

MAY 5, 2024

SEASON OF EASTERTIDE

OASIS WEEKLY

A WORSHIP COMPANION

“WHAT DOES LOVE REQUIRE?”



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“PRAISE”

ELEVATION WORSHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP

PSALM 1

I'll praise in the valley
Praise on the mountain
I'll praise when I'm sure
Praise when I'm doubting
I'll praise when outnumbered
Praise when surrounded
'Cause praise is the water
My enemies drown in

As long as I'm breathing
I've got a reason to
Praise the Lord oh my soul
Praise the Lord oh my soul
I won't be quiet
My God is alive
How could I keep it inside
Praise the Lord oh my soul

I'll praise when I feel it
And I'll praise when I don't
I'll praise 'cause I know
You're still in control
'Cause my praise is a weapon
It's more than a sound
My praise is the shout
That brings Jericho down

I'll praise 'cause You're sovereign
Praise 'cause You reign
Praise 'cause You rose and defeated the
grave I'll praise 'cause You're faithful
Praise 'cause You're true Praise 'cause
there's nobody greater than You

Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or take the path that sinners tread, or sit in the seat of scoffers; but their delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law they meditate day and night. They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither. In all that they do, they prosper. The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away. Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous; for the LORD watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

Gracious God, in the resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ, you have given us eternal life and glorified your name in all the world. Refresh our souls with the living streams of your truth, that in our unity, your joy may be complete. Amen.

“GOODNESS OF GOD”

BETHEL MUSIC

I love You Lord
Oh Your mercy never fails me
All my days
I've been held in Your hands
From the moment that I wake up
Until I lay my head
I will sing of the goodness of God

**All my life You have been faithful
All my life You have been so so good
With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God**

I love Your voice
You have led me through the fire
In darkest night
You are close like no other
I've known You as a father
I've known You as a friend
I have lived in the goodness of God

Your goodness is running after
It's running after me
Your goodness is running after
It's running after me
With my life laid down
I'm surrendered now
I give You everything
Your goodness is running after
It's running after me

“O PRAISE THE NAME”

HILLSONG WORSHIP

I cast my mind to Calvary
Where Jesus bled and died for me
I see His wounds His hands His feet
My Saviour 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 forevermore
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

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

1 JOHN 5:1-6

NRSV

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

“THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD”

The Lord is my shepherd
The Lord is my shepherd
I shall not want

JOHN 15:9-17

NRSV

As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

(SHARE YOUR PRAYERS/PRAISE IN THE COMMENTS)

God who is Love, we rejoice today in the wellspring of life that is your boundless heart. You have revealed by your word and demonstrated by your servant son that you, yourself, are perfect love and that it is by and for that love we have been created. You have also shown us that love is never more fully realized or displayed than in the act of sacrificing oneself for the sake of another.

Forgive us for those times where we have imagined that we must forgo love for the sake of our imagined righteousness. We confess that we sometimes place the appearance of piety above your commandment to love. We pray today that by the power of your word and by the leading of your Spirit, we would exchange our stiff, brittle hearts for those of flesh, trusting that there is no one for whom your heart does not break, nowhere that your love does not reach, and nothing that can separate a single soul from your undeniable, inexhaustible love.

For in love did you bring this world into being; in love will you bring it to that wondrous transformed state; and in love will the world be swallowed up in the great mystery of the one who has performed all these things. In love will the whole course of the governance of creation be finally comprised. Amen.

(The Prayers of the People.)

God who hears, we lift up these petitions and praises to you our rock and our redeemer. May we, your church rise up to be living witnesses to your goodness and grace that all people may be lifted up by the hope of a world made new. We ask this through our Lord, Jesus Christ, your Son who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen.

OFFERING CONFESSION

We believe that every good thing comes from God and that God's goodness is freely given.

We devote ourselves to lives of generosity and resist the covetous ways of this world.

We denounce the myth of scarcity and proclaim the abundance of your provision.

Lord, teach our hearts to give joyfully and enrich us with that which does not corrupt or decay.

Amen.

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**SHARE "GRACE & PEACE"
WITH ONE ANOTHER!
IF YOU'RE WATCHING VIA
OUR LIVE STREAM,
SEND A GREETING FOR
THE OASIS COMMUNITY
IN THE COMMENTS!**

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