



Living Praise Celebration
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SONG

“Be Thou My Vision”

Be Thou my vision
O Lord of my heart
Naught be all else to me
Save that Thou art
Thou my best thought
By day or by night
Waking or sleeping
Thy presence my light

Be Thou my wisdom
Be Thou my true Word
I ever with Thee
And Thou with me Lord
Thou my great Father
I Thy true son
Thou in me dwelling
And I with Thee one

Riches I heed not
Nor man's empty praise
Thou mine inheritance
Now and always
Thou and Thou only
Be first in my heart
High King of heaven
My treasure Thou art

High King of heaven
When vict'ry is won
May I reach heaven's joys
O bright heaven's Sun
Heart of my own heart
Whatever befall
Still be my vision
O Ruler of all

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WELCOME

INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: The boy Samuel ministered before the LORD under Eli. In those days the word of the LORD was rare; there were not many visions. One night Eli, whose eyes were becoming so weak that he could barely see, was lying down in his usual place. The lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was. Then the LORD called Samuel. Samuel answered,

All: "Here I am."

Pastor: And he ran to Eli and said, "Here I am; you called me." But Eli said, "I did not call; go back and lie down." So he went and lay down. Again the LORD called, "Samuel!" And Samuel got up and went to Eli and said,

All: "Here I am; you called me."

Pastor: "My son," Eli said, "I did not call; go back and lie down." Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD: The word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him. The LORD called Samuel a third time, and Samuel got up and went to Eli and said,

All: "Here I am; you called me."

Pastor: Then Eli realized that the LORD was calling the boy. So Eli told Samuel, "Go and lie down, and if he calls you, say, 'Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place. The LORD came and stood there, calling as at the other times, "Samuel! Samuel!" Then Samuel said,

All: "Speak, for your servant is listening."

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Pastor: Lord, we confess that we don't often say,

All: "Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening."

Pastor: We listen to so many other voices in our lives:

All: voices that urge and tempt us to sin.

Pastor: We listen to voices in our minds that seem to be your voice,

All: but we are hearing our own voices. Lord, for the sake of Jesus our Savior, who always listened to your voice, and was always obedient to what you said, forgive us.

-We pause to remember and repent of our sin-

Pastor: How shall we respond to his forgiveness?

All: Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening. Amen.

First Reading: 1 Timothy 2:1-7

I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people—for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. This is good, and pleases God our Savior, who wants all people to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth. For there is one God and one mediator between God and mankind, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself as a ransom for all people. This has now been witnessed to at the proper time. And for this purpose I was appointed a herald and an apostle—I am telling the truth, I am not lying—and a true and faithful teacher of the Gentiles.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 28:16-20

Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

SERMON

HYMN: “Speak O Lord, Your Servant Listens” - LSB 589



Speak, O Lord, Your ser - vant lis - tens, Let Your Word to me come near; New-born
Oh, what bless - ing to be near You And to lis - ten to Your voice; Let me
Lord, Your words are wa - ters, liv - ing, When my thirs - ting spir - it pleads; Lord, Your
As I pray, dear Je - sus, hear me, Let Your words in me take root; May Your

life and spir - it give me, Let each prom - ise still my fear. Death's dread
ev - er love and hear You, Let Your Word be now my choice! Man - y
words are bread life - giv - ing, On Your words my spir - it feeds. Lord, Your
Spir - it e'er be near me That I bear a - bun - dant fruit: May I

pow'r, its in - ward strife, Wars a - gainst Your Word of life. Fill me,
hard - ened sin - ners, Lord, Flee in ter - ror at Your Word, But to
words will be my light Through death's cold and drear - y night; Yes, they
dai - ly sing Your praise From my heart glad an - thems raise. Till my

Lord, with love's strong fer - vor That I cling to You for - ev - er!
all who feel sin's bur - den, You give words of peace and par - don.
are my sword pre - vail - ing, And my cup of joy un - fail - ing!
high - est praise is giv - en In the end - less joy of heav - en.

OFFERING

PRAYERS

LORD'S PRAYER

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

NEXT STEPS

INVITATION TO PRAYER

BENEDICTION