

CALL TO WORSHIP

7 for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control.
(2 Timothy 1:7, ESV)

SONG ONE | Scandal of Grace

Grace, what have you done?
Murdered for me on that cross
Accused in absence of wrong
My sin washed away in your blood

Too much to make sense of it all
I know that your love breaks my fall
The scandal of grace, you died in my place
So my soul will live

Oh to be like you
Give all I have just to know you
Jesus, there's no one besides you
Forever the hope in my heart

Death, where is your sting?
Your power is as dead as my sin
The cross has taught me to live
In mercy, my heart now to sing

The day and its trouble shall come
I know that your strength is enough
The scandal of grace, you died in my place
So my soul will live

Oh to be like you
Give all I have just to know you
Jesus, there's no one besides you
Forever the hope in my heart

Oh to be like you
Give all I have just to know you
Jesus, there's no one besides you
Forever the hope in my heart

And it's all because of you, Jesus
It's all because of you, Jesus
It's all because of your love
And my soul will live

Oh to be like you
Give all I have just to know you
Jesus, there's no one besides you
Forever the hope in my heart

Oh to be like you
Give all I have just to know you
Jesus, there's no one besides you
Forever the hope in my heart

SONG TWO | Death Was Arrested

Alone in my sorrow and dead in my sin
Lost without hope with no place to begin
Your love made a way to let mercy come in
When death was arrested and my life began

Ash was redeemed only beauty remains
My orphan heart was given a name
My mourning grew quiet my feet rose to dance
When death was arrested and my life began

Oh your grace so free
Washes over me
You have made me new
Now life begins with you
It's your endless love
Pouring down on us
You have made us new
Now life begins with you

Released from my chains I'm a prisoner no more
My shame was a ransom he faithfully bore
He cancelled my debt and he called me his friend
When death was arrested and my life began

Oh your grace so free
Washes over me
You have made me new
Now life begins with you
It's your endless love
Pouring down on us
You have made us new
Now life begins with you

Our savior displayed on a criminal's cross
Darkness rejoiced as though heaven had lost
But then Jesus arose with our freedom in hand
That's when death was arrested and my life began

Oh your grace so free
Washes over me
You have made me new
Now life begins with you
It's your endless love
Pouring down on us
You have made us new
Now life begins with you

Oh we're free, free
Forever we're free
Come join the song
Of all the redeemed

Yes we're free, free
Forever amen
When death was arrested and my life began

Oh we're free, free
Forever we're free
Come join the song
Of all the redeemed

Yes we're free, free
Forever amen
When death was arrested and my life began
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PREACHING AND TEACHING

16 For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. 17 For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, "The righteous shall live by faith." (Romans 1:16-17, ESV)

RESPONSE | PRAYER | The Valley of Vision (The Second Coming)

O Son Of God And Son Of Man,
You were incarnate, died, suffered, rose, and
ascended for my sake;
Your departure was not a token of
separation but a pledge of return;
Your Word, promises, sacraments, show your
death until you come again.
That day is no horror to me,
 for your death has redeemed me,
 your spirit fills me,
 your love animates me,
 your Word governs me.

(Break)

I have trusted you and you have not
betrayed my trust;
 I have waited for you and have not
waited in vain.
You will come to raise my body from the
dust and reunite it to my soul,
 by a wonderful work of infinite power
and love,
 greater than that which bounds the
oceans' waters,
 ebbs and flows the
tides,
 keeps the stars in their
courses,
 and gives life to all
creatures.

This corruptible shall put on incorruption,
 this mortal, immortality,
 this natural body, a spiritual body,
 this dishonoured body, a glorious
body,
 this weak body, a body of power.

I triumph now in your promises as I shall do
in their performance,
 for the head cannot live if the
members are dead.

Beyond the grave is resurrection,
judgement, acquittal, dominion.
Every event and circumstance of my life will
be dealt with--

 the sins of my youth, my secret sins,
 the sins of abusing you, of
disobeying your Word,
 the sins of neglecting your
shepherds' and my brothers and sisters
admonitions,
 the sins of violating my conscience--
 all will be judged;

(Break)

And after judgement, peace, and rest, life,
and service,
 employment and enjoyment, for your
elect.
O God, keep me in this faith, and ever
looking for Christ's return.

BENEDICTION

30 And because of him you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, righteousness and sanctification and redemption, 31 so that, as it is written, "Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord." (1 Corinthians 1:30-31)