



God Cares for the Widow *All Saints Day*

November 1st, 2020
Sunday Worship at 10:30am



Call to Worship

One: Come, let us share the good news.

All: God's word is trustworthy and true.

One: The promise is ours to treasure.

All: God's word is trustworthy and true.

One: There is nothing to be afraid of.

All: God's word is trustworthy and true.

Gathering Songs – Grace Alone & All the People Said Amen

Grace Alone

Words and Music by
Scott Wesley Brown
and Jeff Nelson

♩ = 70

VERSE

C C^{sus}/D C/E Am C/G G/F C C^{sus}/D C/E F G

1. Ev - 'ry prom - ise we can make, ev - 'ry prayer and step of faith;
2. Ev - 'ry soul we long to reach, ev - 'ry heart we hope to teach;

5 Am G/F F C/E F² Dm⁷ G^{sus} G

Ev - 'ry dif - frence we will make is on - ly by His grace.
Ev - 'ry - where we share His peace is on - ly by His grace.

9 C C^{sus}/D C/E Am C/G G/F C C^{sus}/D C/E F G

Ev - 'ry moun - tain we will climb, ev - 'ry ray of hope we shine;
Ev - 'ry lov - ing word we say, ev - 'ry tear we wipe a - way;

CCLI Song # 2335524
© 1998 Universal Music - Brentwood Benson Publishing
For use solely with the SongSelect. Terms of Use. All rights reserved. www.ccli.com
CCLI License # 3277748

13 Am F²(#4) F C/E F² Dm⁷ G^{7sus} G⁷ C C^{sus}/D C/E

Ev - 'ry bless - ing left be - hind is on - ly by His grace. Grace a -
 Ev - 'ry sor - row turned to praise is on - ly by His grace.

CHORUS 1a

17 F G²/B C C^{sus}/D C/E F G²/B

-lone which God sup - plies, strength un - known He will pro -

20 C C^{sus}/D C/E F E⁷/G# Am C/G Dm¹¹ G^{7sus} G⁷

-vide, Christ in us our Cor - ner - stone; We will go forth in grace a -

1. INSTRUMENTAL

24 C C^{sus}/D C/E Fmaj⁷/A G²/B G/B

-lone. lone. Grace a - lone which God sup -

2. CHORUS 1b

C C/E F G/B

All The People Said Amen

Words and Music by
Matt Maher, Trevor Morgan
and Paul Moak

♩ = 96

VERSE 1

B \flat ² F C B \flat ² F C B \flat ² F



1. You are not a-lone

6 C Dm B \flat ² F C Dm



if you are lone - ly. When you feel a - fraid, you're not the on - ly.

9 B \flat ² F C Dm Gm Dm⁷



We are all the same, in need of mer - cy, — to be for - giv - en and be

12 C Gm Dm⁷ C



free. It's all you got to lean on, but thank God, it's all you need. —

CHORUS

15 F C F B \flat F



And all the peo - ple said, "A - men." Whoa. — And all the peo - ple said, "A -

18 C⁽⁴⁾ B \flat F A Dm



-men." Give thanks to the Lord, — for His love — nev - er ends. —

CCLI Song # 6518275
© 2013 Universal Music - Brentwood Benson Publishing | Thankyou Music | Valley Of Songs Music | Trevor Morgan Music
For use solely with the SongSelect. Terms of Use. All rights reserved. www.ccli.com
CCLI License # 3277748

21 $B\flat$ C 2nd time to Coda Φ $B\flat$ F $B\flat$ F VERSE 2 $B\flat^2$ F

And all the peo - ple said, "A - men." 2. If you're rich or poor,

24 C Dm $B\flat^2$ F C Dm

well, it don't mat - ter. Weak _ or strong, you know love is what we're af - ter.

27 $B\flat^2$ F C Dm Gm Dm^7/F

We're all bro - ken, but we're all in this to - geth - er. _ God knows we stum - ble and fall, _

30 C Gm Dm^7 C D.S. al Coda

_ and He so loved the world, He sent His Son to save us all.

The Story with the kids

Welcome

No Longer Strangers Prayer

Holy Spirit of God,

You blow into our lives and send us in directions we never would have gone on our own. Send us into the lives of people we don't know, people we would call 'stranger' and reveal yourself right there to us. We are no longer strangers to each other – you make us brother and sister. Amen.

Greeting

Wherever you are on your journey of faith, we believe that God meets you here. We gather in the name of God the eternal Creator – Jesus Christ, God’s only Son and the Holy Spirit – who is with you always... **And also with you.**

Confession and Forgiveness

Let us confess that God is God and we are not.

Silence for prayer and contemplation.

God of the covenant,

You have never failed in your promises to us, but we often fail to be your faithful people. We waste our time and resources on things which do not give life. We doubt our abilities and hide our light away from the world. We flee from your call when it doesn’t appeal to us. Forgive us and call us back to your sustaining love.

