



# DEEP QUESTIONS

## A Summer In the Psalms

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 KNOW  BE KNOWN  MAKE KNOWN

# Order of Worship

Liturgist is Rev. Dr. Mike Farley

Themes and keywords: guilt, repent/repentance, obedience, freedom

## Prelude

### Oh, the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

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STANDING (IF ABLE)

## God calls us to worship

from Psalm 106:1; Ephesians 1:3-4

Liturgist: Praise the Lord!

**All:** *Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,  
for his steadfast love endures forever!*

Liturgist: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places,  
even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world,  
that we should be holy and blameless before him.

**All:** *Hallelujah! Amen*

## We praise God

### I Know That My Redeemer Lives

Text: Samuel Medley 1775

Tune: John Hatton 1793

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor 1, Tenor 2) and a basso continuo line. It is in the key of D major (two sharps) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a final cadence on a whole note. The lyrics are arranged in five lines, each corresponding to a voice part. The first line of lyrics is: '1. I know that my Re - deem - er lives;'. The second line is: '2. He lives tri - um - phant from the grave;'. The third line is: '3. He lives to grant me rich sup - ply;'. The fourth line is: '4. He lives to si - lence all my fears;'. The fifth line is: '5. He lives and grants me dai - ly breath;'. The score continues with a second system of lyrics: 'What com - fort this sweet sen - tence gives!', 'He lives e - ter - nal - ly to save;', 'He lives to guide me with his eye;', 'He lives to wipe a - way my tears;', and 'He lives, and I shall con - quer death;'. The music ends with a final cadence on a whole note.

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He lives to wipe a - way my tears;  
He lives, and I shall con - quer death;

He lives, He lives, who once was dead;  
 He lives all - glorious in the sky;  
 He lives to com - fort me when faint;  
 He lives to calm my trou - bled heart;  
 He lives my man - sion to pre - pare;

He lives, my ev - er - liv - ing Head.  
 He lives ex - alt - ed there on high.  
 He lives to hear my soul's com - plaint.  
 He lives all bless - ings to im - part.  
 He lives to bring me safe - ly there.

## We pray for God to help us worship

Pastor: Christ is risen!

**All:** *He is risen indeed!*

*He died for us that we might live for him.*

## We greet one another with the peace of Christ

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### God calls us to confess our sin

from Revelation 3:19; Proverbs 28:13

Liturgist: Jesus said, "Those whom I love, I reprove and discipline,  
 so be zealous and repent." Whoever conceals his transgressions  
 will not prosper, but he who confesses and forsakes them will obtain mercy.

# We confess our sin

**All (sing):** stanzas 1-2 of "Psalm 32" (below)

**All:** *Our good Father, we have run into temptation,  
and the sin that we should have hated, we have committed.  
We have willingly broken your holy laws.  
We have left undone those things which we ought to have done,  
and we have done those things which we ought not to have done,  
and all without godly sorrow for our guilt and the damage we have caused.  
And when your Spirit convicts and guides us, we have often closed our hearts to you,  
refusing to repent and turn to you by laying aside the sin that entangles us  
and striving for a new obedience to you.  
Lord, have mercy on us.*

(silent prayers of confession)

**Liturgist:** Lord, we are sorry for all the ways that we have dishonored you and turned away from you. Convict us and lead us into godly grief and true repentance. Turn our wandering hearts back to you, and set us free to walk in your holy ways of righteousness, holiness, and truth in the strength of life in Christ.

