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Community of God

Wednesday, May 20, 2026 † 6:00 pm Worship

Opening Song

Better is One Day

Bill Egan
Worship Leader**Welcome****A Time of Prayer – Silent Prayer/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

Sweetly Broken

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

Death Was Arrested

Bill Egan
Worship Leader**Announcements****Scripture**

Luke 24:44-53

Pastor Teresa

Message

Living the Sequel

Pastor Teresa

Closing Song

Brand New Day

Bill Egan
Worship Leader**Benediction**

Better is One Day

Verse 1

How lovely is Your dwelling place
O Lord almighty
For my soul longs and even faints for You
For here my heart is satisfied
Within Your presence
I sing beneath the shadow of Your wings

Chorus

Better is one day in Your courts
Better is one day in Your house
Better is one day in Your courts
Than thousands elsewhere
(than thousands elsewhere) (repeat)

Verse 2

One thing I ask and I would seek
To see Your beauty
To find You in the place
Your glory dwells (repeat)

Chorus

Better is one day in Your courts
Better is one day in Your house
Better is one day in Your courts
Than thousands elsewhere
(than thousands elsewhere) (repeat)

Bridge 1

My heart and flesh cry out
For You the living God
Your Spirit's water to my soul
I've tasted and I've seen
Come once again to me
I will draw near to You
I will draw near to You, to You

Chorus

Better is one day in Your courts
Better is one day in Your house
Better is one day in Your courts
Than thousands elsewhere
(than thousands elsewhere) (repeat)

Better is one day, better is one day
Better is one day than thousands elsewhere
Better is one day, better is on day
Better is one day, than thousands elsewhere

Sweetly Broken

To the cross I look.
And to the cross I cling.
Of its suffering I do drink.
Of its work I do sing.
On it my Savior,
Both bruised and crushed.
Showed that God is love,
And God is just.

(And) At the cross You beckon me.
(You) draw me gently to my knees
And I am lost for words,
So lost in love.
I'm sweetly broken,
Wholly surrendered.

What a priceless gift,
Undeserved life,
Have I been given
Through Christ crucified.
You called me out of death.
You called me into life.
And I was under Your wrath;
Now through the cross
I'm reconciled.

(And) At the cross You beckon me.
(You) draw me gently to my knees
And I am lost for words,
So lost in love.
I'm sweetly broken,
Wholly surrendered.

(And) At the cross You beckon me.
(You) draw me gently to my knees
And I am lost for words,
So lost in love.
I'm sweetly broken,
Wholly surrendered.

In awe of the cross I must confess:
How wondrous Your redeeming love
And how great is Your faithfulness.

(And) At the cross You beckon me.
(You) draw me gently to my knees
And I am lost for words,
So lost in love.
I'm sweetly broken,
Wholly surrendered.

(And) At the cross You beckon me.
(You) draw me gently to my knees
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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 pris'ner no more.
My shame was a ransom He faithfully bore.
He cancelled my debt and He call 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.
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Luke 24:44-53

Then he told them, “These are the words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets, and the Psalms had to be fulfilled.”

Then he opened their minds so that they might understand the Scriptures. He told them, “This is how it is written: the Messiah was to suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, and then repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all the nations, beginning at Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. I am sending to you what my Father promised, so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.”

Jesus is Taken up to Heaven

Later, he led them out as far as Bethany, lifted up his hands, and blessed them. While he was blessing them, he left them and was taken up to heaven. They worshipped him and returned to Jerusalem filled with great joy. They were continually in the Temple, blessing God.

Brand New Day

The morning star has risen
Can't you hear creation crying out Jesus
He has promised us forgiveness
Breaking forth and shining like the dawn, Jesus, Jesus

Ev'ry sin has been erased
Mercy has descended darkness has been lifted
Hope has filled an empty grave
The cross has conquered death
And love has brought a brand new day
(A brand new day)

The chains of guilt are fallen
Curse of sin is broken by the Name Jesus
He has freed the one in prison
He has healed the broken and the lame, Jesus, Jesus

A brand new day
A new day, a new day has come
A new day, anew day, anew day has come

Jesus brought a brand new day
A brand new day,

The morning star has risen
Can't you hear creation crying out Jesus

He has promised us forgiveness
Breaking forth and shining like the dawn, Jesus, Jesus