A Father's Heart Reflects



God's Love For His Children

Bellflower UMC

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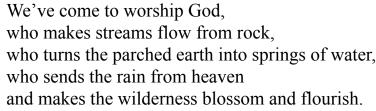


He is Lord, He is Lord!

He is risen from the dead and he is Lord! Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess, That Logic Christ is Lord (2x)

That Jesus Christ is Lord. (2x)

CALL TO WORSHIP¹



As the deer thirsts for flowing streams, so we thirst for You, O God.

Come, let's worship our life-giving God, who pours out living water on all who thirst.

HYMN



519. Lift Every Voice and Sing

SCRIPTURE LESSON



1 Kings 19:1-15a Psalm 42 (UMH 777)

FATHER'S DAY RECOGNITION

PRAYER FOR FATHERS



Heavenly Father, you entrusted your Son Jesus, the child of Mary, to the care of Joseph, an earthly father.

Bless all fathers as they care for their families.

https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2013/02/call-to-worship-thirsting-for-god.html

¹ Christine Longhurst.

Give them strength and wisdom, tenderness and patience; support them in the work they have to do, protecting those who look to them, as we look to you for love and salvation, through Jesus Christ our rock and defender. Amen.

HYMN

710. Faith of Our Fathers

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS



LORD'S PRAYER - #895

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. Amen.



SCRIPTURE LESSON

Galatians 3:23-29 Luke 8:26-39

HYMN



For Freedom, Christ Has Set Us Free

SERMON

CONFESSION & PARDON - #12



OFFERING & PEACE





DOXOLOGY - #95 HOLY COMMUNION



PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

CHARGE & BLESSING

Go forth in peace.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ,

And the love of God,

And the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you.

Amen.

POSTLUDE





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