God hears us when we repent and is quick to pardon our failures. Hear the words of your forgiveness and believe that you have been restored by your creator’s great ✝ mercy and compassion. Rejoice!

Amen.

Prayer of the Day

Steadfast God,

You do not wish for us to struggle through this life on our own. May we accept the people and the signs you send our way to help us on the path you have set out for us, and may we trust in the mercy of your Holy Spirit. Amen.

THE STORY

Narrator: Our story and God’s story continues with a reading from 1 Kings 17:1-16

Readers: Narrator: Elijah, Lord, Widow

Narrator: Now Elijah the Tishbite, of Tishbe in Gilead, said to Ahab,

Reader 1: As the Lord the God of Israel lives, before whom I stand, there shall be neither dew nor rain these years, except by my word.

Narrator: The word of the Lord came to him, saying,

Reader 2: Go from here and turn eastward, and hide yourself by the Wadi Cherith, which is east of the Jordan. You shall drink from the wadi, and I have commanded the ravens to feed you there.

Narrator: So he went and did according to the word of the Lord; he went and lived by the Wadi Cherith, which is east of the Jordan. The ravens brought him bread and meat in the morning, and bread and meat in the evening; and he drank from the wadi. But after a while the wadi dried up, because there was no rain in the land. Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying,

Reader 2: Go now to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and live there; for I have commanded a widow there to feed you.

Narrator: So he set out and went to Zarephath. When he came to the gate of the town, a widow was there gathering sticks; he called to her and said,

Reader 1: Bring me a little water in a vessel, so that I may drink.

Narrator: As she was going to bring it, he called to her and said,

Reader 1: Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand.

Narrator: But she said,

All: As the Lord your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of meal in a jar, and a little oil in a jug; I am now gathering a couple of sticks, so that I may go home and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it, and die.

Narrator: Elijah said to her,

Reader 1: Do not be afraid; go and do as you have said; but first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterwards make something for yourself and your son. For thus says the Lord the God of Israel: The jar of meal will not be emptied and the jug of oil will not fail until the day that the Lord sends rain on the earth.

Narrator: She went and did as Elijah said, so that she as well as he and her household ate for many days. The jar of meal was not emptied, neither did the jug of oil fail, according to the word of the Lord that he spoke by Elijah.

Narrator: Stay tuned for the continuing saga that is our story and God's story.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Hymn – Rise Up O Saints of God *Please Stand*

Rise Up, O Saints of God!

1 Rise up, O saints of God! From vain am - bi - tions turn;
2 Speak out, O saints of God! De - spair en - gulf's earth's frame;
3 Rise up, O saints of God! The king - dom's task em - brace;
4 Give heed, O saints of God! Cre - a - tion cries in pain;
5 Com - mit your hearts to seek the paths which Christ has trod;

Christ rose tri - um - phant that your hearts with no - bler zeal might burn.
as heirs of God's bap - tis - mal grace, the word of hope pro - claim.
re - dress sin's cru - el con - se - quence; give jus - tice larg - er place.
stretch forth your hand of heal - ing now, with love the weak sus - tain.
and, quick - ened by the Spir - it's pow'r, rise up, O saints of God!

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'Rise Up, O Saints of God!'. It features two systems of music, each with a treble and bass staff. The first system contains five numbered lines of lyrics. The second system contains two lines of lyrics. The music is written in a key with three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and a common time signature (C). The lyrics are printed below the corresponding musical staves.

Text: Norman O. Forness, b. 1936

Music: FESTAL SONG, William H. Walter, 1825–1893

Text © Norman O. Forness, admin. Augsburg Fortress.

Duplication in any form prohibited without permission or valid license from copyright administrator.

Prayers of the People

Each petition will end with the words: *Lord in your mercy.*

You will respond: ***Hear our prayers.***

Offering

Worship Leader: *We are grateful for your financial gifts; it's the only way churches are churches. Set up automatic giving by going to our website, riverofhopehutchinson.org and follow the directions to "give online".*

Offering Hymn – We Are an Offering

We Are An Offering

Words and Music by
Dwight Liles

♩ = 60

CHORUS 1

G^{7sus} G⁷ C Dm⁷ C/E

We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our

3 F C/E Dm⁷ G^{7sus} G⁷ C Dm⁷

lives up to You, we are an of-fer-ing. Lord, use our voices, Lord, use our

6 C/E F C/E Dm⁷ G^{7sus} G/F **BRIDGE** Em⁷ A^{7sus} A⁷

hands, Lord, use our lives, they are Yours, we are an of-fer-ing. All that we have,

The musical score is written for piano and voice. It features a 4/4 time signature and a tempo of 60 beats per minute. The key signature is one flat (B-flat). The score is divided into three main sections: Chorus 1, a continuation of the chorus, and a Bridge. Chorus 1 starts with a treble clef and a bass clef. The melody is in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics are written below the notes. The score includes various musical notations such as chords, accidentals, and articulation marks.

