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Earthly Stories with Heavenly Meanings:
Parable of the Good Samaritan



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**WELCOME
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

OPENING SONG Great Are You Lord

You give life, You are love You bring light to the darkness
You give hope, You restore Every heart that is broken
Great are You, Lord

It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise We pour out our praise
It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise to You only

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And all the earth will shout Your praise
Our hearts will cry, these bones will sing
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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

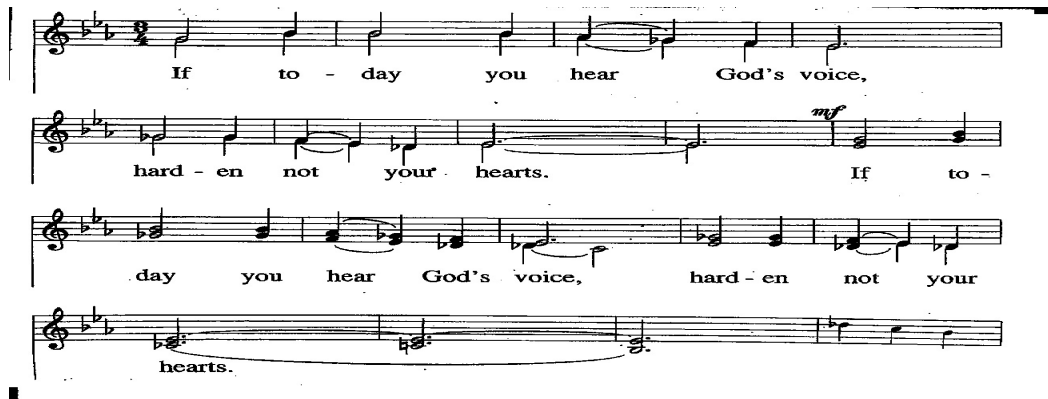
FIRST READING (New Living Translation) **I John 3:16-19 NLT**

We know what real love is because Jesus gave up his life for us. So we also ought to give up our lives for our brothers and sisters. If someone has enough money to live well and sees a brother or sister in need but shows no compassion, how can God's love be in that person? Dear children, let's not merely say that we love each other; let us show the truth by our actions. Our actions will show that we belong to the truth, so we will be confident when we stand before God.

PSALM
ALL:

If Today You Hear God's Voice

Psalm 95



*Cantor: Come, ring out our joy to the Lord,
hail the rock who saves us,
let us come now before our God,
with songs let us hail the Lord.*

*Cantor: Come, let us bow and bend low,
let us kneel before God who made us.
For here is our God; we the people,
the flock that is led by God's hand.*

*Cantor: O that today you would hear God's voice,
"Harden not your hearts,
as on that day in the desert
when your parents put me to the test."*

HOLY GOSPEL

(New Living Translation)

Luke 10:25-37 NLT

One day an expert in religious law stood up to test Jesus by asking him this question: "Teacher, what should I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus replied, "What does the law of Moses say? How do you read it?" The man answered, "'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, all your strength, and all your mind.' And, 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'" "Right!" Jesus told him. "Do this and you will live!" The man wanted to justify his actions, so he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied with a story: "A Jewish man was traveling from Jerusalem down to Jericho, and he was attacked by bandits. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him up, and left him half dead beside the road. "By chance a priest came along. But when he saw the man lying there, he crossed to the other side of the road and passed him by. A Temple assistant walked over and looked at him lying there, but he also passed by on the other side. "Then a despised Samaritan came along, and when he saw the man, he felt compassion for him. Going over to him, the Samaritan soothed his wounds with olive oil and wine and bandaged them. Then he put the man on his own donkey and took him to an inn, where he took care of him. The next day he handed the innkeeper two silver coins, telling him, 'Take care of this man. If his bill runs higher than this, I'll pay you the next time I'm here.' "Now which of these three would you say was a neighbor to the man who was attacked by bandits?" Jesus asked. The man replied, "The one who showed him mercy." Then Jesus said, "Yes, now go and do the same."

