



IT'S TIME TO
WORSHIP



Here I Am To Worship

Light of the world,

You stepped down in to darkness,
opened my eyes, let me see.

Beauty that made this heart adore You,
hope of a Life spent with You.

So, here I am to worship.

Here I am to bow down.

Here I am to say that You're my God.

You're altogether Lovely,
altogether Worthy,
altogether Wonderful to me.

King of all days,
oh so highly exalted,
Glorious in Heaven above.

Humbly You came,
to the earth You created - -
all for Love's Sake,
became poor.

Here I am to worship.

Here I am to bow down.

Here I am to say that
You're my God.

You're altogether Lovely,
altogether Worthy,
altogether Wonderful to me.

And I'll never know,
how much it cost
to see my sin upon that cross.

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Come, Now is the Time to Worship

Come,

now is the time to Worship.

Come,

now is the time to
give your heart.

Come,
just as you are to Worship.

Come,
just as you are
before your God.

Come.

Come,
just as you are to Worship.

Come,
just as you are
to give your heart.

Come,
just as you are to Worship.

Come,
just as you are
before your God.

Come.

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CALL TO WORSHIP

Welcome
TO
OUR CHURCH



OPENING PRAYER

Let us

Pray

Dear God . . .

TOGETHER



Prayer of Confession



Assurance of Forgiveness



Forgive us, Lord,

for being so unwilling to accept
Your Love, Your Grace, and Your Joy,

all of which You so freely give to each and
every one of us, each and every moment
of each and every day.

Forgive us, God,

for being too concerned about the
opinions others might have of us,
as Christians who welcome all.

Forgive us, Lord,

for being selfish with the talents, the gifts,
and the treasures You have so freely
given us.

Forgive us, God,

for not believing that we are handcrafted
by You and that we are gorgeous beings,
because You reside in us.

Forgive us, Lord,

for failing to respond to the needs of all
of our brothers, to the needs of all
of our sisters, and to the needs
of our siblings of all genders.

Forgive us, God,

for failing to demonstrate, daily, that we are
the living and resurrected Christ moving
about this world.

Forgive us, Lord,

for our forgetfulness in not remembering
to thank You for all the countless Blessings
You bestow upon us every day.

Dear God,

for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ - -
our ultimate Role Model for Unconditional
Acceptance and Unconditional Love - -

forgive us, renew us, heal us, and lead us.

Oh, God,

help us to embrace Your Grace,

so that we may forever and ever
delight in Your Will and

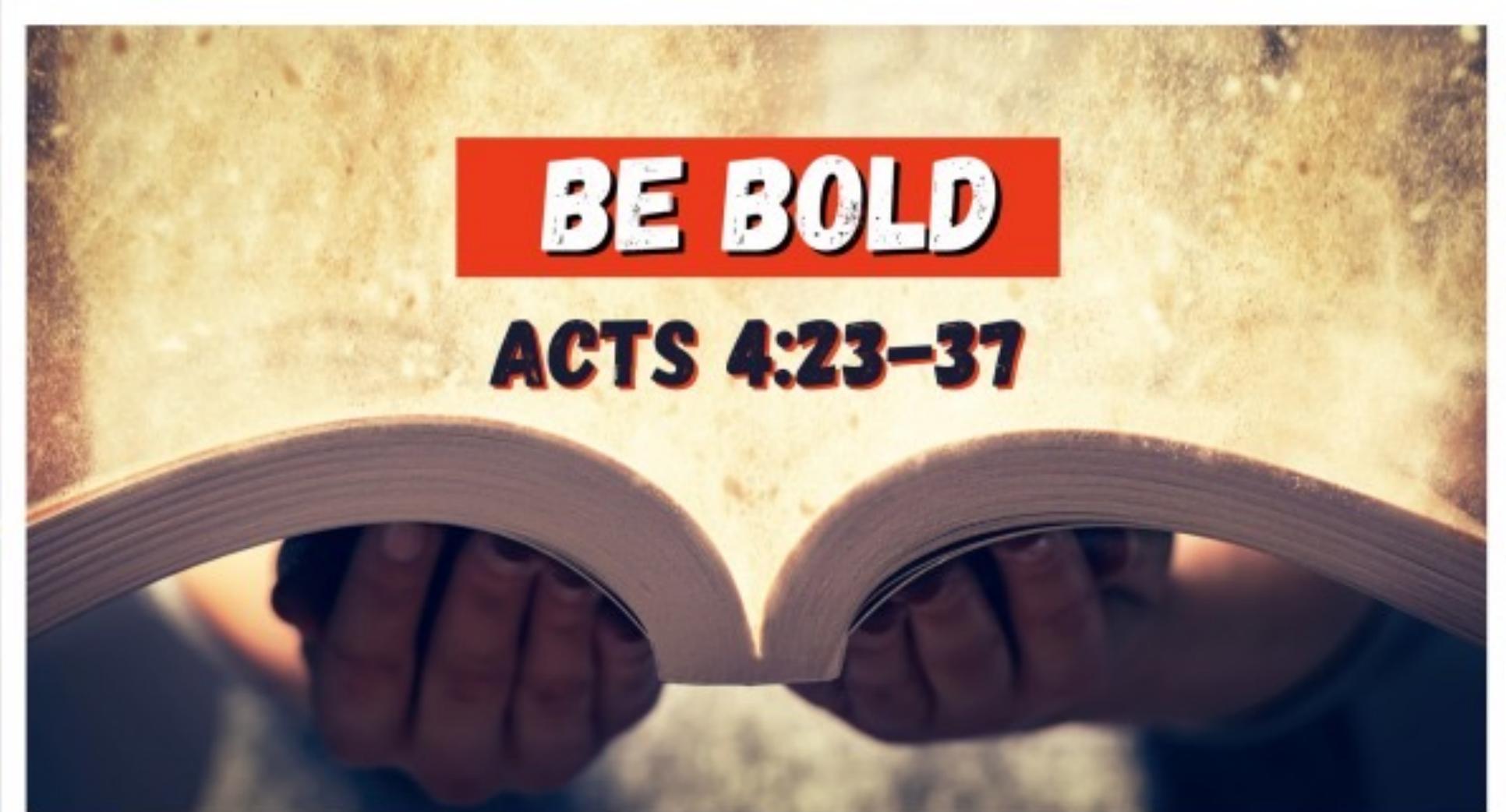
walk in Your Ways to the never-ending Glory
of Your Holy Name.

