

April 30, 2022

Wrestling with Doubt - Finding Faith



WELCOME/CALL TO WORSHIP Justin Stephens

Come Thou Fount

Come Thou fount of every blessing
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace
Streams of mercy, never ceasing
Call for songs of loudest praise

Teach me some melodious sonnet
Sung by flaming tongues above
Praise the mount, I'm fixed upon it
Mount of Thy redeeming love

Here I raise mine Ebenezer
Hither by Thy help I'm come
And I hope by Thy good pleasure
Safely to arrive at home

Jesus sought me when a stranger
Wand'ring from the fold of God
He, to rescue me from danger
Interposed His precious blood

continued

O to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be
Let thy goodness, like a fetter
Bind my wandering heart to Thee

Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it
Prone to leave the God I love
Here's my heart, Lord, take and seal it

Seal it for Thy courts above
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SCRIPTURE READING... ROMANS 10:13-17 (NRSV)

Read by: Justin Stephens

For, 'Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'
But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, 'How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!' But not all have obeyed the good news; for Isaiah says, 'Lord, who has believed our message?' So faith comes from what is heard, and what is heard comes through the word of Christ.

The Way (New Horizon)

Through every battle
Through every heartbreak
Through every circumstance
I believe that You are my fortress
You are my portion
You are my hiding place

I believe You are the Way, the Truth, the Life
I believe You are the Way, the Truth, the Life

I believe through every blessing
Through every promise
Through every breath I take
I believe that You are provider
You are protector
You are the One I love

I believe You are the Way, the Truth, the Life
I believe You are the Way, the Truth, the Life
I believe You are

It's a new horizon, and I'm set on You
And You meet me here today with mercies that are new
All my fears and doubts they can all come too
Because they can't stay long when I'm here with You

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All my fears and doubts they can all come too
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When I believe You are the Way, the Truth, the Life
I believe You are the Way, the Truth, the Life
I believe You are

It's a new horizon, and I'm set on You
And You meet me here today with mercies that are new
All my fears and doubts they can all come too
Because they can't stay long

Seek First

Peace that passes, my understanding
Love that conquers, my fear and regret
Joy unending, eternal pleasure
In Your presence, my risen King

And I will seek first, Your kingdom
I will seek first, Your righteousness
And everything I need, You will provide for me
My heart is to seek first, Your kingdom

Peace that passes, my understanding
Love that conquers, my fear and regret
Joy unending, eternal pleasure
In Your presence, my risen King

And I will seek first, Your kingdom
I will seek first, Your righteousness
And everything I need, You will provide for me
My heart is to seek first, Your kingdom

You're all I really want, You're all I really need
Father every breath i've got you have given it to me
Oh you're all I really want, You're all I really need
Father every breath i've got you have given it to me

You're all I really want, You're all I really need
Father every breath i've got you have given it to me
You're all I really want, You're all I really need
Father every breath i've got you have given it to me

I will seek first, Your kingdom
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And everything I need, You will provide for me
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You have given it to me
You have given it to me

SCRIPTURE READING... ACTS 9:1-16 (NRSV)

Read by: Pr. Tom Grevlos

Meanwhile Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, 'Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?' He asked, 'Who are you, Lord?' The reply came, 'I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do.' The men who were traveling with him stood speechless because they heard the voice but saw no one. Saul got up from the ground, and though his eyes were open, he could see nothing; so they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus. For three days he was without sight, and neither ate nor drank. Now there was a disciple in Damascus named Ananias. The Lord said to him in a vision, 'Ananias.' He answered, 'Here I am, Lord.' The Lord said to him, 'Get up and go to the street called Straight, and at the house of Judas look for a man of Tarsus named Saul. At this moment he is praying, and he has seen in a vision a man named Ananias come in and lay his hands on him so that he might regain his sight.' But Ananias answered, 'Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much evil he has done to your saints in Jerusalem; and here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who invoke your name.' But the Lord said to him, 'Go, for he is an instrument whom I have chosen to bring my name before Gentiles and kings and before the people of Israel; I myself will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of my name.'

MESSAGE Pr. Tom Grevlos

COMMUNION + SILENT REFLECTION

As we celebrate this sacrament, all are invited to receive the Risen presence of Jesus.

God is really present—in bread and wine—forgiving sins and promising new life.

Bread/wafer— “The body of Christ given for you”;
Wine— “The blood of Christ shed for you.”

We Will Run

Create in me a clean heart, a clean heart
For I have turned my face from You
Save us from our ways oh God, oh God
For we have turned away from You
Lord have mercy

We will run to you, we will run to you
Turning from our sin we return to You
Father heal your world, make all things new
Make all things new

Your love and mercy build and shape us
Break down and recreate us now
Lord have mercy

We will run to you, we will run to you
Turning from our sin we return to You
Father heal your world, make all things new
Make all things new (repeat)

Oh, bring us back to you
Oh, bring us back to you
Oh, bring us back to you
Oh, bring us back to you

CLOSING PRAYER

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PRAYERS

Please pray for Sandy Nielsen, Rodney Varner, Walter DeBill, and Tom Smith.

Please pray for Gabe Collins, grandson of Sharon Collins.

We celebrate the birth of William Paul O'Brien, grandson of Mark and Kathy Gerhardt. We pray for him to grow in faith, hope, and love throughout his life.

We give thanks for the life of Don Gaskin, who now rests in the Easter promise of resurrection. We pray for comfort and peace for Sandy Gaskin, and all of Don's family and friends, including our church family, in the midst of grief.

We pray for the people of Ukraine and all who find themselves in the midst of war, gripped by fear and uncertainty. Send your peace.

We pray for our global ministry partners: Rev. Karen Castillo in Guatemala; Iglesia Luterana Augustina Virgen del Rosario, Aurora 8 de Octubre, Guatemala. We pray for Malcolm and Joy Henderson and the ministry of CHARIS in Haiti.

Please pray for our local ministries: Mariposa Family Learning Center, Bread For All and Upbring Ministries.

Please pray for our faith community, that we may be a church without walls and live out loud...faithfully!

**Prayers for family and friends are listed for 2 weeks, unless we are notified otherwise.*

WORSHIP TEAM

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HAVE A BLESSED WEEK!

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