23rd of MAR, 2025 – UCC ESPOO

Third Sunday of Lent

Call to Worship | Psalm 33:20-22

20 Our soul waits for the LORD; he is our help and our shield.
21 For our heart is glad in him, because we trust in his holy name.
22 Let your steadfast love, O LORD, be upon us, even as we hope in you.

Song 1 | I Will Wait For You (Psalm 130)

1. Out of the depths I cry to You in darkest places I will call Incline Your ear to me anew, And hear my cry for mercy, Lord

2. Were You to count my sinful ways how could I come before Your throne Yet full forgiveness meets my gaze I stand redeemed by grace alone

> I will wait for You, I will wait for You, On Your word, I will rely I will wait for You, surely wait for You, Till my soul is satisfied

3. So put your hope in God alone take courage in His power to save Completely and forever won by Christ emerging from the grave

> I will wait for You, I will wait for You, On Your word, I will rely I will wait for You, surely wait for You, Till my soul is satisfied

4. Now He has come to make a way, and God Himself has paid the price That all who trust in Him today find healing in His sacrifice That all who trust in Him today find healing in His sacrifice!

I will wait for You, I will wait for You, Through the storm and through the night I will wait for You, surely wait for You, For Your love is my delight

I will wait for You, I will wait for You, On Your word, I will rely I will wait for You, surely wait for You, Till my soul is satisfied

Song 2 | Come Thou Fount

Come, Thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above Praise the mount, I'm fixed upon it: mount of Thy redeeming love

Here I raise mine Ebenezer, hither by Thy help I come And I hope by Thy good pleasure safely to arrive at home Jesus sought me when a stranger wandering from the fold of God He to rescue me from danger interposed His precious blood

Oh to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be Let Thy goodness, like a fetter bind my wandering heart to Thee **Prone to wander, Lord I feel it, prone to leave the God I love Here's my heart, Oh take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts above**

Song 3 | You Hold It All

 God, we bring You the work of our hands now Lay it down, lay it at Your feet What we've done, what we've built, what we've broken Lay it down, lay it at Your feet

> You hold it all Jesus You hold it all

 Worried hearts, wearied hands, weakened bodies Lay them down, lay them at Your feet What we've used, what we've lost, what we've wasted Lay it down, lay it at Your feet

> You hold it all Jesus You hold it all You hold it all Jesus You hold it all

3. All our plans, all our dreams, our ambitionsLay them down, lay them at Your feetEven if nothing comes to fruitionLay it down, lay it at Your feet;Lay it down, lay it at Your feet.

Song 4 * | Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer,
 There is no more for heaven now to give
 He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom
 My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus For my life is wholly bound to his Oh how strange and divine, I can sing: all is mine! Yet not I, but through Christ in me

2. The night is dark, but I am not forsaken
For by my side, the Saviour He will stay
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need, His power is displayed
To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley He will lead
Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

3. No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven The future sure, the price it has been paid For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon And He was raised to overthrow the grave

To this I hold, my sin has been defeated Jesus now and ever is my plea Oh the chains are released, I can sing: I am free! Yet not I, but through Christ in me

4. With every breath, I long to follow Jesus For He has said that He will bring me home And day by day I know He will renew me Until I stand with joy before the throne

> To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus All the glory evermore to Him When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat: Yet not I, but through Christ in me!

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The Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Song 5 | God Omniscient, God All-Knowing

 God omniscient, God all-knowing in his wisdom does ordain Every working of creation to the glory of his name Who his thoughts can dare to fathom, who his judgments can contain None his equal, unassailable, He our God who ever reigns

2. God all keeping, omnipresent, in the passing days of man First to last, not one forgotten by his strong and steering hand He the Sovereign Lord now praise we, he the fount of Providence On his word we rest unwavering, yes his perfect Word shall stand

3. God omnipotent and mighty, inexhaustible his strength Governments and fleeting powers, melt before his majesty How unsearchable his greatness, how inscrutable his ways Sing his greatness and preeminence over all created things

4. God unchanging, ever faithful, to his covenant of grace
We his people Christ did ransom, to the glory of His name
Now ascribe unending worship, now ascribe immortal praise
To the God whose kingdom cometh, blesséd be his matchless name

Song 6 | Your Name

1. As morning dawns and evening fades; You inspire songs of praise That rise from earth to touch Your heart and glorify Your Name

> Your Name is a strong and mighty tower Your Name is a shelter like no other Your Name, let the nations sing it louder

'Cause nothing has the power to save But Your Name

2. Jesus, in Your Name we pray: "Come and fill our hearts today, Lord, give us strength to live for You and glorify Your Name."