Amen.



You
ARE
Loved!

You
ARE
Forgiven!

A close-up photograph of two hands holding open books, with the pages of the books meeting in the center. The background is a textured, golden-brown surface. The text 'BE BOLD' is written in white, bold, sans-serif font on a red rectangular background. Below it, 'ACTS 4:23-37' is written in a bold, black, sans-serif font with a red outline.

BE BOLD

ACTS 4:23-37

Acts 4:23-37 (NRSV)

After they were released, they went to their friends and reported what the chief priests and the elders had said to them.

When they heard it, they raised their voices together to God and said,

“Sovereign Lord, Who made the heaven and the earth, the sea, and everything in them, it is You who said by the Holy Spirit through our ancestor David, Your servant:

‘Why did the Gentiles rage,
and the peoples imagine
vain things?’

The kings of the earth took
their stand, and the rulers
have gathered together
against the Lord and
against His Messiah.’

For in this city, in fact, both Herod and Pontius Pilate, with the Gentiles and the peoples of Israel, gathered together against Your Holy Servant Jesus, Whom You anointed, to do whatever Your Hand and Your Plan had predestined to take place.

And now, Lord, look at their threats,
and grant to Your Servants to speak
Your Word with all boldness, while
You stretch out Your Hand to heal,
and signs and wonders are
performed through The Name
of Your Holy Servant Jesus.”

When they had prayed, the place in which they were gathered together was shaken;

and they were all filled with
The Holy Spirit and spoke
The Word of God with boldness.

Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common.

With Great Power the apostles gave their testimony to the Resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and Great Grace was upon them all.

There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold.

They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

There was a Levite, a native of Cyprus, Joseph, to whom the apostles gave the name Barnabas (which means “son of encouragement”).

He sold a field that belonged to him, then brought the money, and laid it at the apostles' feet.

Believe

John 20:19-31 (NRSV)

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said,

“Peace be with you.”

After He said this, He showed them His hands and His side.

Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord.

Jesus said to them again,

“Peace be with you.
As the Father has sent Me,
so I send you.”

When He had said this, He breathed on them and said to them,

“Receive the Holy Spirit.

If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them;

if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.”

But Thomas (who was called the Twin),
one of the twelve, was not with them
when Jesus came.

So the other disciples told him,
“We have seen the Lord.”

But he said to them,

“Unless I see the mark of the nails in His hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in His side, I will not believe.”

A week later His disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them.

Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said,

“Peace be with you.”

Then He said to Thomas,

“Put your finger here and
see My hands.

Reach out your hand and
put it in My Side.

Do not doubt but believe.”

Thomas answered Him,
“My Lord and my God!”

Jesus said to him,

“Have you believed because
you have seen Me?

Blessed are those who have
not seen and yet have come
to believe.”

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of His disciples, which are not written in this book.

But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is The Messiah, The Son of God, and that through believing you may have Life in His Name.

Message for Young Missionaries



PEACE

Leader: God makes Peace within us.

People: Let us claim It.

Leader: God makes Peace between us.

People: Let us share It.

Leader: The Peace of God is here to stay!

People: Thanks be to God!

Share The Peace.



Words of the Risen Savior



The Stand

You stood before creation,
Eternity in Your Hand.

You spoke the earth into motion,
my soul now to stand.