CCLI Song # 16220
© 1984 Curb Word Music
For use solely with the SongSelect®. Terms of Use. All rights reserved. www.ccli.com
CCLI License # 3277748

We Are An Offering - 2

10 Dm⁷ G^{7sus} G⁷ E^{sus} D/F# E/G# Am F C/E B \flat /C A/C# Dm⁷

all that we are, all that we hope to be, we give to You, we give to You.

14 G^{7sus} G⁷ C Dm⁷ C/E F C/E

CHORUS 2

We lift our voi - ces, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to You, we are an

18 Dm⁷ G^{7sus} 1. C

of - fer - ing, we are an of - fer - ing.

20 G^{7sus} 2. C

We lift our of - fer - ing.

THE FEAST

Setting the Table

Children will lead us in the table prayer written by Martin Luther:

Let's pray: **Come, Lord Jesus, be our guest. And let these gifts to us be blest. Blest be God who is our bread, may all the world be clothed and fed. Amen.**

Invitation to Communion

You give us every good thing for food, O Lord, including yourself in the bread and cup which we share in this meal. Feed us on your goodness and mercy, that we might be living compassion to all whom we encounter.

As we gather we remember, that in the night when Jesus was betrayed by his best friends, he took bread. He blessed it and broke it and gave it to these same friends saying, "Take and eat. This is my body given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup, blessed it and gave it for all to drink saying, "This is the new covenant, the new promise, for the forgiveness of sins. Do this for the remembrance of me."

The 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.

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, and the power, and the glory forever and forever. Amen.

From you, through you and in you, are all things, now and always; to you be all honor and praise. Amen.

Invitation to the Meal

You are welcome to this meal. It is free and it is for you. If you hunger and thirst for grace and mercy that comes through Jesus Christ, then Christ has set this table just for you.

Blessing after Communion

May the body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in his peace. **Amen.**

Prayer after Communion

Let us pray, **Gracious God**, in this meal you have drawn us to your heart, and nourished us at your table with food and drink, the body and blood of Christ. Now send us forth to be your people in the world, and to proclaim your truth this day and evermore, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

THE SENDING

Why does our church exist? What is our purpose?

We go out to transform lives through Jesus Christ.

Purpose Sightings

There are many opportunities to serve God and our neighbor – this is the time to lift those up

MILESTONES! Just A Closer Walk with Thee – Chorus Only

Just a Closer Walk with Thee

Refrain Just a clos - er walk with thee, grant it, Je - sus, is my plea;
1 I am weak but thou art strong: Je - sus, keep me from all wrong;
2 Through this world of toil and snares, if I fal - ter, Lord, who cares?
3 When my fee - ble life is o'er, time for me will be no more;

dai - ly walk-ing close to thee, let it be, dear Lord, let it be.
I'll be sat - is - fied as long as I walk, let me walk close to thee. Ref.
Who with me my bur - den shares? None but thee, dear Lord, none but thee. Ref.
guide me gent - ly, safe - ly o'er to thy king - dom shore, to thy shore. Ref.

Final Blessing

May the LORD bless you and protect you. May the LORD smile on you and be gracious to you. May the LORD show you his favor and give you peace.

Sending Song – Oh When the Saints Go Marching In

Oh, When the Saints Go Marching In



1 Oh, when the saints go march-ing in, oh, when the
2 Oh, when the Lord in glo - ry comes, oh, when the
3 Oh, when the new world is re - vealed, oh, when the
4 Oh, when they gath - er round the throne, oh, when they



saints go march - ing in, O Lord, I want to be in that
Lord in glo - ry comes, O Lord, I want to be in that
new world is re - vealed, O Lord, I want to be in that
gath - er round the throne, O Lord, I want to be in that



num - ber when the saints go march - ing in.
num - ber when the Lord in glo - ry comes.
num - ber when the new world is re - vealed.
num - ber when they gath - er round the throne.

5 Oh, when they crown him King of kings,
oh, when they crown him King of kings,
O Lord, I want to be in that number
when they crown him King of kings.

6 And on that hallelujah day,
and on that hallelujah day,
O Lord, I want to be in that number
on that hallelujah day.

Text: African American spiritual

Music: WHEN THE SAINTS, African American spiritual

Go in peace – Serve the Lord! Thanks be to God

From Sundays and Seasons.com. Copyright 2005 Augsburg Fortress. All rights reserved. Reprinted by permission under Augsburg Fortress Liturgies Annual License #SAS023086 CCLI License # 3277748