**All (sing):** stanza 3 of "Psalm 32" (below)

## Psalm 32

Text: The Psalter 1912, alt.  
Tune: Hans Leo Hassler 1601



1. How blest are they whose tres - pass has free - ly been for - giv'n, whose sins are whol - ly
2. While I kept guil - ty sil - ence, my strength was spent with grief: your hand was heav - y
3. The sor - rows of the wick - ed in - crease from year to year, but those who trust the



cov - er'd be - fore the sight of heav'n. Blest they to whom the LORD God does  
on me; my soul found no re - lief. But when I owned my tres - pass and  
LORD God know love in - stead of fear. Then in the LORD be joy - ful, in



not im - pute their sin, who have a guile - less spir - it, whose heart is true with - in.  
did not hide my sin, then you for - gave my guilt, LORD, re - stored my life with - in.  
song lift up your voice; be glad in God, you right - eous: re - joice, O saints, re - joice!

STANDING (IF ABLE)

## God declares our forgiveness

from 1 John 4:9; 1 Peter 2:24

Liturgist: In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed.

For all who have turned from sin in sorrow and look to God for mercy, this is God's gift. In Jesus Christ, God loves you, God forgives you, God accepts you, and God rejoices over you as beloved daughters and sons.

**All: Hallelujah, Amen!**

## We praise God

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross  
Hymnal #185

Text: Isaac Watts 1707  
Tune: arr. Lowell Mason 1824

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## God instructs us in scripture reading

Psalm 32  
(pew Bible pp. 462-463)

## God instructs us in preaching

"How Can I Stop Feeling This Guilty?"  
Rev. Dr. Clay Smith

## We offer ourselves in gifts and song

*Prior to singing, we will take a moment of silence to reflect and pray.*

Just As I Am  
Hymnal #342

Text: Charlotte Elliott  
Tune: William B. Bradbury

## We pray for the church and the world

Liturgist: (prayers for the church and the world)

**All:** *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 debts as we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.*

## We praise God

### O Church, Arise

Text and tune: Keith Getty and Stuart Townend 2005

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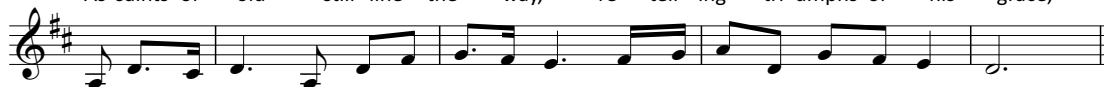
1. O Church, a - rise and put your ar - mor on; hear the call of Christ our Cap - tain.  
2. Our call to war, to love the cap-tive soul, but to rage a - gainst the cap - tor;  
3. Come see the cross, where love and mer - cy meet, as the Son of God is strick - en.  
4. So Spir - it come, put strength in ev - 'ry stride, give grace for ev - 'ry hur - dle,



For now the weak can say that they are strong in the strength that God has giv - en.  
And with the sword that makes the woun-ded whole, we will fight with faith and val - or.  
Then see his foes lie crushed be - neath his feet, for the Con - quer - or has ris - en!  
that we may run with faith to win the prize of a ser - vant good and faith - ful.



With shield of faith and belt of truth, we'll stand a - gainst the dev - il's lies;  
When faced with trials on ev - 'ry side, we know the out-come is se - cure,  
And as the stone is rolled a - way, and Christ e - mer - ges from the grave,  
As saints of old still line the way, re - tell - ing tri - umphs of his grace,



an ar - my bold, whose bat - tle - cry is love, reach - ing out to those in dark - ness.  
and Christ will have the prize for which he died, an in - her - i - tance of na - tions.  
this vic - tory march con - tin - ues till the day, ev - 'ry eye and heart shall see him.  
we hear their calls and hun - ger for the day when with Christ we stand in glo - ry.

# God blesses us and sends us out

Pastor: And all God's people said . . .

**All:** *Hallelujah! Amen.*

## Doxology

Text: Thomas Ken 1709

Tune: Louis Bourgeois, *Genevan Psalter*, 1551

Praise God from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise Him, all crea - tures here be - low;

Praise Him a - bove, ye heavn' - ly hosts; Praise Fa - ther, Son, and

Ho - ly Ghost. A - men, A - men, A - - men.

## Postlude

## Fanfare

William Mathias

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