

*Service of Song*

**Celebration of** *Life*



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**4<sup>30</sup>  
PM**



1. MUSICAL INTERLUDE / CALL TO WORSHIP
2. OPENING PRAYER
3. SONGS OF PRAISE
4. 1ST HYMN: PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty,  
the King of creation!

O my soul, praise Him, for He is  
thy health and salvation!

All ye who hear,  
Now to His temple draw near;  
Sing now in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all  
things so wondrously reigneth,  
Who, as on wings of an eagle,  
uplifteth, sustaineth.

Hast thou not seen  
How thy desires all have been  
Granted in what He ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who hath fearfully,  
wondrously, made thee!

Health hath vouchsafed and, when  
heedlessly falling, hath stayed thee.

What need or grief  
Ever hath failed of relief?  
Wings of His mercy did shade thee.

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper  
thy work and defend thee,  
Who from the heavens the streams of  
His mercy doth send thee.

Ponder anew

What the Almighty can do,  
Who with His love doth befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that  
is in me adore Him!  
All that hath life and breath, come  
now with praises before Him!  
Let the Amen  
Sound from His people again;  
Gladly for aye we adore Him

## 5. BIBLE READING: 1CORINTHIANS 15:50-58

<sup>50</sup>Now this I say, brethren, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God; neither doth corruption inherit incorruption. <sup>51</sup>Behold, I shew you a mystery; We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed. <sup>52</sup>In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. <sup>53</sup>For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on mortality.

<sup>54</sup>So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory. <sup>55</sup>O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory? <sup>56</sup>The sting of death is sin; and the strength of sin is the law. <sup>57</sup>But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

<sup>58</sup>Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord.

## 6. 2ND HYMN:

### THROUGH THE LOVE OF GOD OUR SAVIOUR

Through the love of God our Savior,  
All will be well;

Free and changeless is His favor;  
All, all is well.

Precious is the blood that healed us;  
Perfect is the grace that sealed us;  
Strong the hand stretched out to shield us;  
All must be well.

Though we pass through tribulation,  
All will be well;

Ours is such a full salvation;  
All, all is well.

Happy still in God confiding,  
Fruitful, if in Christ abiding,  
Holy through the Spirit's guiding,  
All must be well.

We expect a bright tomorrow;  
All will be well;

Faith can sing through days of sorrow,  
All, all is well.

On our Father's love relying,  
Jesus every need supplying,  
Or in living, or in dying,  
All must be well.

## 7. BIBLE READING: JOHN 14: 1-4

<sup>1</sup>Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. <sup>2</sup>In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. <sup>3</sup>And if I go and prepare a place

for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself;  
that where I am, there ye may be also.

<sup>4</sup>And whither I go ye know, and the way ye know.

## 7. SPECIAL PRESENTATION

## 8. TRIBUTES

## 10. 3RD HYMN: BLESSED ASSURANCE

Blessed Assurance, Jesus is mine  
Oh, what a fore-taste of glory divine  
Heir of Salvation, purchase of God  
Born of h His Spirit, washed in His blood.

***This is my story, this is my song  
Praising my saviour all the day long;***

Perfect submission, perfect delight,  
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;  
Angels descending, bring from above  
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

***This is my story, this is my song  
Praising my saviour all the day long;***

Perfect submission, all is at rest,  
I in my Saviour am happy and blest;  
Watching and waiting, looking above,  
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.

***This is my story, this is my song  
Praising my saviour all the day long;***

## 11. TRIBUTES

## 12. EXHORTATION

## 13. PRAYERS FOR THE FAMILY

## 14. APPRECIATION

## 15. ANNOUNCEMENTS

## 16. CLOSING HYMN: MY FAITH LOOKS UP TO THEE

1. My faith looks up to Thee,  
Thou Lamb of Cal-va-ry  
Saviour divine  
Now hear me while I pray,  
Take all my guilt away  
O let me from this day  
Be wholly Thine.

2. May Thy rich grace impart  
Strength to my fainting heart  
My zeal inspire,  
As Thou hast died for me  
O may my love to Thee  
Pure, warm and changeless be,  
A living fire!

3. While life's dark maze I tread,  
And griefs around me spread  
Be Thou my guide;  
Bid darkness turn today  
Wipe sorrows tears away  
Nor let me ever stray  
From Thee aside.

4. When ends life's transient dream  
When death's cold, sullen stream  
Shall o'er me roll;  
Blest saviour, then, in love,  
Fear and distrust remove;  
O bear me safe above,  
A ransomed soul!.

## 17. CLOSING PRAYER