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Community of God

Wednesday, January 6, 2025 † 6:00 pm Worship

Welcome**Opening Song**

I'm Your Servant

Bill Egan,
Worship Leader**A Time of Prayer: Silent/ Pastoral / Lord's Prayer****Lord's Prayer**

Our God in heaven, hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power and the glory are Yours now and forever.
Amen

Song

Hold Me Jesus

Bill Egan,
Worship Leader**Offering/Prayer of Thanksgiving****Song**

All Who Are Thirsty

Bill Egan,
Worship Leader**Announcements****Scripture**Isaiah 43: 1-7,
Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Pastor Teresa

Message

I Will Be With You

Pastor Teresa

*** Closing Song**

Come Lord Jesus

Bill Egan,
Worship Leader*** Benediction**

I'm Your Servant

Parachute Band

Now into your presence Lord, I will boldly come
It's only your grace O Lord, It's nothing I have done
Grant me your servant heart, that I might live like you
And as you set me apart, I will humbly share the love
That I've found in you.

Chorus

I'm your servant, here I am, Bended knees and open
hand
Lord I hear your voice today, Lord I hear and I obey
When I'm weak, will you be strong,
When I'm lost will you lead me home
Though I struggle all the way, will you use me anyway
Lord, I give my life today.

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“Hold Me, Jesus”

(Rich Mullins)

1. Well, sometimes my life just don't make sense at all
When the mountains look so big and my faith just
seems so small

Chorus:

So hold me Jesus / 'cause I'm shaking like a leaf
You have been King of my glory
Won't You be my Prince of Peace

2. And I wake up in the night and feel the dark
It's so hot inside my soul
I swear there must be blisters on my heart (Chorus)

Bridge:

Surrender don't come natu - ral to me
I'd rather fight You for something I don't really want
Than to take what You give that I need

And I've beat my head against so many walls
Now I'm falling down I'm falling on my knees

3. And this Salvation Army band / is playing this hymn
And Your grace rings out so deep

It makes my resistance seem so thin (Chorus)

Ending:

You have been King of my glory...

Won't You be my Prince of Peace

All Who Are Thirsty

Kutless

Verse

All who are thirsty, all who are weak
Come to the fountain
Dip your heart in the stream of life
Let the pain and the sorrow be washed away
In the waves of His mercy
As deep cries out to deep

Chorus 1:

Come, Lord Jesus, come
Come, Lord Jesus, come

[Verse] [Chorus 1]

Chorus 2:

Holy Spirit, come
Holy Spirit, come (*REPEAT*)

Repeat All

Isaiah 43:1-7 Restoration and Protection Promised

But now thus says the LORD,
 he who created you, O Jacob,
 he who formed you, O Israel:
Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;
 I have called you by name, you are mine.
When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;
 and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;
when you walk through fire you shall not be burned,
 and the flame shall not consume you.
For I am the LORD your God,
 the Holy One of Israel, your Saviour.
I give Egypt as your ransom,
 Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you.
Because you are precious in my sight,
 and honoured, and I love you,
I give people in return for you,
 nations in exchange for your life.
Do not fear, for I am with you;
 I will bring your offspring from the east,
 and from the west I will gather you;
I will say to the north, 'Give them up',
 and to the south, 'Do not withhold;
bring my sons from far away
 and my daughters from the end of the earth—
everyone who is called by my name,

whom I created for my glory,
whom I formed and made.'

Luke 3:15-17

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, 'I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing-fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing-floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.'

Luke 3:21-22 The Baptism of Jesus

Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'

Come Lord Jesus

Diane Thiel

You will flood our souls with light

Bring the broken world to rights

As you swallow death with life

We will be singing

Chorus

Come Lord Jesus, come redeem us

We will wait for you (yeah)

When the night gives way to the light

Our hearts will know it is you

And still waters you will stir

As we're changed from who we were

No longer 'neath the curse

You'll find us singing (Chorus)

Bridge

We reach for you with hopeful longing

We join the earth in all it's groaning

And the trees will clap their hands

And the rocks will join the song (Chorus)