You stood before my failure,
and carried the cross
for my shame.

My sin weighed upon Your Shoulders;
my soul now to stand.

So what can I say?

And what can I do,
but offer this heart,
Oh God,
completely to You?

I'll walk upon Salvation;
Your Spirit Alive in me.

This life to declare Your Promise;
my soul now to stand.

So what can I say?

And what can I do,
but offer this heart,
Oh God,
completely to You?

I'll stand,

with arms high and heart abandoned,

in awe

of the One Who gave it all.

I'll stand,

my soul, Lord,

to You surrendered.

All I am is Yours.

I'll stand,

with arms high and heart abandoned,

in awe

of the One Who gave it all.

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THE APOSTLE'S CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Creator of Heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son,
our Lord.

He was conceived by the Power of the
Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into hell.

On the third day He rose again.

He ascended into Heaven and is seated at the Right Hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy
Christian Church,

the communion of saints, the
forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body, and the
Life Everlasting. Amen.

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Talents

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Prayers of the People



Lord,
listen to
our hearts.

Hear
our prayers.

Preparing For The Table

Pastor: People of God, people of life.

We gather as a Holy Communion - for a meal that has been shared countless times, in countless places, and in countless ways.

The first time this meal was shared, Jesus was gathered around a table with a ragged collection of people - outcasts, betrayers, the power-hungry, the fragile, the lonely, the lost.

Pastor: The first time the meal was celebrated, Jesus promised that it was for all time, that whenever the bread was broken and the wine was poured, wherever the Story was told around a table, He would be there.

Today we remember the Story as it's been told a thousand times over; we eat the bread, and we drink the wine, and we affirm that we all belong at this Table and that Jesus is here.

Pastor: So, if we come to this Table angry,

All: let this bread and wine be our Peace.

Pastor: If we come to this Table betrayed,

All: let this bread and wine be our Grace.

Pastor: If we come to the Table divided,

All: let this bread and wine be our
Wholeness.

Pastor: If we come to the Table in despair,

All: let this bread and wine be our Life.

Pastor: For this is a Holy Table, with food to fill the hungry world and wine to quench thirsty hearts.

All: Thanks be to God.

Jesus' Words About Communion



Pastor: When Jesus ate with friends, He took bread, and after blessing it, He broke it and gave it to them saying:

All: "Take, eat; this is My Body given for you. Each time you do this, remember Me."

Pastor: Then He took the cup, and after giving Thanks, passed it to His friends, saying:

All: "Drink. This cup poured out for you and for all people is the Promise of God. Whenever you drink it, remember Me."

Pastor: We remember Jesus' death and Resurrection, our Hope and our Life. We break the bread and share the one cup.

All: Thanks be to God.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in Heaven, hallowed be
Your Name.

Your Kingdom come.

Your Will be done, on earth as in
Heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins, as we forgive
those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.

For the Kingdom, the Power, and
the Glory are Yours, now and
forever.

Amen.

COMMUNION

Every Body
Is Welcome
at God's Table!



COMMUNION BLESSING



Community And Mission



THE FINAL HARVEST
THIS YEAR THE COMMUNITY
1920 POUNDS
OF NUTRITIOUS PRODUCTS
IN NEED THROUGH CHARITY
BANK. A HUGE THANKS
CONTINUOUS DEVELOPMENT
WWW.PEOPLES

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ROLLS OF
TOILET
PAPER

Hallelujah (Your Love is Amazing)

Your Love is amazing,
steady and unchanging.

Your Love is a mountain,
firm beneath my feet!

Your Love is a mystery,
how You gently lift me.

When I am surrounded,
Your Love carries me!

Hallelujah, Hallelujah!

Hallelujah,

Your Love makes me sing!

Hallelujah, Hallelujah!

Hallelujah,

Your Love makes me sing!

Your Love is surprising,
I can feel it rising.

All the Joy that's growing,
deep inside of me.

Every time I see You,
all Your Goodness shines through.

I can feel this God Song,
rising up in me!

Hallelujah, Hallelujah!

Hallelujah,

Your Love makes me sing!

Hallelujah, Hallelujah!

Hallelujah,

Your Love makes me sing!

Hallelujah,
Hallelujah!

Hallelujah,
Your Love makes me sing!

Hallelujah,
Hallelujah!

Hallelujah,
Your Love makes me sing!

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BLESSING



LEADER: Go in peace and serve the Lord!

ALL: Thanks be to God! We will!



Our Welcome Statement:

As a church of the welcoming God, our congregation, centered on the teachings and example of Jesus Christ, is committed to removing all barriers which might prevent us from fulfilling our mission as a loving community.

To that end, we continually weigh ourselves against God's welcoming standards, and strive to welcome all - including, but not limited to - people of every race, nationality, age, political affiliation, marital status, gender identity, economic or social status, sexual orientation, and mental or physical abilities . . .