

Order of Worship

January 14th, 2024 ~ The Second Sunday after the Epiphany

Prelude

Welcome, Announcements, and Peace

Call to Worship

It is by God's grace that we gather for worship.

And it is by God's grace that our lives are changed.

We are counting on the active and amazing grace of God today.

By your Holy Spirit, enliven our worship.

Help us by our actions to be faithful followers of Jesus.

For this, we give you thanks and praise.

Amen

Hymn of Praise

Your Grace Is Enough

Verse 1

Great is Your faithfulness O God
You wrestle with the sinner's
restless heart
You lead us by still waters into
mercy
And nothing can keep us apart

Pre-Chorus

(So) remember Your people
Remember Your children
Remember Your promise O God

Chorus 1

Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough for me

Verse 2

Great is Your love and justice God

of Jacob

You use the weak to lead the strong
You lead us in the song of Your
salvation
And all Your people sing along

Pre-Chorus

(So) remember Your people
Remember Your children
Remember Your promise O God

Chorus 1

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(So) remember Your people
Remember Your children
Remember Your promise O God

Chorus 1

Your grace is enough
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Your grace is enough for me

Chorus 2

Yeah Your grace is enough
Heaven reaches out to us
Your grace is enough for me
God I sing Your grace is enough
I'm covered in Your love
Your grace is enough for me for me

Opening Prayer

In times of weakness and hour of need,
yours is the strength by which we carry on,
the shoulder we rest our head upon.
When our load is heavy and too much to bear,
yours are the arms stretched out to help us
the grace that we depend on.
In times of weakness and hour of need,
your voice is heard,
'Come... find rest.'
This is grace divine,
the path we tread to wholeness
of body and spirit,
the path that leads to you,
and for which we offer our offering of praise.
Amen.

Matt Maher

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Special Music

In Your Eyes
Peter Gabriel

Scripture Reading

2 Corinthians 12:6-10
NLT

If I wanted to boast, I would be no fool in doing so, because I would be telling the truth. But I won't do it, because I don't want anyone to give me credit beyond what they can see in my life or hear in my message, 7 even though I have received such wonderful revelations from God. So to keep me from becoming proud, I was given a thorn in my flesh, a messenger from Satan to torment me and keep me from becoming proud. 8 Three different times I begged the Lord to take it away. 9 Each time he said, "My grace is all you need. My power works best in weakness." So now I am glad to boast about my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ can work through me. 10 That's why I take pleasure in my weaknesses, and in the insults, hardships, persecutions, and troubles that I suffer for Christ. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Your Weakness, God's Strength
The Rev. Dr. Jeremy Kays

Pastoral Prayer

Prayers of the People

Offertory

Don't Give Up
Peter Gabriel

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**

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Communion

Lord's Prayer

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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Closing Hymn

Come Thou Fount Of Every Blessing

Verse 1

Come Thou fount of ev'ry 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

Verse 2

Here I raise mine Ebenezer
Hither by Thy help I'm come
And I hope by Thy good pleasure
Safely to arrive at home
Jesus sought me when a stranger
Wand'ring from the fold of God
He to rescue me from danger
Interposed His precious blood

Verse 3

O to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be
Let Thy grace Lord like a fetter
Bind my wand'ring heart to Thee
Prone to wander Lord I feel it
Prone to leave the God I love
Here's my heart Lord take and seal
it
Seal it for Thy courts above

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Closing Prayer

I asked God for strength that I might achieve.
I was made weak that I might learn humbly to obey.
I asked for health that I might do greater things.
I was given infirmity that I might do better things.
I asked for riches that I might be happy.
I was given poverty that I might be wise.
I asked for power that I might have the praise of others.
I was given weakness that I might feel the need of God.
I asked for all things that I might enjoy life.
I was given life that I might enjoy all things.
I got nothing that I asked for, but everything I hoped for.
Almost despite myself, my unspoken prayers were answered.
I am, among all people, most richly blessed.
Amen.

~ prayer of an unknown Confederate soldier

Blessing

Postlude

Our love in action now begins

This Sunday's Special Music is brought to you by
Damian Smith, Chris Bank & Randall Utterbach.

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Greeters – Lelia Ferrer, Esteban Ferrer, Meredith Hall
Reader and Prayers of The People – Esteban Ferrer

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