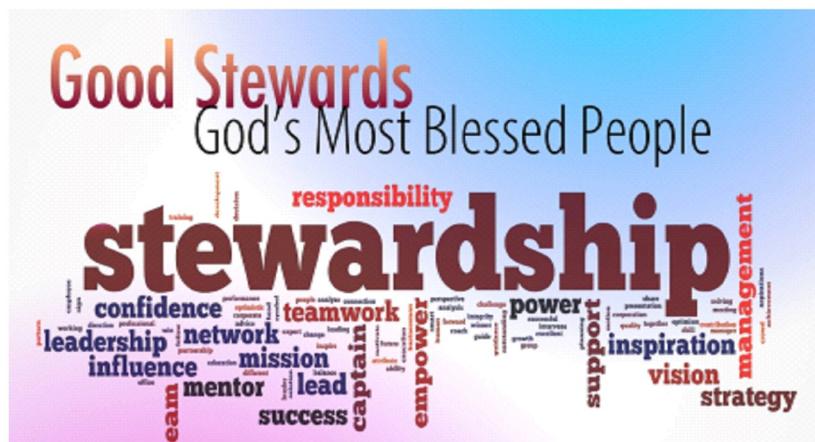


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Earthly Stories with Heavenly Meanings:
The Parable of the Ten Minas



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WELCOME
ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

OPENING SONG Sing Out Earth and Skies

Come, O God of all the earth: Come to us, O Righteous One;
Come, and bring our love to birth: In the glory of your Son.

Refrain Sing out, earth and skies!
Sing of the God who loves you!
Raise your joyful cries!
Dance to the life around you!

Come, O God of wind and flame: Fill the earth with righteousness;
Teach us all to sing your name:
May our lives your love confess. **Refrain**

Come, O God of flashing light: Twinkling star and burning sun;
God of day and God of night:
In your light we all are one. **Refrain**

Come, O God of snow and rain: Shower down upon the earth;
Come, O God of joy and pain:
God of sorrow, God of mirth. **Refrain**

Come, O Justice, Come, O Peace;
Come and shape our hearts anew;
Come and make oppression cease:
Bring us all to life in you. **Refrain**

GREETING

So deeply do we care for you that we are determined to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you have become very dear to us. — *I Thessalonians 2:8*

SONG OF PRAISE 10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

Refrain 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

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 **Refrain**

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 **Refrain**

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 **Refrain**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

FIRST READING (New Living Translation) **I Timothy 6:17-21 NLT**

Teach those who are rich in this world not to be proud and not to trust in their money, which is so unreliable. Their trust should be in God, who richly gives us all we need for our enjoyment. Tell them to use their money to do good. They should be rich in good works and generous to those in need, always being ready to share with others. By doing this they will be storing up their treasure as a good foundation for the future so that they may experience true life. Timothy, guard what God has entrusted to you. Avoid godless, foolish discussions with those who oppose you with their so-called knowledge. Some people have wandered from the faith by following such foolishness.

PSALM

Today, Today

Psalm 118

ALL:

Refrain

To - day, to - day, this is the day that
God has made. To - day, to - day,
let us re-joice and be glad to - day!

Cantor: O let the house of Israel say:
"His mercy holds us forever."
And let the house of Aaron say:
"His mercy holds us forever."
Let those who fear the Lord say,
"His mercy holds us forever."

*Cantor: The right hand of God is raised and ready,
The right hand of God is ready to strike.
I shall not die, I shall live
and declare the works of the Lord,
and declare the works of the Lord.*

*Cantor: The stone that the builders rejected
has become the corner stone.
This is God's work, this is God's work,
it is beautiful, beautiful to see.*

HOLY GOSPEL (New Living Translation) **Luke 19:11-26 NLT**

The crowd was listening to everything Jesus said. And because he was nearing Jerusalem, he told them a story to correct the impression that the Kingdom of God would begin right away. He said, "A nobleman was called away to a distant empire to be crowned king and then return. Before he left, he called together ten of his servants and divided among them ten pounds of silver, saying, 'Invest this for me while I am gone.' But his people hated him and sent a delegation after him to say, 'We do not want him to be our king.' "After he was crowned king, he returned and called in the servants to whom he had given the money. He wanted to find out what their profits were. The first servant reported, 'Master, I invested your money and made ten times the original amount!' "Well done!' the king exclaimed. 'You are a good servant. You have been faithful with the little I entrusted to you, so you will be governor of ten cities as your reward.' "The next servant reported, 'Master, I invested your money and made five times the original amount.' "Well done!' the king said. 'You will be governor over five cities.' "But the third servant brought back only the original amount of money and said, 'Master, I hid your money and kept it safe. I was afraid because you are a hard man to deal with, taking what isn't yours and harvesting crops you didn't plant.' "You wicked servant!' the king roared. 'Your own words condemn you.

