

July 20, 2025 Liturgy

GOD WELCOMES US

Welcome, God's Greeting, Prayer

Scripture Call to Worship: Isaiah 26:3,4

Those of steadfast mind you keep in peace - in peace because they trust in you. Trust in the Lord forever, for in the Lord God you have an everlasting rock.

How Firm a Foundation

How firm a foundation you saints of the Lord
is laid for your faith in His excellent word
What more can He say than to you He has said,
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled

Fear not I am with you O be not dismayed
for I am your God and will still give you aid
I'll strengthen you help you and cause you to stand
upheld by My righteous omnipotent hand

When through the deep waters I call you to go,
the rivers of sorrow shall not overflow
For I will be with you in trouble to bless
and sanctify to you your deepest distress

When through fiery trials your pathway shall lie
My grace all-sufficient shall be your supply
The flame shall not hurt you I only design
your dross to consume and your gold to refine

The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose
I will not I will not desert to its foes
That soul though all hell should endeavor to shake
I'll never, no never, no never forsake

God My Rock

When my heart is overwhelmed, I will look to You alone,
God my rock, God my rock, God my rock
You will stand when others fall, You are faithful through it all
God my rock, God my rock, God my rock

In the blessing in the pain, through it all You've never failed me
You are the strength of my heart, You are the strength of my heart,
I can rely on You, I can rely on You

When I've struggled to believe, You have not let go of me
God my rock, God my rock, God my rock
Carried through the darkest storms, You have held me in Your
arms, God my rock, God my rock, God my rock

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I can rely on You, I can rely on You

You are the joy of my life, You are my song in the night
There is no one as true, Jesus I trust in You

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Scripture: Exodus 33:7- 18 Moses was feeling overwhelmed and wanted to know God more

Children blessed and leave

Thus says the Lord: Stand at the crossroads and look, and ask for the ancient paths, where the good way lies; and walk in it and find rest for your souls. But they said, "We will not walk in it" Jeremiah 6:16. Let's make our confession to God that we are sometimes like that too. We know what we have to give up in order to draw closer to God but sometimes we don't make that choice.

Prayer of Confession

Psalm 130:3-5 (NET) If you, O Lord, were to keep track of sins, O Lord, who could stand before you? But you are willing to forgive, so that you might be honored. I rely on the Lord. I rely on him with my whole being; I wait for his assuring word.

GOD GIVES US HIS WORD

Scripture text: Matthew 11:25-12:8 p. 786

Message: "Rest Awhile"

The Lord My Shepherd Rules My Life

The LORD, my shepherd, rules my life and gives me all I need;
he leads me by refreshing streams; in pastures green I feed.

The LORD revives my failing strength, he makes my joy complete;
and in right paths, for his name's sake, he guides my
faltering feet.

Though in a valley dark as death, no evil makes me fear;
your shepherd's staff protects my way, for you are with me there.

While all my enemies look on, you spread a royal feast;
you fill my cup, anoint my head, and treat me as your guest.

Your goodness and your gracious love pursue me all my days;
your house, O LORD, shall be my home— your name,
my endless praise.

Prayers of the People

GOD SENDS US TO SERVE

Offering: The Haven on the Queensway

Benediction

Song of Hope

May the God of hope go with us every day,
filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.

May the God of justice speed us on our way
bringing light and hope to every land and race.

Praying, let us work for peace, singing, share our joy with all,

working for a world that's new, faithful
when we hear Christ's call.

God will be our shepherd as we go our way
and will not forsake us when we go astray.
Even though the load of life is hard to bear,
we must not forget that God is always there.

Praying, let us work for peace, singing, share our joy with all,
working for a world that's new,
faithful when we hear Christ's call.