



# OUTDOOR GATHERING LITURGY GUIDE

SUNDAY, MAY 7



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# WELCOME

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What a joy to gather outside today! And what a beautiful, tangible reminder that City Parish — and all of Christ's Church — is "a people who," never just "a place where!"

Thank you, Jesus, for such a wonderful way and place to be your church in word and deed — still gathered around word and table!

# CALL TO WORSHIP

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**Leader:** God, as we gather together to worship you, we stand in awe of your creation.

**All :** We see you in the rising and setting of the sun.  
We see you in the moon and the stars of the night sky. Your creative presence is all around us.

**Leader:** We see you in the beasts of the field, the birds of the air and the creatures of the sea.

**All:** From the flowers of the valley to the mountaintops in the sky,

**Leader:** We see your beauty all over the earth.

**All:** Let us worship you for who you are our creator and sustainer.

# THIS IS AMAZING GRACE

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## **VERSE 1**

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness  
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger  
The King of Glory the King above all kings

## **VERSE 2**

Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder  
And leaves us breathless in awe and wonder  
The King of Glory the King above all kings

## **CHORUS**

This is amazing grace  
This is unfailing love  
That You would take my place  
That You would bear my cross  
You laid down Your life  
That I would be set free  
Oh Jesus I sing for all that You've done for me

## **VERSE 3**

Who brings our chaos back into order  
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter  
The King of Glory the King of Glory

## **VERSE 4**

Who rules the nations with truth and justice  
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance  
The King of Glory the King above all kings

## **BRIDGE**

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain  
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave (REPEAT)  
Worthy worthy worthy

# JOY TO BE

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## **CHORUS**

O the joy to be joy to know  
It's when I decrease  
You fill up my soul  
What a joy to see joy to hold  
It's when You increase  
I want nothing more

## **VERSE 1**

Open my hands  
Humble my heart  
All that I have is Yours  
Color my prayers  
Widen my eyes  
Wash me in glorious light

## **VERSE 2**

Hasten my ears  
Bridle my tongue  
Focus my heart to hear  
Settle my pace  
Purge me of pride  
Again and again You provide

# 10,000 REASONS

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## **CHORUS**

Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul  
Worship His holy name  
Sing like never before O my soul  
I'll worship Your holy name

## **VERSE 1**

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning  
It's time to sing Your song again  
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me  
Let me be singing when the evening comes

## **VERSE 2**

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger  
Your name is great and Your heart is kind  
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing  
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

## **VERSE 3**

And on that day when my strength is failing  
The end draws near and my time has come  
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending  
Ten thousand years and then forevermore

# SERMON

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## FAITH/WORKS

### WEEK 3. — “HIGH/LOW”

#### JAMES 1:9-11

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**1 James, a servant of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ, To the twelve tribes in the Dispersion: Greetings.**

**2 Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, 3 for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness. 4 And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing.**

**5 If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him. 6 But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea that is driven and tossed by the wind. 7 For that person must not suppose that he will receive anything from the Lord; 8 he is a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways.**

**9 Let the lowly brother boast in his exaltation, 10 and the rich in his humiliation, because like a flower of the grass he will pass away. 11 For the sun rises with its scorching heat and withers the grass; its flower falls, and its beauty perishes. So also will the rich man fade away in the midst of his pursuits.**

# IN CHRIST ALONE

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## **VERSE 1**

In Christ alone my hope is found  
He is my light my strength my song  
This Cornerstone this solid Ground  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm  
What heights of love what depths of peace  
When fears are stilled when strivings cease  
My Comforter my All in All  
Here in the love of Christ I stand

## **VERSE 2**

In Christ alone who took on flesh  
Fullness of God in helpless babe  
This gift of love and righteousness  
Scorned by the ones He came to save  
Till on that cross as Jesus died  
The wrath of God was satisfied  
For every sin on Him was laid  
Here in the death of Christ I live

## **VERSE 2**

There in the ground His body lay  
Light of the world by darkness slain  
Then bursting forth in glorious Day  
Up from the grave He rose again  
And as He stands in victory  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me  
For I am His and He is mine  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ



# IN CHRIST ALONE (CONT'D)

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## **VERSE 4**

No guilt in life no fear in death  
This is the power of Christ in me  
From life's first cry to final breath  
Jesus commands my destiny  
No power of hell no scheme of man  
Can ever pluck me from His hand  
Till He returns or calls me home  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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- New Here? Text the word 'PARISH' to the number 970-00
- Missional Communities (MCs): If Sundays recenter our worship around Jesus, Missional Communities give us a place to live out the life that flows from the Gospel.

We'd love to tell you more about why City Parish is organized around MCs and how to get connected to one.

- Soma One Day (May 13 | 9 AM - 4 PM): We believe that communities centered around mission are the heart of what God has called His Church to be and do. Attending this Soma One Day training will help you discover the vision of this missional lifestyle and learn how Soma has developed successful missional communities all around the world. Learn what it means to live on mission as we share our experiences and discuss practical applications. This training will help you effectively advance the gospel in your own community.



And now may the grace of the Lord  
Jesus Christ, and the love of God,  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,  
be with us now and always, until the  
day of Christ's return.

