

to live, speak, and serve as the very presence of Jesus for Collingswood and its surrounding boroughs.

Gathering Before God

June 13, 2021 Third Sunday after Pentecost

King of My Heart

Let the King of my heart be the mountain where I run The fountain I drink from; oh He is my song Let the King of my heart be the shadow where I hide The ransom for my life; oh, He is my song

You are good, good, oh You are good, good, oh You are good, good, oh You are good, good, oh

Let the King of my heart be the wind inside my sails The anchor in the waves; oh, He is my song Let the King of my heart be the fire inside my veins And the echo of my days; oh, He is my song

You're never gonna let, never gonna let me down You're never gonna let, never gonna let me down

By Sarah and John Mark McMillan c. Meaux Jeaux Music, Raucous Ruckus Publishing, Mcmillan, Sarah (admin. Capital CMG Publishing, McMillan, Sarah) CCLI# 20092233

CALL TO WORSHIP

- Leader: Fret not yourselves because of evildoers; be not envious of wrongdoers! For they will soon fade like the grass and wither like the green herb.
- People: Trust in the LORD and do good; dwell in the land and befriend faithfulness.
- Leader: Delight yourself in the LORD, and he will give you the desires of your heart.
- People: Commit your way to the LORD; trust in him and he will act. He will bring forth your righteousness as the light, and your justice as the noonday.
- Leader: The salvation of the righteous is from the LORD; he is their stronghold in the time of trouble.
- People: The LORD helps them and delivers them; he delivers them from the wicked and saves them, because they take refuge in him.

(from Psalm 37)

GREETING

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you!

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Nothing but the Blood

What can wash away my sin? Nothing but the blood of Jesus. What can make me whole again? Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

For my pardon this I see: Nothing but the blood of Jesus. For my cleansing this my plea: Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

> Oh, precious is the flow That makes me white as snow; No other fount I know; Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Nothing can for sin atone: Nothing but the blood of Jesus. Naught of good that I have done: Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

This is all my hope and peace: Nothing but the blood of Jesus. This is all my righteousness: Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

> By Robert Lowry Public Domain CCLI # 20092233

How Deep The Father's Love For Us

How deep the Father's love for us, How vast beyond all measure That He should give His only Son To make a wretch His treasure. How great the pain of searing loss, The Father turns His face away As wounds which mar the chosen One, Bring many sons to glory.

Behold the Man upon a cross, My sin upon His shoulders Ashamed I hear my mocking voice, Call out among the scoffers. It was my sin that held Him there Until it was accomplished His dying breath has brought me life I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything No gifts, no power, no wisdom But I will boast in Jesus Christ His death and resurrection Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer But this I know with all my heart His wounds have paid my ransom.

> By Stuart Townend c. 1995 ThankYou Music CCLI# 20092233

CALL TO CONFESSION

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you, our God. Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness. In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Do not cast us from your presence, or take your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Silent Confession

WORDS OF PARDON

The LORD is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love. He will not always accuse, nor will he harbor his anger forever; he does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.

(Psalm 103:8-12)

PASSING THE PEACE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Word of God

SCRIPTURE READING - 1 Kings 19:19-21

19 So he departed from there and found Elisha the son of Shaphat, who was plowing with twelve yoke of oxen in front of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and cast his cloak upon him. **20** And he left the oxen and ran after Elijah and said, "Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you." And he said to him, "Go back again, for what have I done to you?" **21** And he returned from following him and took the yoke of oxen and sacrificed them and boiled their flesh with the yokes of the oxen and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he arose and went after Elijah and assisted him.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SERMON

Speaker: Jim Angehr Title: "Certainty: Good or Bad?" Series: "Elijah: Portrait of a Prophet"

ORDINATION OF CONSISTORY MEMBERS

Derek Dalrymple (elder), Kevin Carroll (deacon)

THE APOSTLE'S CREED

Leader: Let us say what we believe.

People: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, the Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord: Who was conceived of the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

> He descended into hell. The third day He arose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty, whence He shall 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 life everlasting. Amen.

OFFERING

The Sending

BENEDICTION

Leader: May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. Now and forevermore, go in peace.

(2 Cor 13:14)

People: Amen.