

# Worship Leader Edition God Speaks to Elijah

November 14, 2021

10:00 AM

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## GATHERING

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### GATHERING MUSIC

#### GATHERING SONG

“The First and the Last”

*Joel Houston & Reuben Morgan/  
Dan Galbraith*

#### Verse 1

You are the First and the Last  
Beginning and the End  
The promise of wonders to come  
The future is in Your hands

Stir up the fire in us  
To live out this life for You

Caught in Your Name  
Jesus forever we'll sing

Caught in the light  
With all the earth we will sing

#### Chorus 1

#### Verse 2

You are the author of love  
Our freedom is in Your Name  
Embracing the cross meant for us  
And brought us to life again

#### Bridge

Every heart, every nation  
will hear the sound  
As Your light breaks  
through the darkness  
And Your Name rings out

Caught in the love with all we are  
Let us sing

Every distant horizon  
will meet as one  
Singing holy is Your name  
We sing holy is Your Name

#### Chorus 1

God our hope and our salvation  
Worthy of all the praise  
Be our light everlasting  
Great is Your Name  
Jesus the First and the Last

#### Chorus 2

God our hope and our salvation  
Worthy of all the praise  
Be our light everlasting  
Great is Your Name

#### Verse 3

Show us the way of Your love  
Lead us toward the truth

#### Chorus 1

#### +PRAYER OF THE DAY {*Front Center*} (Mark Roberts)

L: Stir up the wills of all who look to you, Lord God, and strengthen our faith in your coming, that, transformed by grace, we may walk in your way; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

#### +SHARING OF THE PEACE {*Front Center*} (Mark Roberts)

L: The peace of the Lord be with you all.

**C: And also with you!**

*Please share of wave of peace with one another.*

#### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS {*Front Center*} (Rob)

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## WORD

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#### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE {*On Floor Pulpit Side*} (Emily)

Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done, and how he had killed all the prophets with the sword. Then Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah, saying, “So may the gods do to me, and more also, if I do not make your life like the life of one of them by this time tomorrow.” Then he was afraid; he got up and fled for his life, and came to Beer-sheba, which belongs to Judah; he left his servant there. But he himself went a day’s journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die: “It is enough; now, O LORD, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors.” Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, “Get up and eat.” He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank, and lay down again. The angel of the LORD came a second time, touched him, and said, “Get up and eat, otherwise the journey will be too much for you.” He got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God. At that place he came to a cave, and spent the night there. Then the word of the LORD came to him, saying, “What are you doing here, Elijah?” He answered, “I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.” He said, “Go out and stand on the mountain before the LORD, for the LORD is about to pass by.” Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake; and after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, “What are you doing here, Elijah?” He answered, “I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.” Then the LORD said to him, “Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place. Whoever escapes from the sword of Hazael, Jehu shall kill; and whoever escapes from the sword of Jehu, Elisha shall kill. Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him.”

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand as you are able.*

+THE HOLY GOSPEL {*Pulpit*}

Matthew 11:7-15

As they went away, Jesus began to speak to the crowds about John: “What did you go out into the wilderness to look at? A reed shaken by the wind? What then did you go out to see? Someone dressed in soft robes? Look, those who wear soft robes are in royal palaces. What then did you go out to see? A prophet? Yes, I tell you, and more than a prophet. This is the one about whom it is written, ‘See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way before you.’ Truly I tell you, among those born of women no one has arisen greater than John the Baptist; yet the least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he. From the days of John the Baptist until now the kingdom of heaven has suffered violence, and the violent take it by force. For all the prophets and the law prophesied until John came; and if you are willing to accept it, he is Elijah who is to come. Let anyone with ears listen!

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE {*Pulpit*}

Pastor Rob Norris-Weber

+SONG OF THE DAY

“My Savior Lives”

*Jon Egan & Glenn Packiam/  
Dan Galbraith*

**Verse 1**

Our God will reign forever  
And all the world will know His name  
Ev'ryone together  
Sing the song of the redeemed

Ev'ry day a brand new chance to say  
Jesus You are the only way  
My Savior my Savior lives

**Verse 2**

The King has come from Heaven  
And darkness trembles at His name  
Victory forever  
Is the song of the redeemed

**Chorus 1**

I know that my Redeemer lives  
And now I stand on what He did  
My Savior my Savior lives

**Chorus 1**

**Bridge (three times)**

My Savior lives  
My Savior lives

My Savior lives

**Chorus 1 (two times)**

+THE APOSTLES' CREED {*Front Center*} (*Mark Roberts*)

*Screen*

**C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

+THE PRAYERS {*Front Center*} (*Mark Roberts*)

*Screen*

*After each petition:*

L: Lord, in your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

+THE LORD'S PRAYER (*Pastor Rob*)

*Screen*

**C: 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 and ever. Amen.**

TIME OF REFLECTION AND RESPONSE {*Musicians*}

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SENDING

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+BENEDICTION (*Pastor Rob*)

L: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

**C: Amen.**

+CLOSING SONG

"Majestic"

*Lincoln Brewster/Dan Galbraith*

**Verse**

O Lord our Lord  
How majestic is Your name  
In all the earth

O Lord our Lord  
How majestic is Your name  
In all the earth

**Chorus 1**

The heavens declare  
Your greatness  
The oceans cry out to You

The mountains-  
They bow down before You  
So I'll join with the earth  
And I'll give my praise to You

**Verse**

**Chorus 2**

The heavens declare  
Your greatness  
The oceans cry out to You

The mountains-  
They bow down before You  
So I'll join with the earth  
And I'll sing

The heavens declare  
Your greatness  
The oceans cry out to You

The mountains-  
They bow down before You  
So I'll join with the earth  
And I'll give my praise to You

**Bridge**

I will worship You  
I will worship You

We will worship You  
We will worship You

**Chorus 2**

+DISMISSAL (*Mark Roberts*)

L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

REPRISE