If you knew that I'm a hard man who takes what isn't mine and harvests crops I didn't plant, why didn't you deposit my money in the bank? At least I could have gotten some interest on it.' "Then, turning to the others standing nearby, the king ordered, 'Take the money from this servant, and give it to the one who has ten pounds.' "But, master,' they said, 'he already has ten pounds!' "Yes,' the king replied, 'and to those who use well what they are given, even more will be given. But from those who do nothing, even what little they have will be taken away.

SONG OF THE DAY Thank You Jesus

Grace that flows like a river, Washing over me
Fount of heaven, Love of Christ, Overflow in me

Thank You Jesus, You set me free
Christ my Savior, You rescued me

Take this life delivered, A vessel of Your love
Wholly now devoted, To see Your kingdom come

Thank You Jesus, You set me free
Christ my Savior, You rescued me
Thank You Jesus You set me free
Christ my Savior You rescued me

You've given me life, You've opened my eyes
I love You Lord, I love You Lord
You've entered my heart, You've set me apart
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WORD OF GOD FOR TODAY

Rev. Claudia D. Raggie

FOR YOUR NOTES

PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

SONG OF PREPARATION **Halle, Halle, Halle**

Halle, halle, halle lu jah! Halle, halle, halle lu jah!
Halle, halle, halle lu jah! Hallelujah, hallelujah!

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HOLY COMMUNION HYMNS

How Great Thou Art

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the works thy hand hath made,
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,
Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed;

Refrain: *Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee,
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!
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How great Thou art! How great Thou art!*

When through the woods and forest glades I wander,
I hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze; **Refrain**

But when I think that God, his Son not sparing,
Sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,
That on the cross my burden gladly bearing
He bled and died to take away my sin; **Refrain**

When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation,
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration
And there proclaim, "My God, how great thou art" **Refrain**

Here I Am Lord

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin My hand will save.
I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

Refrain Here I am Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, If you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them. They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak My word to them. Whom shall I send? **Refrain**

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them, My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give My life to them. Whom shall I send? **Refrain**

My Life Is in You, Lord

My life is in You, Lord, My strength is in You, Lord
My hope is in You, Lord, In You, it's in You
My life is in You, Lord, My strength is in You, Lord
My hope is in You, Lord, In You, it's in You

I will praise You with all of my life
I will praise You with all of my strength
With all of my life, With all of my strength
All of my hope is in You

My life is in You, Lord, My strength is in You, Lord
My hope is in You, Lord, In You, it's in You
My life is in You, Lord, My strength is in You, Lord
My hope is in You, Lord, In You, it's in You....in You!

Our God Is Greater

Water you turned into wine, opened the eyes of the blind
there's no one like you, none like You!
Into the darkness you shine out of the ashes we rise
there's no one like you none like You!

Our God is greater, our God is stronger,
God you are higher than any other.
Our God is Healer, Awesome in Power, Our God! Our God!

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CONCLUDING PRAYER

BLESSING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

CLOSING SONG Let All Things Now Living

A song of thanksgiving
To God our Creator triumphantly raise;
Who fashioned and made us,
Protected and stayed us,
By guiding us on to the end of our days.
God's banners are o'er us,
Pure light goes before us,
A pillar of fire shining forth in the night:
Till shadows have vanished,
All fearfulness banished,
As forward we travel from light into Light.

By law God enforces.
The stars in their courses,
The sun in its orbit obediently shine;
The hills and the mountains,
The rivers and fountains,
The depths of the ocean proclaim God divine.
We, too, should be voicing
Our love and rejoicing
With glad adoration, a song let us raise:
Till all things now living
Unite in thanksgiving,
To God in the highest, hosanna and praise.

DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace, serve the Lord
R: Thanks be to God