

Sunday Service

July 5, 2026
Confession - Hard but Holy

Welcome

Welcome to 'C3' for our monthly Family Service on this Independence Day weekend. Happy birthday to our nation, as we gratefully gather to worship God who has been good to us. Today we consider what seems to be a lost spiritual discipline - that of Confession. It may be hard, but it is holy. ~ Pastor Ben

Holy Holy Holy (Nicaea)

#1156 by John Bacchus Dykes and Reginald Heber

1) Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

Early in the morning, our song shall rise to Thee.

Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

2) Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore Thee
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea.

Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,

Who wert, and art, and evermore shall be!

3) Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide Thee

Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see;

Only Thou art holy! - there is none beside Thee

Perfect in power, in love and purity!

4) Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea.

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Call to Worship

Hebrews 4:12-13 - For the Word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing

soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart. Nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight.

Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of Him to whom we must give account.

The B-I-B-L-E

1) The B-I-B-L-E

Yes, that's the book for me

I stand alone on the Word of God

The B-I-B-L-E!

2) The B-L-O-O-D

That Jesus shed for me;

Christ paid the price, our sacrifice

The B-L-O-O-D!

3) I'm S-A-V-E-D,

By G-R-A-C-E;

Through faith alone in Jesus Christ

I'm S-A-V-E-D!

The Name Of The Lord

#265239 by Clinton Utterbach

1989 Universal - Polygram International Publishing, Inc. and Utterbach Music Publishing Company

C) The name of the Lord is a strong tower
The righteous run into it and they are saved
(repeat)

1) Blessed be the name of the Lord

Blessed be the name of the Lord

Blessed be the name of the Lord Most High

Blessed be the name of the Lord

Blessed be the name of the Lord

Blessed be the name of the Lord Most High

2) Glory to the name of the Lord...

3) Holy is the name of the Lord...

4) Jesus is the name of the Lord...

I Know A Name

#7247990 by Brandon Lake, Hank Bentley, Jacob Sooter, & Steven Furtick
Brandon Lake Music, Capitol CMG Paragon, That Dog Will Hunt, Just When Publ, Elevation Worship Publ, So Essential Tunes

1) I know a Name that can silence the roaring waves
I know a Name that can empty out a grave
I know a Name, it's the only Name that saves
and it's worthy of all praise

C) I call You, Jesus I call You, I call You
Healer
Risen and reigning in power
Something comes out of the grave
Every time I call You, Jesus I call You, I call
You Savior
worthy of glory forever
Something comes out of the grave every time
I call Your Name

2) I have a King with dominion over death
He holds the keys in His holy nail-scarred
hands
He is the heel that has crushed the serpent's
head
Our resurrected Great I Am

Post-C) Chains break, dry bones wake, every
time I call Your Name.
The gates of hell shake every time I call Your
Name (repeat)
Every time I call Your Name

B) Where, oh death, is now your sting? And
where, oh grave, your victory? (repeat)
Dead things come alive, dead things come
alive,
dead things come alive in the Name of Jesus
(repeat)

O Lord Hear My Prayer

1) O Lord, hear my prayer
O Lord, hear my prayer
When I call, answer me

O Lord, hear my prayer
O Lord, hear my prayer

Come and listen to me

The Lord is my song
The Lord is my praise
All my hope comes from God

The Lord is my song
The Lord is my praise
God, the wellspring of life

Prayer - Confession of Pride

Lord God, I confess the pride that has taken
root in my heart. I acknowledge the times I
relied on my own strength, wisdom, and
understanding instead of trusting You. Forgive
me for exalting myself above Your will. Teach
me humility and submission. Help me depend
fully on You and walk in obedience, giving
You all honor, glory, and praise in every area
of my life. Amen.

Prayer - Confession of Worldliness

Holy Father, I confess that my heart has been
drawn toward worldly desires and distractions.
Forgive me for placing temporary things
above my devotion to You. Cleanse my heart
and renew my focus on what pleases You.
Help me live a life set apart, guided by Your
truth, and anchored in eternal values rather
than worldly approval or pleasure. Amen.

Prayer - Confession of Doubt and Unbelief

Faithful Father, I confess the doubt and
unbelief that have settled in my heart. Forgive
me for questioning Your promises and power.
Strengthen my faith where it is weak and
renew my trust in You. Help me believe Your
Word fully, even when circumstances seem
uncertain. Replace fear with confidence and
unbelief with steadfast faith anchored in Your
truth and unfailing love. Amen.

Prayer - Confession of Disobedience

Lord, I confess my disobedience to Your Word

and Your voice. I acknowledge the times I chose my own desires over Your commands. Forgive me for resisting Your will. Realign my heart with Yours and give me a willing spirit to obey You completely. Strengthen me to follow Your instructions with faith, humility, and love, trusting that Your ways are always best. Amen.

Prayer - Confession for Anger

Father God, I confess the anger that has controlled my reactions and emotions. Forgive me for responding in ways that did not honor You. Heal my heart from bitterness and frustration. Fill me with Your peace and self-control. Teach me to respond with patience, wisdom, and love, even in difficult situations, so my life reflects Your grace. Amen.

Prayer - Confession of Unforgiveness

Gracious Father, I confess the unforgiveness I have held in my heart. I acknowledge the bitterness, anger, and resentment I allowed to remain within me. Forgive me for refusing to forgive others as You forgave me. Heal my wounded heart and give me grace to release every offense. I choose forgiveness today and ask You to restore peace, freedom, and joy within my soul. Amen.

Prayer - Confession of Known and Unknown Sins

Merciful Father, I come before You acknowledging the sins I knowingly committed against You. I confess my disobedience, my choices, and my failure to honor Your Word. I ask for Your forgiveness and cleansing through the blood of Jesus Christ. Wash my heart, renew my mind, and remove every stain of guilt. Strengthen me to turn away from sin and walk in righteousness, obedience, and restored fellowship with You.

Heavenly Father, I also invite You to search my heart and reveal any hidden sin within me. Expose every secret fault, wrong motive, and

unseen transgression. I confess even what I may not fully understand or recognize. Cleanse me completely and purify my heart by Your grace. Lead me in the way of righteousness and restore integrity within me, that I may walk openly and honestly before You. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

*#4768151 by Edwin Othello Excell, Louie Giglio, John Newton, John P. Rees, and Chris Tomlin
2006 worshiptogether.com songs, sixsteps Music, and Vamos Publishing*

1) Amazing grace how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost but now I'm found
Was blind but now I see

2) 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed

C) My chains are gone I've been set free
My God my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy reigns
Unending love amazing grace

3) The Lord has promised good to me
His word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures

4) The earth shall soon dissolve like snow
The sun forbear to shine
But God who called me here below
Will be forever mine, will be forever mine, You
are forever mine.