool. You are my all in all.

CHORUS

Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is your name.
Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your name.

VERSE 2

Taking my sin my cross my shame,
Rising again I bless Your name. You are my all in all.
When I fall down You pick me up.
When I am dry You fill my cup. You are my all in all.

Words and Music: DENNIS JERNIGAN

Wonderful Words of Life

CHORUS

Beautiful name, wonderful name, wonderful name of Christ.
Beautiful name, wonderful name, wonderful words of Christ.

Words and Music: PHILIP P. BLISS

Just As I Am

VERSE 1

Just as I am, without one plea,
But that Thy blood was shed for me,
And that Thou bidst me come to Thee,
O Lamb of God, I come! I come!

VERSE 2

Just as I am, and waiting not
To rid my soul of one dark blot,
To Thee whose blood can cleanse each spot,
O Lamb of God, I come! I come.

CHORUS

I come broken to be mended;
I come wounded to be healed.
I come desperate to be rescued;
I come empty to be filled.
I come guilty to be pardoned
by the blood of Christ the Lamb.
And I'm welcomed with open arms,
praise God, just as I am!

VERSE 3

Just as I am I would be lost
But mercy and grace, my freedom bought,
And now to glory in Your cross,
O Lamb of God, I come! I come!

Words and Music: DAVID MOFFITT,
TRAVIS COTTRELL and SUE C. SMITH