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Saint Paul

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SUNDAY, January 21 , 2024

## Sunday Worship // BROKEN Series

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### Welcome // Introduction // Opening Prayer

### Opening Hymn // Jesus Strong and Kind

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#### 1. Jesus said

**That if I thirst**

**I should come to him**

**No one else can satisfy**

**I should come to him**

#### 2. Jesus said

**If I am weak**

**I should come to him**

**No one else can be my strength**

**I should come to him**

#### Chorus

**For the Lord is good and faithful**

**He will keep us day and night**

**We can always run to Jesus**

**Jesus strong and kind**

#### 3. Jesus said

**That if I fear**

**I should come to him**

**No one else can be my shield**

**I should come to him**

#### Chorus

**For the Lord is good and faithful  
He will keep us day and night  
We can always run to Jesus  
Jesus strong and kind**

## **Prayer of Confession**

P(astor): Whoever conceals their sins does not prosper,  
but the one who confesses and renounces them finds mercy. (*Proverbs 28:13*)

**C(ongregation): Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that  
you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.** (*James 5:16*)

P: If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from  
all unrighteousness. (*1 John 1:9*)

**C: Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity.**

**I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord." And you forgave the guilt of my sin.**

(*Psalms 32:5*)

(*moment of silence for reflection*)

## **Forgiveness**

...You are forgiven in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

### **4. Jesus said**

**If I am lost**

**He will come to me**

**And he showed me on that cross**

**He will come to me**

### **Chorus (2x)**

**For the Lord is good and faithful**

**He will keep us day and night**

**We can always run to Jesus**

**Jesus strong and kind (2x)**

## **God's Word // Isaiah 35:1-10 ESV**

The wilderness and the dry land shall be glad;  
the desert shall rejoice and blossom like the crocus;

2 it shall blossom abundantly  
and rejoice with joy and singing.  
The glory of Lebanon shall be given to it,  
the majesty of Carmel and Sharon.  
They shall see the glory of the Lord,  
the majesty of our God.

3 Strengthen the weak hands,  
and make firm the feeble knees.  
4 Say to those who have an anxious heart,  
“Be strong; fear not!  
Behold, your God  
will come with vengeance,  
with the recompense of God.  
He will come and save you.”

5 Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened,  
and the ears of the deaf unstopped;  
6 then shall the lame man leap like a deer,  
and the tongue of the mute sing for joy.  
For waters break forth in the wilderness,  
and streams in the desert;  
7 the burning sand shall become a pool,  
and the thirsty ground springs of water;  
in the haunt of jackals, where they lie down,  
the grass shall become reeds and rushes.

8 And a highway shall be there,  
and it shall be called the Way of Holiness;  
the unclean shall not pass over it.  
It shall belong to those who walk on the way;  
even if they are fools, they shall not go astray.

9 No lion shall be there,  
nor shall any ravenous beast come up on it;  
they shall not be found there,  
but the redeemed shall walk there.

10 And the ransomed of the Lord shall return  
and come to Zion with singing;  
everlasting joy shall be upon their heads;

they shall obtain gladness and joy,  
and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

### **God's Word** // Revelation 21:3-8 ESV

And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. 4 He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away."

5 And he who was seated on the throne said, "Behold, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true." 6 And he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give from the spring of the water of life without payment. 7 The one who conquers will have this heritage, and I will be his God and he will be my son. 8 But as for the cowardly, the faithless, the detestable, as for murderers, the sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and all liars, their portion will be in the lake that burns with fire and sulfur, which is the second death."

### **Verse of the Day** // 1 Corinthians 15:54 ESV

Alleluia! "When the perishable puts on the imperishable, and the mortal puts on immortality, then shall come to pass the saying that is written: 'Death is swallowed up in victory.' " Alleluia.

### **God's Word** // Luke 7:11-17 ESV

Soon afterward he went to a town called Nain, and his disciples and a great crowd went with him. 12 As he drew near to the gate of the town, behold, a man who had died was being carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow, and a considerable crowd from the town was with her. 13 And when the Lord saw her, he had compassion on her and said to her, "Do not weep." 14 Then he came up and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And he said, "Young man, I say to you, arise." 15 And the dead man sat up and began to speak, and Jesus gave him to his mother. 16 Fear seized them all, and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has arisen among us!" and "God has visited his people!" 17 And this report about him spread through the whole of Judea and all the surrounding country.

### **Kids' Message**

## Sermon Hymn // Abide with Me

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**1. Abide with me;  
fast falls the eventide.  
The darkness deepens;  
Lord, with me abide.  
When other helpers fail  
and comforts flee,  
Help of the helpless,  
oh, abide with me!**

**2. Swift to its close  
ebbs out life's little day;  
Earth's joys grow dim;  
its glories pass away.  
Change and decay  
in all around I see;  
O thou who changest not,  
abide with me!**

**3. Come not in terrors,  
as the King of kings,  
But kind and good,  
with healing in thy wings,  
Tears for all woes,  
a heart for ev'ry plea;  
Come, Friend of sinners,  
thus abide with me.**

**6. I fear no foe  
with thee at hand to bless;  
Ills have no weight  
and tears no bitterness.  
Where is death's sting?  
Where, grave, thy victory?  
I triumph still if thou  
abide with me.**

**7. Hold thou thy cross  
before my closing eyes;  
Shine through the gloom  
and point me to the skies.  
Heav'n's morning breaks,  
and earth's vain shadows flee;**

**In life, in death, O Lord,  
abide with me!**

**Sermon Message // Broken**

**Prayer // Nicene Creed**

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and became fully human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate. He suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**

**We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

**Lord's Supper**

**Offering**

**Blessing**

**Hymn // Praise to the Lord, the Almighty**

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**1. Praise to the Lord, the Almighty,  
The King of creation!  
O my soul, praise him,  
For he is your health and salvation!**

**Let all who hear**

**Now to his temple draw near,  
Joining in glad adoration!**

**2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things  
Is wondrously reigning  
And, as on wings of an eagle,  
Uplifting, sustaining.**

**Have you not seen  
All that is needful has been  
Sent by his gracious ordaining?**

**3. Praise to the Lord, who has fearfully,  
Wondrously, made you,  
Health has bestowed and, when  
Heedlessly falling, has stayed you.**

**What need or grief  
Ever has failed of relief?  
Wings of his mercy did shade you.**

**4. Praise to the Lord, who will  
Prosper your work and defend you;  
Surely his goodness and mercy  
Shall daily attend you.**

**Ponder anew  
What the Almighty can do  
As with his love he befriends you.**

**5. Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that  
Is in me adore him!  
All that has life and breath,  
Come now with praises before him!**

**Let the Amen  
Sound from his people again;  
Gladly forever adore him!**