SONG OF THE DAY Lord I Offer My Life

All that I am, all that I have
I lay them down before You, oh Lord
All my regrets, all my acclaims
The joy and the pain, I'm making them Yours

Lord, I offer my life to You
Everything I've been through, use it for Your glory

Lord I offer my days to You
Lifting my praise to You as a pleasing sacrifice
Lord I offer You my life

Things in the past, things yet unseen
Wishes and dreams that are yet to come true
All of my heart, all of my praise
My heart and my hands are lifted to You

Lord, I offer my life to You
Everything I've been through, use it for Your glory
Lord I offer my days to You
Lifting my praise to You as a pleasing sacrifice
Lord I offer You my life

What can we give that You have not given?
And what do we have that is not already Yours?
All we possess are these lives we're living
That's what we give to You, Lord

Lord, I offer my life to You
Everything I've been through, use it for Your glory
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Lifting my praise to You as a pleasing sacrifice
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WORD OF GOD FOR TODAY

Rev. Claudia D. Raggie

FOR YOUR NOTES

CHORAL RESPONSE

God's Love Never Changes

Worship Leader Singers/Choir

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!

Have Thine own way, Lord, Have Thine own way;
Wounded and weary, Help me, I pray.
Power, all power, Surely is Thine,
Touch me and heal me, Savior divine.

Have Thine own way, Lord, Have Thine own way;
Hold o'er my being, Absolute sway.
Fill with Thy Spirit, Till all shall see
Christ only, always, Living in me.

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PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

LORD'S PRAYER

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COMMUNION SONGS

Have Thine Own Way

Have Thine own way, Lord, Have Thine own way;
Thou art the Potter, I am the clay.
Mold me and make me, After Thy will,
While I am waiting, Yielded and still.

Have Thine own way, Lord, Have Thine own way;
Search me and try me, Master, today.
Whiter than snow, Lord, Wash me just now,
As in Thy presence, Humbly I bow.

Lord, Be Glorified

In my life, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.
In my life, Lord, be glorified today.

In my song, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.
In my song, Lord, be glorified today.

In your church, Lord, be glorified, be glorified,
In your church, Lord, be glorified today.

With You By My Side

When I'm feeling all alone and I'm far away from home,
God I need you to hear me
When my friends all turn away
then I ache to hear you say that you are with me through it all

REFRAIN You are the light, you're the song that I'm singing
whom should I fear when you are with me
For you are my God

and with you there is nothing I can't do
with you by my side

When I feel all sick inside, with no safe place to hide,
God I need you to listen
When it seems I can't go on
Then I long to hear the song
reminding me you are my friend **REFRAIN**

And as I go through my life, I will keep you in my sight,
To walk with me and be my strength
God, I know your plan for me
To help all those in need
To you alone I give my life **REFRAIN**

You are the light, you're the song that I'm singing
whom should I fear when you are with me
For you are my God
and with you there is nothing I can't do
With you by my side,
With you by my side Lord, I need you by my side,
with you by my side Lord, with you by my side
You are the light, you're the song that I'm singing....

O Praise The Name (Anastasis)

I cast my mind to Calvary
Where Jesus bled and died for me.
I see His wounds, His hands, His feet.
My Savior on that cursed tree

His body bound and drenched in tears
They laid Him down in Joseph's tomb.

The entrance sealed by heavy stone
Messiah still and all alone

O praise the name of the Lord our God
O praise His name forever more
For endless days we will sing Your praise
Oh Lord, oh Lord our God

Then on the third at break of dawn,
The Son of heaven rose again.
O trampled death where is your sting?
The angels roar for Christ the King

O praise the name of the Lord our God
O praise His name forever more
For endless days we will sing Your praise
Oh Lord, oh Lord our God

He shall return in robes of white,
The blazing Son shall pierce the night.
And I will rise among the saints,
My gaze transfixed on Jesus' face

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O praise His name forever more
For endless days we will sing Your praise
Oh Lord, oh Lord our God

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Oh Lord, oh Lord our God
Oh Lord, oh Lord our God

CONCLUDING PRAYER

BLESSING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

CLOSING SONG Shine, Jesus, Shine

Shine, Jesus, Shine
fill this land with the Father's glory;
blaze, Spirit blaze, set our hearts on Fire.
Flow, river flow,
flood the nations with grace and mercy;
send forth your Word, Lord,
and let there be light.

Lord the light of your love is shining,
in the midst of the darkness, shining;
Jesus light of the world, shine upon us,
set us free by the truth you now bring us
Shine on me, shine on me

Shine, Jesus, Shine
fill this land with the Father's glory;
blaze, Spirit blaze, set our hearts on Fire.
Flow, river flow,

flood the nations with grace and mercy;
send forth your Word, Lord,
and let there be light

As we gaze on your kingly brightness,
so our faces display your likeness,
ever changing from glory to glory,

mirrored here, may our lives tell your story.
Shine on me, shine on me

Shine, Jesus, Shine
fill this land with the Father's glory;
blaze ,Spirit blaze, set our hearts on Fire.
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DISMISSAL

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

GOD BLESS YOU